Votes
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 twelfth day of August, 1932.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

"NEW SOUTH WALES, 

By His Excellency Sir PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Air Vice-Marshal on the Retired List of the Royal Air Force, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued until Tuesday, the sixteenth day of August, 1932; and whereas by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being 'An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution,' it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may fix the time and place of holding of every session of the Legislative Council and Assembly: Now, therefore, I, Sir PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, Governor, do hereby announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the sixth day of September next, at 12 o'clock, at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: And, the Members of the Legislative Council and 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 twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in the twenty-third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

B. S. STEVENS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!"

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

"Mr. Speaker,—

"It is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honourable House do attend "His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber."
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6th September, 1932.

The House went, and, being returned,—

3. SYMPATHY WITH MAJOR H. J. CONNELL, D.S.O., M.C.:—Mr. Stevens expressed, on behalf of the Ministry and of the House, the sympathy felt for the Honorable Member for Hamilton, Major Connell, in his bereavement and the loss he had sustained by the death of his mother.

Mr. Lang supported the expressions of sympathy.


(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the deaths of the Honorable John Charles Lucas Fitzpatrick, a former Minister of the Crown, Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, a former Chairman of Committees, and the Honorable William Thomas Dick, B.A., LL.B., M.L.C., a former Honorary Minister, in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey to the families of the deceased gentlemen expressions of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Missingham, and Mr. Tonking,—Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House Standing.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That, as a mark of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Three minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
New South Wales.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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

1. ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Speaker reported that during the recess he had received the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor:

   (1.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—
   PHILIP GAME,
   Governor.
   A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision regarding the Family Endowment Fund; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

   (2.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill:—
   PHILIP GAME,
   Governor.
   A Bill, intituled "An Act to declare the rates at which contributions to the Family Endowment Fund are to be made by employers in respect of wages paid after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; to provide for the payment of certain sums in lieu of contributions by the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

   (3.) Supply (No. 3) Bill:—
   PHILIP GAME,
   Governor.
   A Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund,
towards the Services of the years 1931-1932 and 1932-1933,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th June, 1932.

(4.) Loan Bill:

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services and for other purposes,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to 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.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th June, 1932.

(5.) Public Health (Inspectors' Salaries) Amendment Bill:

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to relieve the Consolidated Revenue Fund from certain payments; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902; and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th June, 1932.

(6.) Public Service Salaries (Amendment) Bill:

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the period during which the Public Service Salaries Act (No. 2), 1931, is to remain in force; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th June, 1932.

(7.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Further Amendment) Bill:

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to continue the provisions of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932; to apply the provisions of that Act to the assessment and collection of Unemployment Relief Tax imposed by the Unemployment Relief Tax Act, 1932; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th June, 1932.
(8.) Unemployment Relief Tax Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, 
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to impose an Unemployment Relief Tax; to declare the rates at which such tax is to be charged, levied, assessed, collected, and paid; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House, 
Sydney, 30th June, 1932.

(9.) Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, 
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the operations of section eight of the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, as amended by the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Further Amendment Act, 1930, to be extended for further periods; to validate a certain determination and the proclamation notifying the same; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House, 
Sydney, 30th June, 1932.

(10.) Closer Settlement Appropriation Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, 
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate and apply certain sums out of the Closer Settlement Fund for the Services of the Year 1931-1932,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House, 
Sydney, 30th June, 1932.

(11.) Nurses' Registration (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, 
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide that the fees paid to certain Members of the Nurses' Registration Board shall be paid out of the funds of that Board; to amend section seventeen of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House, 
Sydney, 30th June, 1932.

2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, according to section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nominations of—

Mr. Lloyd, 
Major Jarvie, 
Mr. Hankinson, 
Mr. Clyne, and 
Mr. McKell,

for election and appointment as members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, and it would be his duty to submit these names, one by one, in alphabetical order, to the House for decision by open voting, which he would do after Formal Business had been disposed of, on Tuesday next, the 13th instant.
3. SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—

Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, as Speaker, to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to such Members as may thereafter present themselves to be sworn,

—which Commission was as follows:—

"By His Excellency Sir Philip Woolcott Game, Knight Grand Cross of the "Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of the "Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished "Service Order, Air Vice-Marshal on the Retired List of the Royal Air "Force, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, "in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir Philip "Woolcott Game, Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby "authorise the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly "of the said State, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, "to any member of the said Assembly, to whom the same shall not have been "previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty "the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such "member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative "Assembly.

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in "the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of "June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty- "two, and in the twenty-third year of the Reign of His Majesty King "George the Fifth.

PHILIP GAME,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"B. S. STEVENS."

4. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering William Thomas Missingham, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Speaker, to administer to Members the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance required by law,—which Commission was as follows:—

"By His Excellency Sir Philip Woolcott Game, Knight Grand Cross of the "Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of the "Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished "Service Order, Air Vice-Marshal on the Retired List of the Royal Air "Force, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, "in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir Philip "Woolcott Game, Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby "authorize William Thomas Missingham, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of "the Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence of the Honorable "the Speaker of the said Assembly, to administer, from time to time as occasion "may require, to any member of the said Assembly, to whom the same shall "not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance "to His Majesty the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed "by every such member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said "Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in "the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this thirty-first day of "August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty- "two, and in the twenty-third year of the Reign of His Majesty "King George the Fifth.

PHILIP GAME,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"B. S. STEVENS."
5. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28c nominated,—

Henry John Bate, Esquire,
Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.O.,
William Frederick Foster, Esquire,
William Whaley Hedges, Esquire, and
Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie, M.C.,
to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.

6. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD ARTHUR, M.D.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of a communication from Mrs. Jessie Arthur, thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy, passed on the 24th June last, relating to the death of her husband, the late Honourable Richard Arthur, M.D.

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

(1). Mr. O'Sullivan (by consent) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Esquire, Member for Marrickville, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan (by consent) moved, without Notice, that leave of absence for the present Session be granted to William Davies, Esquire, Member for Illawarra, on account of absence from the State.
Question put and passed.

8. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Certified copy of agreement between the Electric Light and Power Co. (Scone) Limited and the Council of the Shire of Upper Hunter relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said company for the supply of electric lighting and power in portion of the Shire.

(2.) Certified copy of agreement between Charles Edgar Skinner and Nellie Skinner (trading as the Bourke Lighting Co.) and the Council of the Municipality of Bourke, relating to a franchise for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

(3.) Amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(4.) By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919.

(2.) Amended Regulation under the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902.

(3.) By-laws under the Milk Act, 1931.

(4.) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of Mr. W. E. Audley, M.B., as Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals.

(5.) Amendments of By-laws under the Metropolis Water, Sewerage and Drainage Acts, 1924-31.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Ordered to be printed.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Abstracts of Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarters ended 31st March and 30th June, 1932.

(2.) Amendments of Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.

(3.) Amendments of Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(4.) Report of the Police Department for 1931.


(6.) Statistical Return prepared by His Honor Judge Edwards, Electoral Commissioner in connection with the General Election held on 11th June, 1932, under the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1929.
Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Notification of resumptions and/or appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of the authorised lines of Railways from—

(a) Tranquility towards Moon's Siding.

(b) Camurra to Boggabilla.

(c) Moss Vale to Port Kembla (part 2).

(d) Molong to Dubbo.
(e) Booyong to Ballina.
(f) Moss Vale to Port Kembla (Part 4).
(g) Tempe to East Hills.
(h) Glenreagh to Dorrigo.
(i) Camurra to Boggabilla.
(j) Macksville-Coff's Harbour (Part 2).
(2.) Report of the Transport Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March,
1932.
(3.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the
powers conferred on the Board of Commissioners by section 24 (3) of the Govern-
ment Railways (Amendment) Act, 1906, during the months of May and July,
1932.
(4.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) New and Repealed Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1903.
(2.) Rules made by Judges of the Supreme Court under the Damages (Infants
and Persons of Unsound Mind) Act, 1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Copies of Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is pro-
posed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolida-
tion Act, 1913.
(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under
the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(3.) Notice of intention to declare that Crown Lease 1925/7, Conditional
Purchase 1927/42, Conditional Purchase 1927/6, and Additional Conditional
Purchase 1929/49, Land District of Taree, shall cease to be voidable under the
Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(4.) Notice of intention to declare that Conditional Purchase 1931/8, Land
District of Port Macquarie, shall cease to be voidable under the Crown Lands
Consolidation Act, 1913.
(5.) Notice of intention to declare that Crown Lease 1930/16 shall cease to be
voidable under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(6.) Notification of particulars of Special Leases issued under Western Lands
Act, 1901.
(7.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for
Public Recreation Ground at North Goulburn.
(8.) Amended Regulations under the Closer Settlement Acts and the Returned
Soldiers Settlement Act, 1919, as amended.
(9.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground
Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1932.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1931.
(2.) Report of the work of the Child Welfare Department for the years 1930 and
1931.
(3.) Amended Regulations under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.
(4.) Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment of
Mr. Gladstone Harold Hubert Thomas as Dental Officer, Medical Branch,
Department of Public Instruction.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) New Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.
(2.) Proclamations (3) under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1931.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Minute of the Premier and Colonial Treasurer regarding the payment of
Family Endowment to claimants temporarily absent from New South Wales on
their return to the State.
(2.) Regulation under the Census Act, 1901.
(3.) Amended Regulation under the State Lotteries Act, 1930.
(4.) Regulations under the Income Tax (Commonwealth) Collection Act, 1928.
(5.) Amended Regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-31.
(6.) Regulations under the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932.
(7.) Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
(8.) Report of Royal Commission of Inquiry (His Honor Judge Thompson)
into the conduct of Mr. Charles Joachim Goode, late Chief Transport Com-
missioner, while in the employment of the Railway Commissioners as Goods
Superintendent.
Ordered to be printed.
9. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Captain Chaffey, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to relieve the Electoral Commissioner from the duty of complying with section 120c of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1929, in relation to the general election held on the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th September, 1932.

10. Pro Forma Bill.—Law OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Stevens presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence,”—and moved, pro forma, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

II. 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:—

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

1. It is with pleasure that I call you together for the discharge of your important duties in the Second Session of the present Parliament.

2. Though the economic conditions throughout the State are still unsettled, the last few months have witnessed an upward trend and indications to be observed of improved economic and financial conditions in the near future are encouraging. This is due in large measure to the restoration of confidence in the community. The spread of unemployment has been stemmed, and it is confidently hoped, as the result of relief measures introduced and contemplated by my Ministers, that the number of workless will be substantially decreased. Already many public works of a reproductive character have been commenced. In addition, a sum of £000,000 has been allocated on easy terms and at a low rate of interest to assist primary producers to effect permanent improvements on their properties. Gratifying results have followed the appeal made by my Ministers to private employers and the community in general to provide more employment. Already many hundreds of men and women have been absorbed in useful work, and progressively improving results are expected as a consequence of Government financial assistance in certain cases and the general return of public confidence.

3. My Ministers have given close and searching attention to the public finances of the State, and estimates of revenue and expenditure have been prepared which follow the decisions of the Premiers' Conference as to the basis on which the economic recovery of Australia must be sought.

4. My Ministers note with gratification the tendency to improvement of commodity prices overseas. They have watched with intense interest the deliberations of the Imperial Conference at Ottawa, and they look to the closer co-operation achieved to give an appreciable impetus to Australia's export trade to the Motherland and to the Dominions. They are also hopeful of the amelioration of the position as a result of the forthcoming world economic conference, and of a substantial reduction in interest rates, both local and overseas.

5. My advisers will amend the Rural Bank Act in the direction of protecting the Bank's assets and will seek to safeguard the interest of its debtors, and to extend its activities.

6. To lighten the burden of the primary producers of the State, my Ministers will endeavour to provide the most economical and efficient transport possible. As a first instalment they have already reduced railway freights in certain directions. In addition, as a further measure of relief, my Ministers will submit for your consideration a Bill for the consolidation of the liabilities of necessitous farmers, over a period pending recovery, and for the setting up of machinery for the adjustment of farmers' excess liabilities.
HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,—

7. Among the earliest measures to be submitted for your consideration will be one to reform the constitution of the Legislative Council.

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

8. The legislative programme to be submitted to you will not be an extensive one. It will be confined mainly to urgent measures designed to give the relief which the present economic conditions demand, particularly in the direction of stimulating re-employment.

9. In addition to the proposals already mentioned one of the most important to be submitted for your consideration will be an amendment of the Arbitration Act to empower the Industrial Commission to fix the standard working week in various industries, and to provide for conciliation between employer and employee, to provide an improved method of dealing with apprenticeship, and to improve the Act in other directions.

10. Legislation will be submitted to extend and in certain directions to amend the provisions of the Moratorium Act and to give relief to Crown debtors.

11. A Bill will be introduced to amend the Acts in regard to the relationship between landlord and tenant and the occupation of tenanted properties with a view to removing anomalies.

12. My Ministers have found from experience the urgent necessity for an amendment of the Transport Act, and legislation to give effect to their policy will be introduced.

13. A Bill will be introduced to enable Municipal and Shire Councils to acquire or provide land for small holdings and to sell or lease the holdings for agricultural purposes.

14. Legislation will be introduced to amend the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act and the Western Lands Act. The object of these amendments will be to afford further relief to necessitous settlers and to assist in developing primary production.

15. Among other measures to be submitted for your consideration will be amendments to the

Hospitals Act,
Sydney Corporation Act,
Gaming and Betting Act,
Public Service Acts.

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

Mr. Harper moved and Mr. Sinclair 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 Philip Woolcott Game, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Air Vice-Marshal on the Retired List of the Royal Air Force, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

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

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

Interuption: And there being disorder in the Ladies' Gallery,—

And Mr. Weaver taking notice that strangers were present,—

Mr. Speaker put the Question, "That strangers be ordered to withdraw from the Ladies' Gallery."
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The House divided.

Ayes, 56.
Mr. Ardill Mr. Jackson Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bavin Mr. Lawson Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown Mr. Lee Mr. Spurgin
Mr. J. C. Branner Mr. Lloyd Mr. Sterne
Mr. Bush General Lloyd Mr. Thomas
Mr. Butters Mr. Longstaff Mr. Twining
Mr. Carter Mr. Mair Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey Mr. L. O. Martin Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond Mr. Missingham Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham Mr. Moore Mr. Webb
Mr. Fitzsimons Mr. Mark F. Morton Mr. Wilson
Mr. Foster Mr. Moverly Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan Mr. Ness
Mr. Hankinson Mr. Primrose
Mr. Harper Mr. Reid
Mr. Hodges Mr. John Reid Major Reid
Mr. T. Hanley Mr. James C. Ross Major Jarvie
Mr. Hocking Major Shand
Mr. Howarth

Noes, 18.
Mr. Backerley Mr. Keegan Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Kellett Mr. Stuart Robertson
Mr. Glyne Mr. Lang Tellers
Major Connell Mr. James McGirr Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson Mr. McKell Mr. Quirk
Mr. Heffron Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Horrington Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Ladies' Gallery was then cleared by the Serjeant-at-Arms, assisted by the Police.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Lang, proceeding to refer to evidence concerning payments stated to have been made by certain Ministers for documentary evidence bearing upon the issue of licenses for Greyhound Coursing, and such matter having been referred to in evidence given before the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the issue of licenses for Greyhound Racing,—

Mr. Speaker said that no reference or allusion must be made in debate in this House to matters pending before courts of law or, by analogy, before Royal Commissions. This rule was well established. It was a very salutary rule that had been strictly observed in the House of Commons as well as in this House. At times the question has arisen whether a matter proposed to be discussed does actually come within the rule or not, and rulings have been given at different times based upon the circumstances of each case, but the rule itself has been strictly observed, as will be seen from reference to page 323, Thirteenth Edition of May's Parliamentary Practice.

On the 1st February, 1844, Queen Victoria's opening speech contained the following paragraph:

"I forbear from observation of events in Ireland, in respect to which proceedings are pending before the proper legal tribunal."

During the debate on the Address in Reply, Lord John Russell said:

"There is one topic treated of in the speech, but in such a manner as to preclude me from entering into it. Yet, upon that topic, at once, I feel it necessary to say a few words—I mean the question of Ireland. I quite agree that while the trials are pending before a judicial tribunal in that country it would be impossible with a proper regard to the proceedings of a court of justice to discuss certain topics one way or other without involving the conduct of persons who are now obliged to defend their conduct before the judges."

Even where a matter has been before a court and an appeal is lodged no allusion or reference must be made to the matter in Parliament. Many rulings have been given to this effect both here and in the House of Commons.

On the 10th August, 1888, in the House of Commons, Mr. Lewis, discussing the Appropriation Bill, was directing remarks to certain alleged corrupt practices which prevailed at the Grimsby election. (House of Commons' Debate, 4th Series, Vol. 64, page 8875.) Mr. R. O. Webster rose to a point of order: "Is it in order," he asked the Speaker, "for a Honorable Member to refer to an election at a time when the period during which a petition may be lodged has not yet expired?"
"Mr. Speaker: I must say that I think it is most unusual."

"Mr. J. McClure (Member for Lancashire): I think, if I may be allowed to say so, that it is disgraceful."

"Mr. Speaker: Order! Order! It is a most unusual course, and I think it is out of order. The hon. member is now about to go into the allegation that there was bribery and corruption at the great Grimsby election. That, I understand, is his object?"

"Mr. Lewis: Yes."

"Mr. Speaker: Such allegations may be true or they may not, but it appears to me to be quite irregular to discuss that question in this House. Supposing an election petition had been lodged, very clearly it would be out of order to ask this House to discuss or pass judgment upon a matter which is under consideration in an election court. The same reasoning must apply if the twenty-one days, which is the period within which a petition may be presented, have not elapsed. I think it would be quite out of order for the honorable gentlemen to enter into a discussion as to whether corruption took place at an election when the twenty-one days have not expired within which a petition may be lodged."

Mr. Speaker further stated that the Honorable Member, Mr. Lang, said that what he proposed to discuss did not form the subject of his motion to the Commissioner. He, Mr. Speaker, was of the opinion that the conduct of Ministers in regard to the evidence brought before the Commission was a matter that has substantially come before the Commissioner. It was not for him to express an opinion as to what evidence should be given before the inquiry, but he took the view that the details of the payments referred to by the Honorable Member, and which he proposed to discuss, were so closely connected with matters which were before the Commissioner and on which evidence had already been given, that any such discussion would involve a violation of the sub judice rule. It would be a most improper thing to have a discussion in this House on matters which were substantially the subject of a Royal Commission then sitting. In this House Members were not on oath; statements made on the floor of the House could not be made the subject of any civil or criminal proceedings, nor could they be tested by the process of cross-examination, and there was much wisdom in the rule prohibiting such a discussion while a Commission was sitting. Had the inquiry been closed, there would be no objection to the matter being discussed, so far as the rules of debate of this House were concerned.

The sentence quoted by the Honorable Member from the letter of Mr. Justice Hake Rogers of August 5th last, did not carry the matter any further. He did not think that the learned Judge intended to express any opinion as to Parliamentary practice or usage. The Judge's general observation that there would be an opportunity for the Leader of the Opposition to take such steps as he might think desirable in the ordinary way did not, of course, affect his judgment as to whether a discussion at this stage was permissible under the rules and usages of Parliament.

He wished to make it clear that he did not rule that discussion on the matter of the conduct of Ministers in making payments for documentary evidence to be used at the inquiry was under all circumstances prohibited. He was called on to give a ruling as to whether, at present, when the Commission was still sitting, that subject was open to discussion in this House, and he ruled that it was not. Mr. Speaker further said that the Honorable Member assumed that because the Commissioner declined to open up a certain line of inquiry that was still sitting, Mr. Speaker further said that the Honorable Member assumed that the Commissioner declined to open up a certain line of inquiry before the Commission, the way was open for pursuing that line by discussion on the floor of this House. He thought that argument fallacious. In an ordinary case before one of our law courts, if it were proposed by one of the parties to the proceedings to open up a line of evidence which the judge considered irrelevant, would that occurrence entitle an Honorable Member of this House to pursue the matter by discussion on the floor of this House, while the case was still pending, on the assumption that the matter to be discussed was not sub judice? If the proposed subject of discussion were substantially associated with the proceedings before the court, then it would not be for the Speaker to microscopically sift the relevant from the irrelevant evidence, but to liberally apply the sub judice rule in such a way as to prevent the mischief which that rule was intended to obviate. He was of opinion that, at present, such discussion would be a violation of the rule to which he had referred.

Mr. Lang moved, That the address be amended by the addition of the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

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

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

The House divided.

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Ayes, 54.

Mr. Ardill Mr. Howarth Major Shand
Mr. Bavin Mr. Jackson Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown Major Jarvis Mr. Solomon
Lt.-Col. Bruxner Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Sprigg
Mr. Budd Mr. Lawson Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter Mr. Lee Mr. Thomas
Capt. Chaffey General Lloyd Mr. Tonking
Mr. Drummond Mr. Loughlin Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunnamgham Mr. Mair Mr. Waddell
Mr. Fitzsimmons Mr. L. O. Martin Mr. Wade
Dr. Fleck Mr. Monroe Mr. Woolaver
Mr. Foster Mr. Mark F. Morton Mr. Wilson
Mr. Godson Mr. Moverley Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Hambrook Mr. Ness Mr. Yeo
Mr. Harper Mr. Primmor Tellers,
Mr. Holgill Mr. Reid
Sir Thomas Henley Mr. John Reid Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Henry Mr. Major Reid Mr. Sanders
Mr. Hooking Mr. James C. Ross

Noes, 17.

Mr. Babdaley Mr. Davidson Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth Mr. Horlington Tellers,
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Lang
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. James McGirr Mr. Knight
Mr. Clancy Mr. McKell Mr. Shannon
Major Connall Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Connelly Mr. Quirk
Mr. Davidson

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Babdaley Mr. Horlington Tellers,
Mr. Booth Mr. Knight
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Lang
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. James McGirr Mr. Clancy
Major Connall Mr. McKell Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connelly Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Noes, 54.

Mr. Ardill Mr. Jackson Major Shand
Mr. Bavin Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown Mr. Lawson M. Solomon
Lt.-Col. Bruxner Mr. Lee Mr. Spring
Mr. Carter Mr. Llyod Mr. Stevens
Capt. Chaffey General Lloyd Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond Mr. Loughlin Mr. Tonking
Mr. Dunnamgham Mr. Mair Mr. Vincent
Mr. Fitzsimmons Mr. L. O. Martin Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck Mr. Monroe Mr. Woolaver
Mr. Foster Mr. Mark F. Morton Mr. Wilson
Mr. Godson Mr. Ness Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Harper Mr. Primmor Tellers,
Mr. Holgill Mr. Reid
Sir Thomas Henley Mr. John Reid
Mr. Henry Mr. Major Reid
Mr. Hooking Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Howarth Mr. Sanders

And so it passed in the negative.

Question,—That the Address in Reply to the Governor’s Opening Speech be now adopted by this House,—put and passed.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive their Address in Reply to His Excellency’s Opening Speech on Tuesday, 20th instant, at half-past Two o’clock, at Government House.

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

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens 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 One minute after Seven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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

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. Spooner,—
   (1.) Farmers’ Relief Bill:—
   P. W. STREET, Message No. 13.
   By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.
   In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the assistance and relief of necessitous farmers; to amend the Moratorium Act, 1930-1931, and Acts amending the same; and for purposes connected therewith.
   State Government House, Sydney, 7th September, 1932.

   By Mr. Drummond,—
   (2.) Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Bill:—
   By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.
   In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to restrict the employment of married women as lecturers and teachers in the Department of Public Instruction; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
   State Government House, Sydney, 7th September, 1932.

   By Mr. Vincent,—
   (3.) Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of certain State Forests:—
   PHILIP GAME, Message No. 15.
   Governor.
   In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands as per attached Schedules.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedules.
By Mr. Weaver,—

(4.) Dental Hospitals Union (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the appointment of a board of control of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney, and for the control and management of such hospital; to validate certain appointments to the board of control, business committee, and executive committee of such hospital; to amend the Dental Hospitals Union Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th September, 1932.

2. PAPERS:

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Bankstown West, Flight Springs, Elgara, and Thoornee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931.

(3.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, in the Parish of Ury, acquired for works in connection with the Yarri, Colombe, and Billabong Creeks Water Trust.

(4.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, in the Parish of Newham, acquired for work in connection with the construction of a Concrete Dam across the Lachlan River.

(5.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, in the Parish of North Brindabella, acquired for work in connection with the Gunbar Water Trust.

(6.) Minute of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. W. Smith, as Assistant Poultry Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

(7.) Minute of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. J. Wason, as Assistant Entomologist, Department of Agriculture.

(8.) New, amended and repealed Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

(9.) Regulation under the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, as amended.

(10.) Amended Regulation under the Water Act, 1912-1930.

(11.) New, amended, and repealed Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.

(12.) Amended and repealed Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1928.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan (by consent) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Andrew Augustus Lysaght, Esquire, Member for Bulli, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan (by consent) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Bernard Clarence Olds, Esquire, Member for Leichhardt, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

4. BUSINESS DAYS—PRIORITY OF BUSINESS (Sessional Order):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of Business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 11 a.m. on Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 5 p.m.; after that hour and on Wednesdays and Thursdays Government Business shall take precedence of General Business. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 6 p.m., and the proceedings on any Business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided—

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.50 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate. The Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.
(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.45 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the Business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49, or of the debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put.

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

(3) At 10.30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 6 p.m., the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Drummund
Mr. Dunsfahng
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henry
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Leo
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Longhin
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missing
Mr. Moore
Mr. Mose
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Nunn
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Reid

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. O'Keane
Mr. McEll
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Mever
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Mair
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missing
Mr. Nunn
Mr. Mair
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Reid
Mr. Reid

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner
Mr. Carter
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Drummund
Mr. Dunsfahng
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henry
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Longhin
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missing
Mr. Nunn
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Reid
Mr. Reid

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missing
Mr. Mair
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Bovin, Mr. Foster, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Lang, Mr. Egan, Mr. Frank Burke, and the Mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimmons
Dr. Flock
Mr. Golllie
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Martin
Mr. Moverley
Mr. Nuss
Mr. Primmose
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Reid

Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Wade
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Yeo

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cameron
Mr. O'Leary
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horningston
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. McGill
Mr. McKell
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannen

Tellers,

Mr. Hedges
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Reid

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

6. PRIVILEGES (Conduct of Deputy-Speaker):—The Honorable Member for Auburn, Mr. Lang, referring to certain remarks made by the Deputy-Speaker while occupying the Speaker's Chair—

Point of Order:—Mr. Martin submitted that the matter was one of censure upon the Deputy-Speaker, and could not therefore be considered as a matter of privilege.

Mr. Speaker said he would hear what the Honorable Member Mr. Lang had to say before giving a ruling.

Mr. Lang moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the conduct of the Deputy-Speaker in addressing to the Deputy-leader of the Opposition the remark, "If you say outside what you have just said, I shall deal with you," is a gross breach of the privileges of this House.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Flock
Mr. Gollie
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Martin
Mr. Moverley
Mr. Nuss
Mr. Primmose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Reid

Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Pooking
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Hedges
Tellers,

Tellers,

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Reid

Mr. Cameras
Mr. McGiirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannen
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Reid

Tellers,

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Reid

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

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKeil
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth
Mr. Shannon
Mr. O'Sullivan

Tellers, Mr. Quirk
Mr. Stanley
Tellers, Mr. Shannon
Mr. Shannon

And so it passed in the negative.

7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (Sessional Order)—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice,—

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

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

Debate ensued.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKeil
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth
Mr. Shannon
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Gallan
Mr. Hadden
Mr. Hodges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Budd
Mr. Olde
Mr. Knight
Dr. Webb
General Lloyd
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bavin
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Mr. Mark F. Morton
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Mr. Olde
Mr. Knight
Dr. Webb
General Lloyd
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Bavin
Mr. Budd
Mr. Cameron
Mr. Connell
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKeil
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth
Mr. Shannon
Mr. O'Sullivan

Tellers, Mr. Quirk
Mr. Stanley
Tellers, Mr. Shannon
Mr. Shannon

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

Original Question put and passed.
8. **PRINTING COMMITTEE (SESSIONAL ORDER):—** Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to amended Notice,—

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. **HOUSE COMMITTEE (SESSIONAL ORDER):—** Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Monro, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Lee, Mr. Carter, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Cluny, Mr. Horsington, and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

10. **FARMERS' RELIEF BILL:—**

1. Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the assistance and relief of necessitous farmers; to amend the Moratorium Act, 1930-1931, and Acts amending the same; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

2. Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the assistance and relief of necessitous farmers; to amend the Moratorium Act, 1930-1931, and Acts amending the same; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

11. **SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**

1. Mr. Jackson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the dates upon which the triennial elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney shall be held; to extend the term of office of the aldermen of the City of Sydney at present holding office; to validate certain acts of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of the Governor in relation to the exercise of borrowing powers; to reduce the rate of charge on overdue rates under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Brown  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Dunningham  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Fitzsimons  
Dr. Fleck  
Mr. Foster  
Mr. Galvin  
Mr. Harper  
Mr. Hedge  
Sir Thomas Healey  
Mr. Henry  
Mr. Hodges  

Mr. Howard  
Major Jarvie  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lee  
General Lloyd  
Mr. Loughlin  
Mr. Main  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. McRae  
Mr. Mack  
Mr. N. C. Morten  
Mr. Walpole  
Mr. P. A. Martin  
Mr. M. F. Morton  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Waddell  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Waddell  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. Wood  
Mr. Waddell  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. Wood  
Mr. Waddell  
Mr. Wade  

Tellers:

Mr. Ness  
Mr. Webb  

Noes, 29.

Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Spring  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Topping  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Waddell  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. Wood  
Mr. Waddell  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. Wood  
Mr. Waddell  
Mr. Wade  

The House divided.
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8th September, 1932.

Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Lang, Mr. McGirr, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Hazeldine, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Shand, Mr. Sandilands, Mr. Booth, Mr. McKell, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Knight, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Budd, Mr. Carter, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Fitzsimmons, Dr. Fleck, Mr. Foster, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lawson, General Llewellyn, Mr. Mair, Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Reid, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Reid, Mr. Reid, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. W. P. M. Ross, Mr. Hankinsou, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hedges, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Henry, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Ardill, Mr. Weaver.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Dunningham, on behalf of Mr. Jackson, then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter the dates upon which the triennial elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney shall be held; to extend the term of office of the aldermen of the City of Sydney at present holding office; to validate certain acts of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of the Governor in relation to the exercise of borrowing powers; to reduce the rate of charge on overdue rates under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

Mr. Baddeley, Mr. McGirr, Mr. Booth, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Knight, Mr. Lang, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Hazeldine, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Shand, Mr. Sandilands, Mr. Booth, Mr. McKell, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Knight, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Budd, Mr. Carter, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Fitzsimmons, Dr. Fleck, Mr. Foster, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lawson, General Llewellyn, Mr. Mair, Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Reid, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Reid, Mr. Reid, Mr. Reid, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. W. P. M. Ross, Mr. Hankinsou, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hedges, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Henry, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Ardill, Mr. Weaver.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Dunningham, on behalf of Mr. Jackson, then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter the dates upon which the triennial elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney shall be held; to extend the term of office of the aldermen of the City of Sydney at present holding office; to validate certain acts of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of the Governor in relation to the exercise of borrowing powers; to reduce the rate of charge on overdue rates under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

(1.) Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a board of control of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney, and for the control and management of such hospital; to validate certain appointments to the board of control, business committee, and executive committee of such hospital; to amend the Dental Hospitals Union Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Weaver then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the appointment of a board of control of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney, and for the control and management of such hospital; to validate certain appointments to the board of control, business committee, and executive committee of such hospital; to amend the Dental Hospitals Union Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Mr. Drummond, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the employment of married women as lecturers and teachers in the Department of Public Instruction; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to restrict the employment of married women as lecturers and teachers in the Department of Public Instruction; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

14. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve the Electoral Commissioner from the duty of complying with section 120c of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1929, in relation to the general election held on the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to relieve the Electoral Commissioner from the duty of complying with section 120o of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1929, in relation to the general election held on the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

15. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fitzsimons, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
Speaker.
New South Wales,
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No. 4.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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

1. PAPERS:—
Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Pharmacy Board for the year 1931. Ordered to be printed.
Lieut.-Colonel Brunner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1931, relating to (a) Passenger Fares and Coaching Rates, (b) Merchandise and Live Stock Rates. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Jackson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Certified copy of Agreement between William Henry Pike and the Council of the Municipality of Gunnedah, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said William Henry Pike for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power, within the Municipality.
(2.) Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
(3.) Statement of Accounts showing Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1932. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Buttenshaw, on behalf of Mr. Vincent, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Proclamations (8) under the Mining Act, 1906.
(4.) Report and Statement of Accounts of the Mines Subsidence Board for year ended 30th June, 1932. Ordered to be printed.
Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

2. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for George's River, Mr. Monro, 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 decision of the Government, on Thursday last, to refer the pressing matter of the Bus service from Hurstville to Cronulla to Mr. S. A. Maddocks, Acting Commissioner of Transport."
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—
Mr. Monro moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 19.**

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsingtou
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Muaro
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Stenbury
Mr. Booth
Mr. Shannon

**Noes, 49.**

Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Major Tarvie
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Moir
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Sprag
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Toowing
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waite
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yes
Tellers,

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read, and the Division Bells having been rung,—Mr. Speaker read to the House a portion of Section 10 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended, and explained the procedure which would be adopted in the election and appointment of Members to the Committee, and stated that he would submit the names to the House one by one, in alphabetical order, no debate being allowed.

(1.) Question,—That Mr. Daniel Clyne be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(2.) Question,—That Mr. Robert Henry Hopkinson be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(3.) Question,—That Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Janie be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(4.) Question,—That Mr. Stanley Allan Lloyd be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(5.) Question,—That Mr. William John McKell be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

4. REDUCTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1) The number of Members of the Legislative Assembly should be reduced to fifty-six; and

(2) The number of Members of the Legislative Council should be reduced and limited to forty-two.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" with a view to the insertion of the words "the Legislative Council should be abolished,"—instead thereof.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said the leading principle of the motion was for the reduction of the Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, and inasmuch as the amendment was subversive of that principle he must rule it out of order.

Debate continued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th September.

And it being 5 o'clock, p.m. Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 8th September, 1932.

5. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Jackson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Badg
Mr. Battenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaflcy
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Goldie
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mono
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. Moyerly
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Martin
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spence
Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Teoak
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Stanely
Mr. Herron
Mr. McKell
Mr. Horsington
Mr. O'Sullivan

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Boddley
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mono
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. Moyerly
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Martin
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spence
Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Teoak
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Stanely
Mr. Herron
Mr. McKell
Mr. Horsington
Mr. O'Sullivan

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Badg
Mr. Battenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaflcy
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Goldie
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mono
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. Moyerly
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Martin
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spence
Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Teoak
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Stanely
Mr. Herron
Mr. McKell
Mr. Horsington
Mr. O'Sullivan

Noes, 16.

Mr. Boddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Boddley
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mono
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. Moyerly
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Martin
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spence
Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Teoak
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Stanely
Mr. Herron
Mr. McKell
Mr. Horsington
Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

6. ADJOURNMENT — Mr. Jackson 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 8th September, 1932, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Jackson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Howarth  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Ball     Mr. Jackson  Mr. Spencer
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Spring
Lieut-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Sleeves
Mr. Budge     Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttershaw  Mr. Loughlin  Mr. Teaking
Mr. Carter     Mr. Main  Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Mair  Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. Missingham  Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott     Mr. Moulder  Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Fitzsimons  Mr. Noes  Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan     Mr. Reid  
Mr. Hankinson  Mr. John Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Harper     Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Sandars
Mr. Hodges     Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Mr. Too
Mr. Henry      Major Sand  
Mr. Hecking    Mr. Sinclair  

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth      Mr. Keegan  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Knight  Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lang  
Mr. Clyne  Mr. James McHirr  Mr. Heffron
Major Connell  Mr. McKell  Mr. Cairns
Mr. Connolly  Mr. O' Sullivan  

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to alter the dates upon which the triennial elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney shall be held; to extend the term of office of the aldermen of the City of Sydney at present holding office; to validate certain acts of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of the Governor in relation to the exercise of borrowing powers; to reduce the rate of charge on overdue rates under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Sydney Corporation..."
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14th September, 1932.

Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 14th September, 1932.

3. DENTAL HOSPITALS UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Weaver moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Question put.
The House divided.

**Ayes, 45.**

Mr. Ball  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Spring
Mr. Bate  Mr. Loughlin  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Main  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd  Mr. L.O. Martin  Mr. Tonking
Mr. Buttershaw  Mr. Muspratt  Mr. Vincenz
Mr. Carter  Mr. Moore  Mr. Wade
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Mark P. Morton  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Fitzsimmons  Mr. Moberly  Mr. Webb
Dr. Fleck  Mr. Ness  Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollen  Mr. Primrose  Mr. Yeo
Mr. Keasby  Mr. Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Henry  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Ardill
Mr. Hodd  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Ross
Mr. Hill  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Reid
Mr. Lee  Mr. John Reid

**Noses, 18.**

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Horshampton  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Bajg  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Briscoe  Mr. Knights  Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lang  Mr. Connelly
Mr. Gowe  Mr. James McGillivray  Mr. Stanley
Major Connell  Mr. McKell  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Heffron  Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read; Captain Chaffey moved; That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 42.**

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Lawson  Major Shand
Mr. Ball  Mr. Long  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Budd  Mr. Loughlin  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttershaw  Mr. Main  Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter  Mr. Muspratt  Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Mark P. Morton  Mr. Webb
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Moberly  Mr. Wilson
Mr. Faulkner  Mr. Ness  Tellers,
Mr. Foster  Mr. Reid  Mr. Yeb
Mr. Gowan  Mr. Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Hodd  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Harper
Mr. Hocking  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Mr. Primrose
Mr. Howarth  Mr. Sanders

**Noses, 17.**

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stanier
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Lang  Tellers,
Mr. Gane  Mr. James McGillivray  Mr. Booth
Major Connell  Mr. McKell  Mr. Robert Calihoun
Mr. Heffron  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Keasby  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Shannon

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

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bell
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Beld
Mr. Buttercups
Captains Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Harkin
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hodges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mansfield
Mr. Merely
Mr. Mason
Mr. Murray
Mr. Primmrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Chano
Major Connell
Mr. Heron
Mr. Horst
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawan
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Menne
Mr. McKeI
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

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

5. MARRIED WOMEN (LECTURERS AND TEACHERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Hall
Mr. Bato
Mr. Bold
Mr. Buttercups
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hanmer
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawan
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Menne
Mr. McKeI
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Chano
Major Connell
Mr. Heron
Mr. Horst
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawan
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Menne
Mr. McKeI
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

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

And Mr. Drummond having spoken in reply,—

Question put,—"That this Bill be now read a second time."
The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bath  
Mr. Carter  
Mr. Drummond  
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Noes, 17.

Mr. Baddeley  
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Major Connell  
Mr. Shannon  
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Mr. Horsington  
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Mr. James McGirr  
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Mr. Shamos  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Stanley  
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

1. PAPERS:—
Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Privy Council, delivered on 31st May, 1932, in the case of the Attorney-General of New South Wales v. the Honorable A. K. Trathowan, M.L.C., and others and the Attorney-General of England and another, respecting the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 1930, repealing Section 74 of the Constitution Act. [Legislative Council Abolition.]
Ordered to be printed.
Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1931.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DISSENT FROM MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S RULING—DISCONTINUANCE OF MEMBER'S SPEECH BEFORE EXPIRATION OF PRESCRIBED TIME:—Mr. Shannon moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of the Deputy-Speaker on Thursday, the 8th September, 1932, under which the Honorable Member for Phillip was ordered to discontinue his speech upon the motion for leave to introduce the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill before the expiration of the time limit prescribed by Standing Order No. 142a.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.
Ayes, 19.
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Homington
Mr. Keogh
Mr. Knight
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Noes, 45.
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Matt
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. McEvoy
Mr. Lee
Mr. Borsington
Mr. Keegan
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Major Jan
Mr. O'Sullivan
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Mr. Stanely
Mr. Jeffery
Mr. Quick
Mr. Spring
Mr. Scriver
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Webb
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,

And so it passed in the negative.
3. Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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Mr. Howarth

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to relieve the Electoral Commissioner from the duty of complying with section 120c of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1929, in relation to the general election held on the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th September, 1932.

4. Dental Hospitals Union (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Weaver moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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Mr. Howarth

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a board of control of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney, and for the control and management of such hospital; to validate certain appointments to the board of control, business committee, and executive committee of such hospital; to amend the Dental Hospitals Union Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 15th September, 1932.

5. Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment. On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Report was adopted. Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. Farmers' Relief Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th September, 1932. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. Printing Committee:—Mr. Solomon, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

8. Adjournment:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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

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

And being returned,—

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

\[ \text{Government House, Sydney.} \]

To the Honorable the Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales:

I thank you for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth.

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

May I take this opportunity of congratulating and welcoming those who have lately become Members of the Legislative Assembly for the first time, and of wishing them not only personal success but the very real satisfaction of being able to look back, in time to come, on a term of honourable and useful service on behalf of the State.

Gentlemen, I know you realise most fully the burden of your responsibilities in these difficult days and how closely the internal problems of the State are bound up with world conditions. We are entitled, I think, to hope that international effort and co-operation will find a way to alleviate such conditions. Meanwhile the best assistance we can give is to face our internal problems with courage and understanding, and I am sure that each and every one of you will use his best endeavours to do so.

In this conviction I have every hope that, under Divine Providence, your labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all classes of the community.

PHILIP GAME.

[Signature]

20th September, 1932.

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

P. W. STREET,

\[ \text{Message No. 17.} \]

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision relating to the erection, maintenance, and conduct of crematories and the cremation of human remains; to validate certain matters; to confer powers on trustees of land set apart and dedicated for cremation purposes; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

\[ \text{State Government House,} \]

\[ \text{Sydney, 20th September, 1932.} \]
3. PAPERS:
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New, amended, and repealed Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment on probation of Messrs. Leslie John Wilson, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Analyst, Ralph Duddingston Wilson, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Biologist, Charles Ronald McCann Wallace, B.Sc. (Agr.) as Assistant Entomologist, Bernard Doman, B.Sc. (Agr.) as Assistant Plant Breeder, Clifton Edward Abrams, B.Sc. (Agr.) as Assistant Agronomist, Leonard Hunt, B.V.Sc., Thomas Lyndon Burness, B.V.Sc., and Arthur Linehan Clay, B.V.Sc., as Veterinary Officers, Department of Agriculture.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main, on behalf of Mr. Vincent, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamations (3) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Vincent and read by Mr. Speaker:—
P. W. STREET,
By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th Section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands as per attached Schedules.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th September, 1932.
Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedules.

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Sir Thomas Henley moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the interests of economy and efficiency, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works should not be reappointed for at least two years, meanwhile consideration be given to having the powers of such Committee vested in a qualified Board, free from political control.
Debate ensued.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being 5 o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 8th September, 1932.

6. MARRIED WOMEN (LECTURERS AND TEACHERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 53.
Mr. Ardill, Mr. Bate, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Beassett, Mr. Brown, Mr. Broid, Mr. Garte, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Denningham, Mr. Elliott, Dr. Zick, Mr. Gallan, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hedges, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hocking, Mr. Jackson, Major Jarvie, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Main, Mr. Main, Mr. Main, Mr. Main, Mr. Main, Mr. Main, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Missingham.

Noes, 17.
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Knight, Mr. Lang, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Solomon.

Tellers, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Knight, Mr. Lang, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Shannon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to restrict the employment of married women as lecturers and teachers in the Department of Public Instruction; to amend the Public Service 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, 20th September, 1932.

7. Farmers’ Relief Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Spooner, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And it being 10.20 o’clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th September, 1932.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

8. Adjournment:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY, 
Speaker.
New South Wales.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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

1. CASE OF E. LYSAGHT, DRESSMAKER:—Mr. O'Sullivan presented a Petition from certain residents of New South Wales in relation to a claim for compensation consequent upon a motor accident in which E. Lysaght, dressmaker, received injuries, and praying that a full inquiry be instituted into the circumstances surrounding the case.

Petition received.

2. BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner, and read by Mr. Speaker:

PHILIP GAME,

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Bookmakers' Taxation) Act, 1932; to suspend the collection of the Winning Bets Tax in respect of bets on horse-racing and greyhound-racing held after the commencement of the said Act; to reduce the stamp duty upon betting tickets; to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th September, 1932.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Weaver laid upon the table the following paper:—Report of the Hospitals Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1931.

Ordered to be printed.

4. BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Bookmakers' Taxation) Act, 1932; to suspend the collection of the Winning Bets Tax in respect of bets on horse-racing and greyhound-racing held after the commencement of the said Act; to reduce the stamp duty upon betting tickets; to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Lлучіо
Mr. Noss
Mr. C. C. Ross
Mr. R. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Shand
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
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Mr. Redman
Mr. Ralph
Mr. James McEgg
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Webb
Mr. Owen
Mr. Wilson

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

Original Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Bookmakers' Taxation) Act, 1932; to suspend the collection of the Winning Bets Tax in respect of bets on horse-racing and greyhound-racing held after the commencement of the said Act; to reduce the stamp duty upon betting tickets; to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT (CREMATION) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the erection, maintenance, and conduct of crematories and the cremation of human remains; to validate certain matters; to confer powers on trustees of land set apart and dedicated for cremation purposes; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Weaver then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision relating to the erection, maintenance, and conduct of crematories and the cremation of human remains; to validate certain matters; to confer powers on trustees of land set apart and dedicated for cremation purposes; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. FARMERS' RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Spooner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Booth moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

7. BUDGET PAPER, 1932-1933 (ESTIMATES):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1892, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the following:

(2.) Consolidated Revenue Fund—Statement of Payments from the Vote, "Advance to Treasurer," 1932-31—submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
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21st September, 1932.


(4.) Consolidated Revenue Fund—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1932.


(6.) Department of Transport—
(a) Estimates of Expenditure out of the Government Railways Fund for the year 1932-33.
(b) Estimates of Expenditure out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the year 1932-33.
(c) Estimates of Expenditure out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the year 1932-33.
(d) Estimates of Expenditure out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the year 1932-33.

(7.) Sydney Harbour Trust—Estimates of Expenditure out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the year 1932-33.

State Government House,
Sydney, 20th September, 1932.
Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates and Statements, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

8. SUPPLY (Financial Statement):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:

(1.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £952 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1932-33.

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

9. WAYS AND MEANS (Financial Statement):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

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

Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Four minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

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

1. **FINANCE (BOOKMAKERS’ TAXATION) BILL.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Spooner, and read by Mr. Speaker—

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a further tax upon the operations of bookmakers.


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

2. **ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:**—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Kurri Kurri, Mr. Booth, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.: “The action of the police at Wollongong in the recent inquest on the death of James William Hoare, returned soldier, of Wollongong. And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members—

Mr. Speaker stated that inasmuch as the Estimates of Expenditure had already been tabled, the question arose as to whether this motion could be entertained, and pointed out that numerous rulings had been given to the effect that it was not in order to anticipate discussion which could take place in Committee of Supply or Committee of Ways and Means. He did not propose to follow these rulings in their entirety. Having inquired as to the probability of the Estimates being brought before the House within a reasonable time, and having been informed by the Honorable the Premier that it was fully anticipated that the debate on the Financial Statement would be proceeded with on the 4th October, Mr. Speaker said that, in view of the provisions of Standing Order No. 110A, he would allow the Honorable Member to proceed, as he considered the subject-matter of the motion to be one of urgent public importance.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Horsington

Mr. Keagan
Mr. Knight
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O’Sullivan

Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Mellen
Mr. O’Sullivan

Mr. Shannon

Tellers,

Mr. Clyne
Mr. Shannon
3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Budget Speech for Financial Year, 1932-1933):—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the Financial Statement, delivered by the Hon. B. S. B. Stevens, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, on Wednesday, 21st September, 1932.

Ordered to be printed:

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Finance (Bookmakers’ Taxation) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day, and that the Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill be passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Finance (Bookmakers’ Taxation) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day, and the Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Ball  Mr. Bate  Mr. Bennett  Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Budd  Mr. Butterwegh  Captain Chaffey  Mr. Drummond  Mr. Duanyingham  Mr. Foster  Mr. Hakinison  Mr. Hooking  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Ball  Mr. Bate  Mr. Bennett  Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Budd  Mr. Butterwegh  Captain Chaffey  Mr. Drummond  Mr. Duanyingham  Mr. Foster  Mr. Hakinison  Mr. Hooking  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Lloyd

Mr. Hocking  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Hocking  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Lloyd

Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Mr. Sanders  Major Shand

Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Mr. Sanders  Major Shand

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Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Mr. Sanders  Major Shand

Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Mr. Sanders  Major Shand

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second 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 collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Bookmakers' Taxation) Act, 1932; to suspend the collection of the Winning Bets Tax in respect of bets on horse-racing and greyhound-racing held after the commencement of the said Act; to reduce the stamp duty upon betting tickets; to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd September, 1932.

6. Paper:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table copy of the Colonial Treasurer's statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and other accounts for the financial year ended 30th June, 1932, 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.

7. Printing Committee:—Mr. Ardill, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, laid upon the Table the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

8. Ways and Means (Finance (Bookmakers' Taxation) Bill):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress. The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:

(1.) Resolved,—That there be levied, charged, collected and paid subject to the provisions of Part III of the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1932, and the regulations made thereunder, for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, a tax at the rate of one per centum of the total amount of the bets made by backers with any bookmaker either before or upon or after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, upon any event or contingency of or relating to a horse race or to greyhound-racing, determined on or after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Further that the expressions "horse race" and "greyhound-racing" shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1931, and that other expressions used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1932.

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

9. Finance (Bookmakers' Taxation) Bill:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Spooner, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to impose a further tax upon the operations of bookmakers.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose a further tax upon the operations of bookmakers,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be printed and now read a second time.

Point of Order:—Mr. Lang submitted that the Bill did not correspond with the resolution from Ways and Means, upon which it was founded. Mr. Speaker ruled against the Point of Order.

Question put, That this Bill be printed, and now read a second time. The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill    Mr. Henry    Major Shand
Mr. Ball      Mr. Hocking   Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate      Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bennett   Mr. Lloyd     Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown     General Loyd  Mr. Spring
Lord Col. Bruxner Mr. Leaghlin  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd      Mr. Mair      Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter    Mr. L. O. Martin Mr. Weldell
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Missingham Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Elliott   Mr. Primrose  Tellers
Dr. Flach     Mr. Reid      Mr. Webb
Mr. Golman    Mr. John Reid  Mr. Fitzsimmons
Mr. Harper    Major Reid    Dr. Webb
Mr. Hodges    Mr. James C. Ross
Sir Thomas Hickey    Mr. W. F. M. Ross
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22nd September, 1932.

Noes, 15.
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth  Mr. Lang  Tellers,
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Heffron
Mr. Clyne  Mr. McKell  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Davidson  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Horsington  Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Mr. Spooner moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.
Mr. Ball  Sir Thomas Hunley  Major Shand
Mr. Bate  Mr. Hocking  Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Spang
Mr. Lieutenant-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Loughlin  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Burton  Mr. Main  Mr. Tipping
Mr. Carter  Mr. Missingham  Dr. Webb
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Monroe  Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Primrose  Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Fitzsimmons  Mr. John Reid
Mr. Fleck  Major Reid  Mr. Reid
Mr. Harper  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hedges  Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Noes, 15.
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Lang  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Marsh  Mr. McKell  Tellers,
Mr. Heffron  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Booth
Mr. Horsington  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Knight  Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a further tax upon the operations of bookmakers,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd September, 1932.

10. BOOKMAKERS (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Bookmakers' Taxation) Act, 1932; to suspend the collection of the Winning Bets Tax in respect of bets on horse-racing and greyhound-racing held after the commencement of the said Act; to reduce the stamp duty upon betting tickets; to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd September, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

11. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) BILL:—Lieut. Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Railways, a Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways, and a Commissioner for Main Roads, and for the exercise and performance by such Commissioners of the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Transport Commissioners of New South Wales; to extend such powers and authorities in certain respects; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, the Transport Act, 1930, the State Transport (Coordination) Act, 1931, the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,
Debate ensued.
And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th September, 1932.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. Finance (Bookmakers' Taxation) 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 impose a further tax upon the operations of bookmakers,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd September, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

13. Adjournment:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

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

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

1. PAPERS—
   Lieut.-Colonel Bruzner laid upon the Table the following Paper—Regulation under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
   Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. D. O. Gross as Assistant Botanist, Department of Agriculture.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—The Order of the Day, for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Sir Thomas Henley, "That in the interests of economy and efficiency, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works should not be reappointed for at least "two years, meanwhile consideration be given to having the powers of such "Committee vested in a qualified Board, free from political control,"—was, on motion of Sir Thomas Henley, discharged.
   Ordered, That the motion be Withdrawn.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
   By Mr. Stevens,—
   (1.) Bookmakers (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—
   PHILIP GAME,
   Governor.
   A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Bookmakers' Taxation) Act, 1932; to suspend the collection of the Winning Bets Tax in respect of bets on horse-racing and greyhound-racing held after the commencement of the said Act; to reduce the stamp duty upon betting tickets; to amend the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.
   State Government House,
   Sydney, 26th September, 1932.
27th September, 1932.

(2.) Finance (Bookmakers' Taxation) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a further tax upon the operations of bookmakers,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House, Sydney, 26th September, 1932.

By Mr. Vincent.—

(3.) Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of Certain State Forests:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th section of the Forestry Act, 1916, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands as per attached Schedules.


Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedules.

4. SYDNEY CORPORATION (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 alter the dates upon which the triennial elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney shall be held; to extend the term of office of the aldermen of the City of Sydney at present holding office; to validate certain acts of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of the Governor in relation to the exercise of borrowing powers; to reduce the rate of charge on overdue rates under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 22nd September, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 22nd September, 1932.

C. H. H. CALVET,
Clerk of the Parliament.

Page 3, clause 4. At end of clause add new subclause as follows:—

"(2) Subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced upon the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one."

Examined,—

STEFON HICKEY,
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.

5. GOLDMINING LEASES—LUCKNOW FIELD:—Mr. John Reid moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the gold-mining activities and leases generally of the Lucknow goldfield.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Vincent, Mr. Tonking, Mr. Ardill, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sluitermans, Mr. Horribine, Mr. Knight, Mr. Clyne, and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection in connection with the inquiry.

(4.) That the reports from the Select Committee on the same subject during the Session of 1930-31-32, together with minutes of proceedings, evidence, and appendix, be referred to such Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
6. REDUCTION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee, "That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1) The number of Members of the Legislative Assembly should be reduced to fifty-six; and

(2) The number of Members of the Legislative Council should be reduced and limited to forty-two"—

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th October.

And it being 5 o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 8th September, 1932.

7. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Railways, a Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways, and a Commissioner for Main Roads, and for the exercise and performance by such Commissioners of the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Transport Commissioners of New South Wales; to extend such powers and authorities in certain respects; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, the Transport Act, 1930, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith;"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put. Question put,—"That the Question be now put." The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Ardill Mr. Lee Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate Mr. Lloyd Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bennett Mr. Loughlin Mr. Spring
Mr. Brown Mr. Main Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd Mr. Main Mr. Torning
Mr. Buttenahaw Mr. L. O. Martin Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham Mr. Mavorly Mr. Wade
Dr. Fleck Mr. Ness Mr. Walker
Mr. Gallan Mr. Primrose Dr. Webb
Mr. Hodges Mr. Reid Mr. Wilson
Sir Thomas Henley Mr. John Reid Tellers
Mr. Hocking Mr. Major Reid
Mr. Howarth Mr. James C. Ross Mr. Elliot
Major Jarvie Mr. Sanders Mr. Harper
Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. John Reid Tellers
Mr. Lawson Mr. Sinclair

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baddeley Mr. Keegan Mr. Quick
Mr. Booth Mr. Knight Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Lang Tellers
Mr. Gollan Mr. James G. Ross Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson Mr. McKell Mr. O'Sullivan Mr. Clyne
Mr. Heffron Mr. O'Sullivan Mr. Clyne

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, 43.

Mr. Ardill Mr. Howarth Major Shand
Mr. Bate Major Jarvie Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bennett Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown Mr. Lawson Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner Mr. Lloyd Mr. Spring
Mr. Budd Mr. Loughlin Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenahaw Mr. Main Mr. Torning
Mr. Dunningham Mr. Mavorly Mr. Waddell
Mr. Elliott Mr. L. O. Martin Mr. Wade
Dr. Fleck Mr. Mavorly Mr. Walker
Mr. Gallan Mr. Ness Dr. Webb
Mr. Harper Mr. Primrose Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hodges Mr. Reid Tellers
Sir Thomas Henley Mr. James G. Ross Mr. John Reid
Mr. Hocking Mr. Sanders Major Reid
Mr. Lawson Mr. Sinclair
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27th September, 1932.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Davidson  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth    Mr. Keegan    Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke    Mr. Knight  Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lang    Mr. Hoffrorn
Mr. Clyne    Mr. James McGirr  Mr. McKell
Major Connell  Mr. McKell  Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. FARMERS' RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Spooner, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ball    Mr. Main  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Brown    Mr. Mair    Mr. Thomas
Lt.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Towing
Mr. Budd    Mr. Moverly  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttsenshaw  Mr. Ness  Mr. Wade
Dr. Fleck    Mr. Reid    Mr. Walker
Mr. Gollan    Mr. John Reid  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Harper  Mr. James C. Ross  Dr. Webb
Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Hocking  Major Shand  Tellers,
Mr. Howarth    Mr. Sinclair  Mr. Ardill
Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Solomon  Mr. Foster
Mr. Lee  Mr. Spooner  Mr. Foster
Mr. Loughlin  Mr. Spring  Mr. Hoyne

Noes, 18.

Mr. Budd  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke    Mr. Knight  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lang    Tellers,
Mr. Clyne    Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Booth
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McKell  Mr. Connolly
Mr. Hocking  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Horshington  Mr. Quirk

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Lee    Mr. Spring
Mr. Ball  Mr. Loughlin  Mr. Steven
Mr. Brown  Mr. Main    Mr. Thomas
Lt.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Mair  Mr. Towing
Mr. Budd    Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Buttsenshaw  Mr. Ness    Mr. Wade
Dr. Fleck  Mr. Reid    Mr. Walker
Mr. Foster  Mr. John Reid  Dr. Webb
Mr. Gollan  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Harper  Mr. Sanders  Tellers,
Sir Thomas Henley  Major Shand  Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Henry  Mr. Sinclair  Mr. Moverly
Mr. Hocking  Mr. Spooner  Mr. Spooner

Noes, 18.

Mr. Budd  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth    Mr. Knight  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke    Mr. Lang    Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connolly  Mr. McKell  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Horshington  Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, pro forma.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted To-morrow.
9. WILLS, PROBATE, AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to wills, probate and administration; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the law relating to wills, probate, and administration; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1932.

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

1. PAPERS:—
   Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Transport Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, Section 24 (3) and (4) during the month of August.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
   (1.) Minute of the Colonial Treasurer notifying approval for Government Departments to pay Family Endowment contributions by cheque in lieu of stamping wages records.
   (2.) Amended Regulation under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.
   (3.) Regulations and Form under the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-32, as amended by the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Further Amendment) Act, 1932.
   (4.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1932.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations Nos. 51 to 54 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—
   (1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for a reduction in certain cases of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed on income from employment; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
   Question put and passed.

   (2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for a reduction in certain cases of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed on income from employment; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
   Debate ensued.
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28th September, 1932.

Question put. The House divided.

Ayes, 43.
Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Flock
Mr. Foster
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Morley
Mr. Nun
Mr. Reid
Mr. Reid
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Mr. Lee
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Mr. Loughlin
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Mr. Mair
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Morley
Mr. Nun
Mr. Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Watkins
Tellers,
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Gollan
Major Reid
Major Reid
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Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Watkins
Tellers,
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Gollan
Major Reid
Major Reid
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a reduction in certain cases of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed on income from employment; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for a reduction in certain cases of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed on income from employment; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Ness moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Bettenshaw
Mr. Drummond
Dr. Flock
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hecking
Mr. Howarth
Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Buddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Lyon
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McCrirr
Mr. McKean
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannen
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Watkins
Tellers,
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Gollan
Major Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Gollan
Tellers,
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Dr. Webb
Mr. Watkins
Tellers,
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Gollan
Major Reid
Major Reid
And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,—" Question,—"That this Bill be now read a 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.
The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175 (Committee and all remaining stages),—

Question, That the Report be now 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 provide for a reduction in certain cases of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed on income from employment; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th September, 1932.

4. Farmers' Relief 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 reconsideration of the Bill.

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

5. Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Income from Employment) 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 a reduction in certain cases of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed on income from employment; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 28th September, 1932.

6. Adjournment.—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

1. PAPER:—Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Jackson, 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. Jackson, 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 alter the dates upon which the triennial elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney shall be held; to extend the term of office of the aldermen of the City of Sydney at present holding office; to validate certain acts of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of the Governor in relation to the exercise of borrowing powers; to reduce the rate of charge on overdue rates under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th September, 1932.

3. FARMERS' RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

(1.) Dental Hospitals Union (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a board of control of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney, and for the control and management of such hospital; to validate certain appointments to the board of control, business committee, and executive committee of such hospital; to amend the Dental Hospitals Union Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th September, 1932.

B. B. O'CONOR,
Deputy-President.
DENTAL HOSPITALS UNION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 29th September, 1932.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 3, lines 2 and 3. Omit “the materials used in”

Examined,—

N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

(2.) Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council) Bill—

Mr. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a bill, intituled “An Act to reform the constitution and alter the powers of the Legislative Council; to reduce and limit the number of Members of the Legislative Council; to reconstitute the Legislative Council in accordance with the reformed constitution; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th September, 1932.

B. B. O'CONOR,
Deputy-President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, That the Bill be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Davidson, on behalf of Mr. Quirk, Temporary Chairman, laid upon the Table the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.
TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1932.

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

1. PAPERS:—
   Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
   (1.) Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
   (2.) Rules of Court made by Judges of the Supreme Court.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
   (1.) By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1931.
   (2.) By-laws under the Milk Act, 1931.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Lee moved, That the Order of the Day, "Reduction of Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee,—"That, in the opinion of this House,—"(1.) The number of Members of the Legislative Assembly should be reduced to "fifty-six; and "(2.) The number of Members of the Legislative Council should be reduced "and limited to forty-two,"—be postponed until Tuesday, 18th October, 1932.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Ball  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Lee  Mr. Sprigg
Mr. Brown  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Longhin  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttershaw  Mr. Main  Mr. Tuning
Mr. Carter  Mr. Mair  Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Martin  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Morin  Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Monro  Mr. Walker
Dr. Fleck  Mr. Neve  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Foster  Mr. Ness  Dr. Webb
Mr. Gollan  Mr. Reid  Mr. Yeo
Mr. Harper  Mr. John Reid  Tellers
Mr. Hodges  Mr. James O. Ross
Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Hocking  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Howarth  Major Shand

Tellers,

Mr. Budd
Mr. Major Jarvie
Mr. Baddeley Mr. Booth Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Robert Cameron Major Connell Mr. Davidson

Mr. Heffron Mr. Herrington Mr. Keegan Mr. Knight Mr. Lang Mr. James McGirr

Mr. O'Sullivan Mr. Stanely Tellers, Mr. Connolly Mr. Quirk

Noes, 16.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

3. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) BILL.—Lieut-Colonel Bruxner, pursuant to leave granted on 27th September, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Railways, a Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways, and a Commissioner for Main Roads, and for the exercise and performance by such Commissioners of the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Transport Commissioners of New South Wales; to extend such powers and authorities in certain respects; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, the Transport Act, 1930, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

4. PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT (CREMATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Weaver moved, That this Bill be now read a Second time. Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Major Jarvie Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Lawson Mr. Solomon

Mr. Ball Mr. Lloyd Mr. Thomas Mr. Spring

Mr. Beattie Mr. Long Mr. Walking Mr. Wade

Mr. Brown Mr. Main Mr. Weaver Mr. Webb

Mr. Carter Mr. Missing Mr. Wilson Mr. Yeo

Tellers, Mr. Baddeley Mr. Heffron Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Booth Mr. Herrington

Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Keegan

Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Knight

Major Connell Mr. Lang

Mr. Davidson Mr. James McGirr

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Lawson Mr. Solomon

Mr. Ball Mr. Lloyd Mr. Thomas Mr. Spring

Mr. Beattie Mr. Long Mr. Walking Mr. Wade

Mr. Brown Mr. Main Mr. Weaver Mr. Webb

Mr. Carter Mr. Missing Mr. Wilson Mr. Yeo

Tellers, Mr. Baddeley Mr. Heffron Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Booth Mr. Herrington

Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Keegan

Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Knight

Major Connell Mr. Lang

Mr. Davidson Mr. James McGirr

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.
On motion of Mr. Weaver, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. FARMERS' RELIEF 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. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Connell, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th September, 1932, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. PAPER:—Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for the quarter ended 30th June, 1932. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Dunningham, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to determine the standard hours to be worked in certain industries; to provide for the appointment of a Conciliation Commissioner; to provide for the abolition of the offices of the Deputy-Commissioner and of the Chairman of Conciliation Committees and the exercise by the Conciliation Commissioner of certain of their duties, powers, and functions; to provide for the appointment of an Apprenticeship Commissioner and for the constitution of Apprenticeship Councils; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House, Sydney, 4th October, 1932.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, 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 alarming stoppage of Food Relief by the Department of Labour and Industry and the Chief Secretary."

Mr. Speaker having inquired as to the probability of the Estimates being brought before the House within a reasonable time, and having been informed by the Honorable the Premier that it was fully anticipated that the debate on the Financial Statement would be proceeded with next week, said that, in view of the provisions of Standing Order No. 110A, he would allow the Honorable Member to proceed, as he considered the subject-matter of the motion to be one of urgent public importance.
And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members,—

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

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 46.**

Mr. Bate  Mr. Howarth  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Bavin  Mr. Jackson  Major Jarvie  Mr. Sinclir
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Lawrence  Mr. Solomon  Mr. Shand
Mr. Brown  Mr. Loughlin  Mr. Spring
Mr. Budd  Mr. Main  Mr. Stevens
Captain Chaffey  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Webb
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Monroe  Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunsmuir  Mr. M. G. Martin  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons  Mr. Ness  Mr. Wilson
Dr. Fleck  Mr. Primrose  Mr. Yeo
Mr. Foster  Mr. Reid
Mr. Gelina  Mr. John Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Harper  Major Reid
Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Hocking  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Mr. Thomas

**Noes, 15.**

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Lang  Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. James McGirr
Major Connell  Mr. McKell  Mr. Heffron
Mr. Davidson  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. David

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

And Mr. Baddeley having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put and negatived.

4. Business Days (Sessional Order):—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion dealing with Business Days and Hours of Sitting.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 37.**

Mr. Bavin  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Loughlin  Mr. Spring
Mr. Brown  Mr. Main  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd  Mr. Moore  Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Ness  Mr. Wade
Mr. Dunsmuir  Mr. Reid
Dr. Fleck  Mr. John Reid  Dr. Webb
Mr. Foster  Major Reid
Mr. Harper  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Yeo
Mr. Hocking  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Howard  Mr. Sinclair  Mr. Fitzsimons
Major Jarvie  Mr. Solomon  Mr. Primrose

**Noes, 15.**

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Horsington  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Knight
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. John Reid  Mr. Lang  Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. James McGirr
Major Connell  Mr. McKell  Mr. Heffron
Mr. Davidson  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Daniel

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—

(1.) That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the dispatch of business on Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m., and on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m., and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

(2.) That the terms of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 8th September, 1932, shall not apply at such sittings.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Jowter
Mr. Gollan
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Howarth
Major Jarvie
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main

Mr. Missingham
Mr. Munro
Mr. Nuss
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Spring
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Howarth
Major Jarvie
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main

Mr. James McGirr
Major Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Mr. Shannon

Mr. Knight

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Harper
Mr. Gollan
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Howarth
Major Jarvie
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main

Mr. Missingham
Mr. Nuss
Mr. Primrose
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sanders

Mr. Spring
Mr. Stevens

Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davidon
Mr. Heffron

Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Long
Mr. James McFerr

Mr. Shannon

Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Shannon

Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Stevens moved,—

(1.) That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business on Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m., and on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m., and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

(2.) That the terms of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 8th September, 1932, shall not apply at such sittings.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Rate
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Howarth
Major Jarvie
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main

Mr. Munro
Mr. Nuss
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sanders

Mr. Spring
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Main
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Spooner

Mr. Brown

Mr. Reid
TOM AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
5th October, 1932.

Noes, 16.
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Horstington

Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Heffron

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, 35.
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Fitzsimmons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Moore
Mr. Neas
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. P. M. Ross
Mr. James O. Ross
Mr. W. Ross
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner

Noes, 16.
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Beffron
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. FARMERS' RELIEF 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 2° with further amendments.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175a (Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttershaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Moar
Mr. Moverley
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Topping
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Knight

Noes, 17.
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horstington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Long
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—
(1.) Mr. Dunningham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to determine the standard hours to be worked in certain industries; to provide for the appointment of a Conciliation Commissioner; to provide for the abolition of the offices of the Deputy Commissioner and of the Chairman of Conciliation Committees and the exercise by the Conciliation Commissioner of certain of their duties, powers,
and functions; to provide for the appointment of an Apprenticeship Commissioner and for the constitution of Apprenticeship Councils; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

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Original Question put.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Dunningham then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to authorize the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to determine the standard hours to be worked in certain industries; to provide for the appointment of a Conciliation Commissioner; to provide for the abolition of the offices of the Deputy Commissioner and of the Chairmen of Conciliation Committees and the exercise by the Conciliation Commissioner of certain of their duties, powers, and functions; to provide for the appointment of an Apprenticeship Commissioner and for the constitution of Apprenticeship Councils; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

Mr. Dunningham moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an (Order of the Day for To-morrow.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
5th October, 1932.

Question put.
The House divided.

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Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttershaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Duningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howards

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Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lees
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Leathin
Mr. Mair
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Sheard
Mr. Spring

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Mr. Drummond
Mr. Duningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howards

Ayes, 41.
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tunking
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,

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Mr. Tonking
Mr. Wade

Tellers,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (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 relieve the Electoral Commissioner from the duty of complying with section 120c of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1929, in relation to the general election held on the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 5th October, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT ( CREMATION ) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Weaver moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.
The House divided.

Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttershaw
Mr. Carter
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Tellers,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision relating to the erection, maintenance, and conduct of crematories and the cremation of human remains; to validate certain matters; to confer powers on trustees of land set apart and dedicated for cremation 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, 5th October, 1932.
9. **Transport (Division of Functions) Bill**—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

10. **Dental Hospitals Union (Amendment) Bill**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, on behalf of Mr. Weaver, 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 Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

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**Mr. President,—**

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a board of control of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney, and for the control and management of such hospital; to validate certain appointments to the board of control, business committee, and executive committee of such hospital; to amend the Dental Hospitals Union Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th October, 1932.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1932.

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

1. PAPERS—Mr. Jackson laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Ejectments Postponement Act, 1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Honorable Member for Croydon, Mr. Stevens, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Butterworth
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hoeking
Mr. Howarth
Major Jarvis

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horan
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawrenson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Li. O. Martin
Mr. Minchin
Mr. Monroe
Mr. Mark F. Morton
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Mr. Butterworth
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Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hoeking
Mr. Howarth
Major Jarvis

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Stevens continued his speech.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Ejectments Postponement Act, 1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
3. EJECTMENTS POSTPONEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Ejectments Postponement Act, 1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the Ejectments Postponement Act, 1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

Mr. Martin moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

And Mr. Martin having spoken in reply,—

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and voices given,—

Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated his opinion that the Ayes had it.

Whereupon Division called for, and Mr. Deputy-Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order No. 213, declared the determination of the House to be in the affirmative, as there were only five Members in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The following were the names of the Members in the minority, viz., Mr. Hocking, Mr. Lee, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Spring, and Mr. Wilkins.

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 Major Tarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Ejectments Postponement Act, 1931, 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, 6th October, 1932.

4. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Major Shand 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. Ball
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Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
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Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
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Major Jarvie
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Mr. Lawson
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. McCambridge
Mr. McMorrough
Mr. Mervyn
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wada
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yoo

Tellers,

Mr. Tomking
Dr. Webb

Noes, 15.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth
Mr. Lucas
Mr. Burke
Mr. James McEffer
Major Connell
Mr. McElroy
Mr. Davidson
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Heffron

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Question put,—That this Bill be now read a second time.
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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 on Tuesday next.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SMALL HOLDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Jackson, and read by Mr. Speaker.

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable the councils of shires and municipalities to acquire or provide land for small holdings and to sell or lease such holdings for agricultural purposes; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th October, 1932.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Solomon, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. FARMERS' RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ball  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Spring
Mr. Brown  Mr. Longhin  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carr  Major Reid  Mr. Tonking
Mr. Carter  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Mearo  Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Nuss  Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Drumm  Mr. Prinsos  Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drumm  Mr. Reid  Mr. You
Mr. Budd  Mr. Mair  Mr. Tonking
Mr. Mair  Mr. Tonking  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Missingham  Mr. Waddell  Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck  Major Reid  Mr. Wadell
Mr. Golkan  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Harper  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Waddell
Sir Thomas Henley  Major Shand  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hocking  Mr. Sinclair  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Solomon  Mr. Waddell

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Heffron  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth  Mr. Harington  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Knight  Tellers,
Major Connell  Mr. Lang  Tellers,
Mr. Connolly  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McKell  Mr. Shannon
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the assistance and relief of necessitous farmers; to amend the Moratorium Act, 1930-1931, and Acts amending the same; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th October, 1932.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dunningham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Major Jarvie moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Bavin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.
Question put and passed.

General Lloyd (speaking) moved (by consent), That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

Daniel Levy,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1932.

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

1. TRANSMISSION FROM ASHFIELD, VIA ENFIELD AND BURWOOD, TO MORTLAKE AND CABARITA:—Sir Thomas Henley presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Enfield, representing that as the existing tramway service from Ashfield, via Enfield and Burwood, to Mortlake and Cabarita is of great service to the residents, it should not be curtailed or discontinued.

Petition received.

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

(1.) Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill:

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

A Bill intituled "An Act to alter the dates upon which the triennial elections of aldermen of the City of Sydney shall be held; to extend the term of office of the aldermen of the City of Sydney at present holding office; to validate certain acts of the Municipal Council of Sydney and of the Governor in relation to the exercise of borrowing powers; to reduce the rate of charge on overdue rates under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of his Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th October, 1932.

(2.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

A Bill intituled "An Act to relieve the Electoral Commissioner from the duty of complying with section 120c of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1929, in relation to the general election held on the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; for that purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of his Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th October, 1932.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

11th October, 1932.

(3.) Dental Hospitals Union (Amendment) Bill:—
PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a board of control of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney, and for the control and management of such hospital; to validate certain appointments to the board of control, business committee, and executive committee of such hospital; to amend the Dental Hospitals Union Act, 1904; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House, Sydney, 11th October, 1932.

(4.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Income from Employment) Bill:—
PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for a reduction in certain cases of the Unemployment Relief Tax imposed on income from employment; to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House, Sydney, 11th October, 1932.

3. PAPERS:—
Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulations under the Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917-1932.
(2.) Regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1931.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Brutner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of authorised lines of Railway from—
(a) Uranquinty towards Moon's Siding.
(b) Hillstone to Roto.
(c) Camurra to Boggabilla.
(d) Moss Vale to Port Kembla (Part 2).
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. J. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Repealed Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
(2.) Amended Regulations under the Justices (Fees) Act, 1904.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(3.) Notification of particulars of Special Leases issued under the Western Lands Act, 1901.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and amended Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1933.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175 (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Bate  Mr. Battil—Mr. Buttenshaw  Mr. Carter  Mr. Drummond  Mr. Dunningham  Mr. Elliott  Mr. Fleck  Mr. Gellon  Mr. Harper  Mr. Hodges  Sir Thomas Healey  Mr. Henry

Mr. Heenan  Mr. Jackson  Major Jarvie  Mr. Lawie  Mr. Lee  Mr. Main  Mr. Maie  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Messingham  Mr. Moore  Mr. Moverly  Mr. Reid  Mr. Howarth  Mr. Jackson  Major Jarvie  Mr. Lawie  Mr. Lee  Mr. Main  Mr. Maie  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Messingham  Mr. Moore  Mr. Moverly  Mr. Reid

Noes, 18.

Mr. Buddock  Mr. Booth  Mr. Brakel—Mr. Cregan  Mr. Eyre  Mr. Mcter  Mr. Davidson  Mr. McEwen

Mr. Heffron  Mr. Horsting  Mr. Keenan  Mr. Knight  Mr. Lang  Mr. James McEwen  Mr. McEwen

Tellers, Mr. Ness  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Sheard  Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

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

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (Amendment) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Dunningham "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1932.

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

PAPERS:

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Bills of Costs in connection with the case of the Attorney-General of New South Wales v. the Honorable A. K. Trethowan, M.L.C., and others, with the Attorney-General of England and another as Intervener, respecting the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 1930, repealing Section 7a of the Constitution Act. [Legislative Council Abolition.] Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Brunner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930, and the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Brunner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 87.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bates
Lieut.-Col. Brunner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Bateman
Mr. Drummoyne
Mr. Dunne
Mr. Elliot
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Major
Mr. McKell
Mr. Connally
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. O'Callaghan
Major O'Callaghan
Mr. Bate
Mr. Lawren
Mr. Lee
Mr. Leathem
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Maitland
Mr. Moura
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Major Reid
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McDowell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Saunders
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Noes, 17.

Mr. Budgey
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. O'Callaghan
Major O'Callaghan
Mr. Bate
Mr. Lawren
Mr. Lee
Mr. Leathem
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Maitland
Mr. Moura
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Major Reid
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McDowell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

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

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

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The House divided.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Bate  Mr. Bennet  Lieutenant-Col. Drummer  Mr. Budd  Mr. Butterfield  Captain Chaffey  Mr. Drummond  Mr. Duningham  Mr. Elliott  Mr. Harpur  Mr. Hedges  Mr. Henry  Mr. Hocking

Mr. Howarth  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Lea  Mr. Laughlin  Mr. Main  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Ness  Mr. Primrose  Major Reid  Mr. Shand  Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Bate  Mr. S. Butler  Mr. Col. Drummer  Mr. Lea  Mr. Butterfield  Captain Chaffey  Mr. Drummond  Mr. Duningham  Mr. Elliott  Mr. Harpur  Mr. Hedges  Mr. Henry  Mr. Hocking

Mr. Howarth  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Lea  Mr. Laughlin  Mr. Main  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Ness  Mr. Primrose  Major Reid  Mr. Shand  Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Howarth  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Lea  Mr. Laughlin  Mr. Main  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Ness  Mr. Primrose  Major Reid  Mr. Shand  Mr. Sinclair

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Ms. President,—

The Legislative Assembly, having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Railways, a Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways, and a Commissioner for Main Roads, and for the exercise and performance by such Commissioners of the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Transport Commissioners of New South Wales; to extend such powers and authorities in certain respects; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, the Transport Act, 1930, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith," presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th October, 1932.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Duningham, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Reid, Mr. McKell, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Waddell moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for King, Mr. O'Flynn, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Bate  Mr. Boothe  Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. O'Flynn  Major Connolly  Mr. Davidson

Mr. Horsington  Mr. Howarth  Mr. Knight  Mr. Lang  Mr. Laughlin  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Shannon  Mr. Thomas  Mr. Quirk  Mr. Shannon  Mr. Stanley  Mr. Shane  Mr. Waddell  Mr. O'Sullivan
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

12th October, 1932.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bennett..........Mr. Hedges..........Major Reid

Mr. Dray...........Mr. Marlow..........Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. Butterenshaw...Mr. Kilpatrick.....Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. Carter..........Mr. Lee..............Mr. Shand

Capt. Chaffey.......Mr. General Lloyd..Mr. Thomas Henley

Mr. Drummond.......Mr. Main............Mr. Vincent

Mr. Dunningham....Mr. Main............Mr. Vincent

Dr. Fleck..........Mr. Ness............Mr. Vincent

Mr. Galbraith......Mr. Primrose......Mr. Vincent

Mr. Harper..........Mr. Reid............Mr. Vincent

...and so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Mr. Mair moved, that this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, that the Debate be adjourned until tomorrow.

4. CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN INCORPORATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the General Committee of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, a charitable society operating in Sydney; to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights and liabilities; to vest in it the property of the said body in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from, and Minutes of Evidence taken before, the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 12th October, 1932; President.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, on motion of Major Shand, that the Bill be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

(1.) Finances Adjustment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for reducing in certain cases the charges on public funds; to make further provision in relation to the rate of interest to be paid on certain debts to the Crown and to certain statutory bodies; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1929, the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932, the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, the Government Relief Administration Act, 1930, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1930, the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, the Western Lands Act of 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th October, 1932.

(2.) Public Service (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend the operation of Section 9 of the Public Service Act, 1902; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th October, 1932.

6. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the operation of section 9 of the Public Service Act, 1902; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend the operation of section 9 of the Public Service Act, 1902; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT BILL—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for reducing in certain cases the charges on public funds; to make further provision in relation to the rate of interest to be paid on certain debts to the Crown and to certain statutory bodies; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1929, the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932, the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, the Government Relief Administration Act, 1930, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1930, the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, the Western Lands Act of 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardlie Mr. Hodgson Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate Mr. Henry Mr. Spooner
Lient-Col. Bruzner Mr. Haworth Mr. Stevens
Mr. Boydie Mr. Jackson Mr. Vincett
Mr. Carter Major Jarvie Mr. Waddell
Captain Cheffey Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Weaver
Mr. Drummond Mr. Lawson Mr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham Mr. Main Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott Mr. Moir Mr. Yeo
Mr. Fitzsimons Mr. Reid
Dr. Fleck Tellers
Mr. Gelman Mr. James C. Ross Mr. Mair
Mr. Harper Major Shand Mr. Sidlemon

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley Mr. Davidson Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth Mr. Hefron Mr. Quinn
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Horisgton Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Keegon Tellers,
Mr. Cynas Mr. Long
Major Connell Mr. James McGirr Mr. Knight
Mr. Connolly Mr. McKell Mr. Stanley

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardlie Mr. Henry Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate Mr. Haworth Mr. Solomon
Lient-Col. Bruzner Mr. Jackson Major Jarvie
Mr. Boydie Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter Mr. Lawson Mr. Vincett
Captain Cheffey Mr. Main Mr. Webb
Mr. Drummond Mr. Moir Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham Mr. Moir Tellers,
Mr. Fitzsimons Mr. Reid
Dr. Fleck Tellers,
Mr. Gelman Mr. James C. Ross Mr. Elliott
Mr. Harper Major Shand Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hodges Mr. Waddell

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley Mr. Horisgton Mr. Quinn
Mr. Booth Mr. Keegon Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Lang Tellers,
Major Connell Mr. James McGirr Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly Mr. McKell Mr. Connolly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for reducing in certain cases the charge on public funds; to make further provision in relation to the rate of interest to be paid on certain debts to the Crown and to certain statutory bodies; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1929, the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932, the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, the Government Relief Administration Act, 1930, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1930, the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, the Western Lands Act of 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.
The House divided.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Henry  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate  Mr. Haworth  Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttercash  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Webb
Mr. Carter  General Lloyd  Mr. Wilson
Captain Clauffey  Mr. Main  Mr. Yeo
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Mair  Tellers,
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. Moyer  Tellers,
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Reid  Mr. Golles
Dr. Fleck  Major Reid  Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Harper  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hedges  Major Shand

Tellers,
Mr. Davidson  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth  Mr. Horningdon  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Knight  Tellers,
Mr. Glyne  Mr. Lang  Tellers,
Major Connell  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Connolly  Mr. McKell  Mr. Heffron

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. Local Government (Small Holdings) Amendment Bill:

(1.) Mr. Jackson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the councils of shires and municipalities to acquire or provide land for small holdings and to sell or lease such holdings for agricultural purposes; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.
Mr. Ardill  Mr. Henry  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate  Mr. Haworth  Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttercash  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Webb
Mr. Carter  General Lloyd  Mr. Wilson
Captain Clauffey  Mr. Main  Tellers,
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Mair  Tellers,
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. Moyer  Teller,
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Reid  Mr. Golles
Dr. Fleck  Major Reid  Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Harper  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hedges  Major Shand

Noes, 19.
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Davidson  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth  Mr. Horningdon  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Knight  Teller,
Mr. Glyne  Mr. Lang  Teller,
Major Connell  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Connolly  Mr. McKell  Mr. Heffron

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

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Jackson then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the councils of shires and municipalities to acquire or provide land for small holdings and to sell or lease such holdings for agricultural purposes; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

9. Adjournment:

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nine minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. POLLUTION OF THE OCEAN BEACHES OCCASIONED BY THE DUMPING OF GARBAGE AT SEA:

   (1.) URGENCY.—Mr. Moverly moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.—"That this House is of opinion that steps should be immediately taken to prevent the pollution of the ocean beaches occasioned by the dumping of garbage at sea."

   Question put and passed.

   (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Mr. Moverly moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.—"That this House is of opinion that steps should be immediately taken to prevent the pollution of the ocean beaches occasioned by the dumping of garbage at sea."

   Question put and passed.

   (3.) Mr. Moverly moved, That this House is of opinion that steps should be immediately taken to prevent the pollution of the ocean beaches occasioned by the dumping of garbage at sea.

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. Shannon moved, That the Honorable Member for Manly, Mr. Reid, be not further heard.

   Question put.

   The House divided.

   Ayes, 16.
   
   Mr. Baddeley
   Mr. Frank Burke
   Mr. Robert Cameron
   Mr. Clyne
   Major Connell
   Mr. Davidson
   Mr. Ardill
   Mr. Bennett
   Mr. Budd
   Mr. Carter
   Mr. Elliott
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   Mr. Quirk
   Mr. Stanley
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   Mr. Arbib
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   Mr. Dad
   Mr. Carter
   Captain Chaffey
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   Dr. Fisk
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   Mr. Main
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   Mr. Yeo
   Tellers, Tellers, Tellers.

   And so it passed in the negative.

   Debate continued.

   Major Jarvis moved, That the Debate be now adjourned.

   Debate ensued.
Question put.
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Ayes, 39.
Noes, 29.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Major Jarvis moved, That the resumption of the Debate stand an order of the Day for Tuesday next.

The House divided.

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Ayes, 48.
Noes, 18.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question, That the resumption of the Debate stand an order of the Day for Tuesday next, put and passed.

2. PAPERS:

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Fisheries Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain land in the Parish of Colville, County of Bathurst, to be private land for the purpose of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Dunningham, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

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

And Mr. Dunningham having spoken in Reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly

Mr. Davidson
Mr. Horisington
Mr. Keogan
Mr. Knight
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Mr. O'Sullivan
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

The Question,—"That the Question be now put."—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175 (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—"That the Report be now adopted,

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

13th October, 1932.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
13th October, 1932.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
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Mr. Foster
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Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Tellers,
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Haffron

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

(1.) Ejectments Postponement (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Ejectments Postponement Act, 1931, 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, 13th October, 1932.
J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to restrict the employment of married women as lecturers and teachers in the Department of Public Instruction; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th October, 1932.
J. B. PEDEN,
President.

MARRIED WOMEN (LECTURERS AND TEACHERS) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 13th October, 1932.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, line 10. After "teacher" insert "nor shall the services of a married woman appointed to or employed in such Department as a lecturer or teacher immediately before the appointed day be retained after such day."

Page 2, clause 2, line 14. At end of subclause (2) insert "The Board may from time to time certify in respect of any married woman so appointed or employed or whose services have been so retained that the special circumstances in consequence whereof any earlier certificate relating to the appointment or employment of or the retention of the services of such married woman was given make her employment for an additional period specified in the further certificate desirable in the public interest.

"Where any such further certificate has been given her employment shall be continued for the period specified in the further certificate."

Page 2, clause 2, line 17. Omit "may" insert "shall"

Page 2, clause 2, line 26. After "him" insert "having regard to her financial commitments and other circumstances"

Page 2, clause 2, line 30. After "is" insert "having regard to their financial commitments and other circumstances"

Examined,—

R. J. BOLCOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

6. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Henry  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown  Mr. Hocking  Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Brummer  Mr. Loo  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttershaw  General Lloyd  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Viscount
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Moverly  Mr. Webbe
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. Neas  Mr. Wade
Mr. Fitzsimmons  Mr. Primrose  Tellers
Mr. Flack  Mr. Reid  Mr. Budd
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Mr. Harper  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Heffron
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Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lang
Mr. Glynn  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Knight
Major Connolly  Mr. McKell  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Consoly  Mr. O'Sullivan

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of 'at least thirty Members,'—
Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put.

The House divided. 

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Hocking  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Brummer  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd  General Lloyd  Mr. Viscount
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Mr. Consoly  Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Original Question put and passed.

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

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

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

1. PAPERS:—
Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following paper:—Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Jackson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Main,—
(1.) Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Bill:

P. W. STREET, 1. P. STREET, 1. P. STREET,
By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend the period during which the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, as amended by the Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1931, and the Flour Acquisition (Further Amendment) Act, 1931, is to remain in force; to further amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith.


By Mr. L. O. Martin,—
(2.) Moratorium Bill:

PHILIP GAME, 1. P. GAME, 1. P. GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend and consolidate the law providing for a moratorium and restricting the liability of mortgagees of land; to repeal the Moratorium Act, 1930, and Acts amending the same; and for purposes connected therewith.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
18th October, 1932.

By Mr. Stevens,—

(3.) Ejectments Postponement (Amendment) Bill:

PHILIP GAME,

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Ejectments Postponement Act, 1931, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th October, 1932.

3. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL (Formal Motion)—Mr. Henry moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, by making provision for dissolution of marriages in cases where the wife or husband has been living separate and apart for a continuous period of seven years and upwards under a decree for judicial separation, separation order, voluntary separation agreement, or after an award of maintenance by a competent court, or where the respondent is an insane person and has for not less than five years in the aggregate or continuously for three years been in an asylum or reception house; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put.

The House divided.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Build
Mr. Burtonsawai
Mr. Corder
Mr. Drummon
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Finnismons
Mr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gallan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hocking

Ayes, 46.
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Muir
Mr. Muschingham
Mr. Moore
Mr. Moyney
Mr. Nes
Mr. Priorrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. W. P.M. Ross

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Trehning
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Yeo
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Harper

Tellers,

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Shelley
Mr. Sharkey
Tellers,

Mr. Jeffery
Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. POSTPONEMENTS.—The following Orders of the Day were postponed until To- morrow:

(1.) "Reduction of Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee,—

"That, in the opinion of this House,—

"(1.) The number of Members of the Legislative Assembly should be reduced to fifty-six; and

"(2.) The number of Members of the Legislative Council should be reduced "and limited to forty-two."

(2.) "Pollution of the Ocean Beaches occasioned by the Dumping of Garbage at Sea; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Moverly, "That this House is of opinion that steps should be immediately taken to "prevent the pollution of the ocean beaches occasioned by the dumping of "garbage at sea."

(3.) "City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen Incorporation Bill (Council Bill); "second reading. [Major Shand]."

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Solomon on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.
6. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Henry, pursuant to leave granted this Day, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, by making provision for dissolution of marriages in cases where the wife or husband has been living separate and apart for a continuous period of seven years and upwards under a decree for judicial separation, separation order, voluntary separation agreement, or after an award of maintenance by a competent court, or where the respondent is an insane person and has for not less than five years in the aggregate or continuously for three years been in an asylum or reception house; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Henry moved, That the Bill be printed and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put. The House divided.

**Ayes, 38.**

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cotter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Heddes
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cotter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Heddes
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Ardill
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Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cotter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Heddes
Sir Thomas Henley

**Noes, 23.**

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cotter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Heddes
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cotter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Heddes
Sir Thomas Henley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. MARRIED WOMEN (LECTURERS AND TEACHERS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Drummond Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

**MA. PRESIDENT,—**

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "An Act to restrict the employment of married women as lecturers and teachers in the Department of Public Instruction; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

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Sydney, 18th October, 1932.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dunningham moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 38.**

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cotter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Heddes
Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cotter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Heddes
Sir Thomas Henley

Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
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And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 42.**

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunstall
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth

Sir Thomas Hanley
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Monro
Mr. Nesb
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid

Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Tonking
Dr. Webb
Tellers,
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Nesb
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid

**Noes, 19.**

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Heffern
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron
Tellers,
Mr. McGuire
Mr. McKell
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Smyth

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to determine the standard hours to be worked in certain industries; to provide for the appointment of a Conciliation Commissioner; to provide for the abolition of the offices of the Deputy Commissioner and of the Chairman of Conciliation Committees and the exercise by the Conciliation Commissioner of certain of their duties, powers, and functions; to provide for the appointment of an Apprenticeship Commissioner and for the constitution of Apprenticeship Councils; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1920, the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th October, 1932.

9. Public Service (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner, on behalf of Mr. Stevens, moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 29.**

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Carter
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Fleck
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Hanley
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth

Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Mair
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Monro
Mr. Nesb
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. Reid

Major Reid
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Dr. Webb
Tellers,
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
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Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson

Noes, 19.
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Shannon
Tellers,
Mr. Booth
Mr. Stanley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Ms. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to extend the operation of Section Nine of the Public Service Act, 1902; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th October, 1932.

10. FRANCIS ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175a (Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.
Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenahaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Estinmost
Mr. Geilen
Mr. Harper
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lloyd
Senator Lively
Mr. Mair
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Red
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sinchair
Mr. Robertson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,

Noes, 18.
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Shannon
Tellers,
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Shannon
Mr. McKell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

Daniel Levy,
Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1932.

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

1. DUTY ON FIJI BANANAS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That this House views with great alarm and strongly protests against the action of the Federal Government in lowering the duty on Fiji bananas which are grown by coloured labour, particularly in view of the amount of unemployment now prevalent in the country districts of this State, and the resultant loss which will be occasioned to New South Wales banana-growers.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Baddeley moved, "That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That this House views with great alarm and strongly protests against the action of the Federal Government in lowering the duty on Fiji bananas which are grown by coloured labour, particularly in view of the amount of unemployment now prevalent in the country districts of this State, and the resultant loss which will be occasioned to New South Wales banana-growers.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Loughlin  Mr. Sinclair  Mr. Giblin
Mr. Bate  Mr. Major  Mr. Spooner  Mr. Brown
Mr. Bonnett  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Spring  Mr. Brown
Mr. Brown  Mr. Minaingham  Mr. Stevens  Mr. Budd
Mr. Budd  Mr. Nelse  Mr. Vincent  Mr. Carter
Mr. Buttenhaw  Mr. John Reid  Mr. Yeo
Mr. Carter  Major Reid  Mr. Dunsmuir
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Turner C. Ross  Mr. Harper
Mr. Davis laing  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Major Jarvie
Mr. Hockings  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Howards  Major Shand

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Davidson  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth  Mr. Hoffmann  Mr. Quirk  Teller
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Horrington
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Knight
Mr. O'Leary  Mr. Lang
Major Connell  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Stanlej
Mr. Connolly  Mr. McKell

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

And Mr. Baddeley having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 18.
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Franck Barke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Craye
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Hordington
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanbury
Mr. Sunbury
Tellers,
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Knight

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Franck Barke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Craye
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Hordington
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanbury
Mr. Sunbury
Tellers,
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Knight

And so it passed in the negative.

2. STATE COAL MINEs (AMENDEMNT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Vincent, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
PHILIP CAME,
Message No. 30.
Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 48th 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 establishment of a Board to control State coal mines; to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to vest certain lands in such board; and for purposes connected therewith.
State Government House,
Sydney, 18th October, 1932.

3. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."
The House divided.

Ayes, 17.
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Franck Barke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Craye
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Hordington
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanbury
Mr. Sunbury
Tellers,
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Knight

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

Question put,—"That this Bill be now read a third time."
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Franck Barke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Craye
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Hordington
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanbury
Mr. Sunbury
Tellers,
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Knight

And so it passed in the negative.
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19th October, 1932.

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Mr. Baddoley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gwyu
Major Connell
Mr. Connely

Mr. Davidson
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Tellers,
Mr. Noonan
Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for reducing in certain cases the charges on public funds; to make further provision in relation to the rate of interest to be paid on certain debts to the Crown and to certain statutory bodies; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1922-1929, the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932, the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, the Government Relief Administration Act, 1930, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Prickly-pear Acts, 1921-1930, the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, the Western Lands Act of 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 19th October, 1932.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (Financial Statement):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved; That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

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

1. **URGENCY—THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**—Mr. Stanley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. W. T. Missingham, discloses, in the discharge of his duties as such Chairman, a lack of understanding of Parliamentary procedure; and that his recent attitude towards the Opposition, resulting in the removal of certain Honorable Members on the 11th and 18th October, displayed a temperamental unsuitability to perform impartially the duties of Chairman of Committees of this House."

Question put. The House divided.

**Ayes, 19.**
- Mr. Baddeley
- Mr. Booth
- Mr. Frank Burke
- Mr. O'Keefe
- Major Connell
- Mr. Davidson
- Mr. Heffron
- Mr. Kiely
- Mr. Lang
- Mr. James McGirr
- Mr. McKellar
- Mr. O'Sullivan

**Tellers,**
- Mr. Davidson
- Mr. MelCell

**Noes, 41.**
- Mr. Ardill
- Mr. Bate
- Mr. Davin
- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Brown
- Lt.-Col. Brummer
- Mr. Carter
- Captain Chaffey
- Mr. Drummond
- Mr. Dunningham
- Mr. Elliott
- Mr. Foster
- Mr. Harper
- Mr. Howarth
- Mr. Jachens

**Tellers,**
- Mr. James C. Ross

And so it passed in the negative.

2. **PAPERS:**
- Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1919-1981. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
- Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Fisheries Act, 1892. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation under the Milk Act, 1931.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and repealed By-laws under the Public Parks Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Appropriation Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Spring
Mr. Bate  Mr. Loughlin  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin  Mr. Main  Mr. Tonking
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Mair  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brown  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Waddell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Mowerly  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Budd  Mr. Nos  Mr. Wilson
Mr. Carter  Mr. Reid  Mr. Yeo
Captain Chaffey  Mr. John Reid
Mr. Drummond  Major Reid
Mr. Dunham  Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Foster  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Harper  Major Stand
Mr. Howarth  Mr. Sinclair
Major Jarvis  Mr. Solomon

Noss, 19.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Davidson  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Coogan  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lang
Mr. O'Byrne  Mr. James McGirt
Major Connell  Mr. McKeil
Mr. Connelly  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Main  Mr. Spring
Mr. Bate  Mr. Mair  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown  Mr. Monro
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Mark P. Morton  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Budd  Mr. Mowerly  Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Nos
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Reid
Mr. Harper  Mr. John Reid
Mr. Howarth  Major Reid
Major Jarvis  Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Lee  Major Stand
Mr. Loughlin  Mr. Solomon

Noss, 19.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Heffron  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Krogan
Mr. O'Byrne  Mr. Knight
Major Connell  Mr. Lang
Mr. Connelly  Mr. James McGirt
Mr. McKeil  Mr. Foster
Mr. Reid

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

Question put and passed.
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bato
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buft
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hewish
Major Jervis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mora
Mr. Nes
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Torking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilding

Noes, 19.

Mr. Budd
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davison
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hastings
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Stanley
Tellers,
Tellers,
Tellers,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. Ways and Means (Financial Statement).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day. Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Two minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

5. Finance Adjustment Bill.—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to make provision for reducing in certain cases the charges on public funds; to make further provision in relation to the rate of interest to be paid on certain debts to the Crown and to certain statutory bodies; to amend the Widow’s Pensions Act, 1926—1929, the Family Endowment Act, 1927—1932, the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930—1932, the Government Relief Administration Act, 1930, the Local Government Act, 1919, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924—1930, the Pastures Protection Act, 1913, the Western Lands Act of 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 20th October, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

6. Ways and Means (Financial Statement).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2.) Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1932-33, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £952 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1932-33.

Mr. Spooner moved, That the resolution be agreed to.

Question put.

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### The House divided.

**Ayes, 43.**

- Mr. Ardill
- Mr. Ball
- Mr. Batch
- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Brown
- Mr. Fidd
- Mr. Carter
- Mr. Dunne
- Mr. Elliott
- Dr. Fleck
- Mr. GoRan
- Mr. Hankinson
- Mr. Harpur
- Sir Thomas Hanley
- Mr. Henry

**Noes, 15.**

- Mr. Baddeley
- Mr. Frank Burke
- Major Connell
- Mr. Davidson
- Mr. Heffron
- Mr. Horningdon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

### 7. Supply (Estimates, 1932-1933)

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, which were read, as follows:

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

**The Legislature.**

(2.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £40,053, for The Legislature, for the year 1932-33.

**Premier.**

(3.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £199,860, for Premier, for the year 1932-33.

**Colonial Secretary.**

(4.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,374,601, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1932-33.

**Minister for Public Health.**

(5.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,537,876, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1932-33.

**Treasurer.**

(6.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,126,682, for Treasurer, for the year 1932-33.

**Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.**

(7.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £690,124, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1932-33.

**Secretary for Lands.**

(8.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £308,739, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1932-33.

**Minister for Public Works.**

(9.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £473,881, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1932-33.

**Public Instruction.**

(10.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,903,116, for Public Instruction, for the year 1932-33.

**Secretary for Mines.**

(11.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £72,979, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1932-33.
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MINISTER FOR FORESTS.
(12.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £50,821, for Minister for Forests, for the year 1932-33.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.
(13.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £58,157, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1932-33.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
(14.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £29,697, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1932-33.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
(15.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £977,821, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1932-33.

(16.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £15,616 18s. 11d., in adjustment of the Vote “Advance to Treasurer,” 1930-31.

(17.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £30,819 10s. 6d., in adjustment of “Advance to Treasurer,” 1931-32.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” TO 30TH JUNE, 1932, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1931-32.
(18.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £316,910 0s. 9d. (Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense”) for Services of the year 1931-32.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.
(19.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £45,507, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.
(20.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,865,100, for Government Railways for the year 1932-33.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.
(21.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £556,316, for Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for the year 1932-33.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.
(22.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,744,999, for Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for the year 1932-33.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.
(23.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £209,365, for Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for the year 1932-33.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.
(24.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £327,286, for Sydney Harbour Trust, for the year 1932-33.

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

S. WAYS AND MEANS (Estimates, 1932-33):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

3. Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—
   (a) For the Service of the financial year 1932-33, the sum of £20,051,017 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
   (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1930-31, for Services of the financial year 1930-31, the sum of £18,415 16s. 1d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
   (c) In adjustment of "Advance to Treasurer," 1931-1932, for Services of the financial year 1931-32, the sum of £93,919 19s. 6d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
   (d) For Services of the financial year 1931-32, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £314,910 0s. 9d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

4. Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £13,507 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

5. Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1932-33, the sum of £11,955,100 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

6. Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1932-33, the sum of £355,115 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

7. Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1932-33, the sum of £2,744,922 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

8. Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1932-33, the sum of £27,286 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

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

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

APPROPRIATION BILL.—

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175 (Introduction of Bill and all remaining stages),—

1. Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9), to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums making up the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1932, to the 30th day of June, 1933 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1930-31, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1930, to the 30th day of June, 1932 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust "Advance to Treasurer," 1931-32, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1930, to the 30th day of June, 1932 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1931-32; to provide for Service out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund, for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected and incidental to the above objects,—put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1932, to the 30th day of June, 1933 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1930-31, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1930, to the 30th day of June, 1931 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the "Advance to Treasurer," 1931-32, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1931, to the 30th day of June, 1932 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1931-32; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects"—which was read a first time.

Question put,—That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Baille
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bodd
Mr. Carter
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gallan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Hearne
Mr. Durie

Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robertson
Mr. Hadfield
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Horrington
Mr. Ackardy

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lazenby
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Looglah
Mr. Lovitt
Mr. Maguire
Mr. Major
Mr. Mansfield
Mr. T. McCarthy
Mr. McElwain
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Horrington
Mr. Ackardy

Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walsh
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Young
Mr. Wilson

Tellers,

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley

Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKillop
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walsh
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Young
Mr. Wilson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

Question,—That the Report be now 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 and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1932, to the 30th day of June, 1933 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1930-31, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from
the 1st day of July, 1930, to the 30th day of June, 1931 (inclusive of both dates) to adjust "Advance to Treasurer," 1931-32, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1931, to the 30th day of June, 1932 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1931-32; to provide for Services out of the Cesser Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 21st October, 1932.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Solomon, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 1st November, 1932. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Five minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 1st November, 1932, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1932.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Amended Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, in the Parish of Collarimbubri, County of Finch, for the purposes of the Collarenebri Water Trust.
(2.) Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1932.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Amended Regulation under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912.
(2.) Amended Police Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:
(1.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the Ejectment Postponement Act, 1931-32.
(2.) Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court amending the schedule of fees payable in the Probate Jurisdiction.
(3.) Amended, repealed, and substituted Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Stevens,—

(1.) Finances Adjustment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, Message No. 37.
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for reducing in certain cases the charges on public funds; to make further provision in relation to the rate of interest to be paid on certain debts to the Crown and to certain statutory bodies; to amend the Widows' Pensions Act, 1925-1929, the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1929, the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, the Government Relief Administration Act, 1930, the Local Government Act,
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1919, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1930, the Pastures Protection Act, 1919, the Western Lands Act of 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.


By Mr. Weaver,—

(2.) Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the provisions of the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the payment of fees for inspection of cattle or skins; and for purposes connected therewith.


By Captain Chaffey,—

(3.) Gaming and Betting (Reduction of Racing Days) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to reduce the number of days upon which race-meetings may lawfully be held upon certain racecourses; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith.


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

(1.) Public Service (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the operation of Section Nine of the Public Service Act, 1902; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 26th October, 1932. J. B. PEDEN, President.

(2.) Appropriation Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1932, to the 30th day of June, 1933; to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1930, to the 30th day of June, 1931 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust 'Advance to Treasurer,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1931, to the 30th day of June, 1932 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1931-32; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to
appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 25th October, 1932. J. B. PEDEN, President.

(3.) Public Health Amendment (Cremation) Bill—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make further provision relating to the erection, maintenance, and conduct of crematoria and the cremation of human remains; to validate certain matters; to confer powers on trustees of land set apart and dedicated for cremation purposes; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 26th October, 1932. J. B. PEDEN, President.

PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT (CREMATION) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 26th October, 1932.

C. H. H. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 2, line 17. After "Acts" add "but such persons shall contribute for the year ending the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each year thereafter five pounds per centum of their gross income for each such year towards the general upkeep of the cemetery within which such crematory is established and such contribution shall be paid to such person and at such time as the Minister directs and in default of payment within the prescribed period may be recovered by such person as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction."

Examined,—

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

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

4. FLOUR ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL:

(1.) Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the period during which the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, as amended by the Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1931, and the Flour Acquisition (Further Amendment) Act, 1931, is to remain in force; to further amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Main then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend the period during which the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, as amended by the Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1931, and the Flour Acquisition (Further Amendment) Act, 1931, is to remain in force; to further amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time tomorrow.

5. STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL:

(1.) Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Board to control State coal mines; to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to vest certain lands in such Board; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

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(2.) Mr. Vincent then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the establishment of a Board to control State coal mines; to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to vest certain lands in such Board; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Vincent moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

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1st November, 1932.

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Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heron
Mr. liorsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heron
Mr. liorsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Tellers, Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

G. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—
Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State Forests indicated in the Schedule hereunder:

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(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carrier
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Foster
Mr. Goljan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hoekling
Mr. Gowens
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
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Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Long
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley

Noes, 10.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heron
Mr. liorsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Major Connell
Mr. James McGirr
Tellers, Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley

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

Original Question put and passed.

7. MORATORIUM BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the law providing for a moratorium and restricting the liability of mortgagors of land; to repeal the Moratorium Act, 1930, and Acts amending the same; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Thammond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Flock
Mr. Foster
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hoekling
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawyer
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Long
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. McFarland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Weir
Mr. W. P. M. Ross
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Yes
Tellers, Mr. Shannon
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Waddell
And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members."—

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. L. O. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend and consolidate the law providing for a moratorium and restricting the liability of mortgagors of land; to repeal the Moratorium Act, 1930, and Acts amending the same; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

8. CATTLE SLAUGHTERING AND DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT (AMENDMENT) BILL:

(1.) Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the payment of fees for inspection of cattle or skins; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Weaver then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the provisions of the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the payment of fees for inspection of cattle or skins; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Weaver, on behalf of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
   (1.) By-law under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1932, relating to passage of vessels through opening span of Clarence River Bridge at Grafton.
   (2.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, relating to goods rates for reinforced concrete pipes.
   (3.) Statements of Contracts quoted for Railway conveyance by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Board of Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, Section 24 (3) and (4) during the month of September, 1932.

2. FORESTRY ACT, 1916—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice,—
   (1.) That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State Forests indicated in the Schedule hereunder:—

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   (2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put. Question put, "That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

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Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hocking
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Mr. John Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sleight
Mr. Solomon
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

2nd November, 1932.

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Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Lang
Major Connell
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McNeil
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Stanley

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Howard

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bacheley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidon
Mr. Goodwin
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
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Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Stanley

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the requirements of Standing Order No. 175, that the motion shall not be decided in the affirmative unless by a vote of "at least thirty members" in favour thereof, had not been complied with,—

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put. Question put,—"That the Question be now put." The House divided.

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

Original Question put and passed.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
2nd November, 1932.

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Address to His Excel-

cy the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the figures
and words—

"10 811 I Baradino .......... Cubbo .......... Quegobia and Etoo .........."

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

The House divided.

Mr. Ardill ........................................... Major Jarvie
Mr. Ball ........................................... Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Bennett ....................................... Mr. Lawson
Mr. Reid ........................................... Mr. Lee
Captain Chaffey ................................ Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Drummond .................................. Mr. Main
Mr. Fitzsimons .................................. Mr. Mair
Dr. Fleck ......................................... Mr. Missingham
Mr. Foster ........................................ Mr. Moverly
Mr. Gollan ....................................... Mr. Roll
Mr. Hankinson .................................. Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Harper ....................................... Mr. W. P. M. Ross
Sir Thomas Henley ................................ Mr. Sanders
Mr. Henry ........................................ Mr. Short
Mr. Howarth ...................................... Mr. Sinclair

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Ardill ........................................... Mr. Howarth
Mr. Ball ........................................... Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Cameron ..................................... Mr. Drummond
Mr. Fitzsimons .................................. Mr. Mair
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Noes, 15.

Mr. Buckingham ................................ Mr. Heflin
Mr. Frank Burke ................................ Mr. Keegan
Mr. Cameron ..................................... Mr. Lang
Mr. Clyne ......................................... Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Connolly .................................... Mr. McKell
Mr. David ......................................... Mr. O'Sullivan

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill ........................................... Mr. Howarth
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Mr. Buckingham ................................ Mr. Heflin
Mr. Booth ......................................... Mr. Keegan
Mr. Frank Burke ................................ Mr. Knight
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And it appearing by the Tellers’ Lists that the number in favour of the motion,
being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members."

And Mr. Main having spoken in reply,—

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

Bill read a second time.

Mr. 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. Foster, Temporary Chairman,
reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for
To-morrow.
5. **TAPES**:—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of Royal Commission (Mr. Justice liaise Rogers) with regard to the granting of Licenses for Racecourses or Greyhound Racing and the installation and operation of Fruit Machines on premises in New South Wales. Ordered to be printed.

6. **GAMING AND BETTING (REDUCTION OF RACING DAYS) AMENDMENT BILL**:

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the number of days upon which race-meetings may lawfully be held upon certain racecourses; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith. 

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to reduce the number of days upon which race-meetings may lawfully be held upon certain racecourses; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. **STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL**:

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Vincent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 39.**

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

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 38.**

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hedges, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Vincent moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Howarth  Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Ball  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Spring
Mr. Heffron  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Tonking
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham  General Lloyd  Mr. Wade
Dr. Flock  Mr. Mair  Mr. Wilson
Mr. Gollan  Mr. Mark F. Morton  Mr. Yeo
Mr. Huelinson  Mr. Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Harper  Mr. John Reid  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hodges  Mr. James G. Ross  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Henry  Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Hooking  Major Shand

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Heffron  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Knight  Tellers,
Major Connell  Mr. Lang  Mr. Booth
Mr. Connelly  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McKell

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

Original Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  DANIEL LEVY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  Speaker.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Jackson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Statement of Expenditure, etc., prepared in compliance with terms of Sections 21 and 37 (2) of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, by (a) the Local Government Department, and (b) the Public Trustee, for the year ended 30th June, 1932.
(2.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Vincent the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

3. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CEMETERY BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Jackson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the cemetery attached to St. John's Church, at Gordon; for the reinterment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in another part of such cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Jackson then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the cemetery attached to St. John's Church, at Gordon; for the reinterment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in another part of such cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
4. **Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Bill**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. 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 extend the period during which the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, as amended by the Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1931, and the Flour Acquisition (Further Amendment) Act, 1931, is to remain in force; to further amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith,—" presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 3rd November, 1932.*

5. **Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Bill**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Weaver moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. 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. Weaver the Report was adopted. Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

*W. R. McCourt,*

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Daniel Levy,*

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

1. **Unemployment and Poverty in Menindee:**—Mr. Davidson presented a Petition from certain residents of Menindee, representing that the poverty-stricken condition of the unemployed is such as to warrant immediate attention, that relief work would relieve the situation, and praying that the matter be considered a question of national emergency.

Petition received.

2. **Food Relief in Hartley Electorate:**

(1.) **Urgency:**—Mr. Knight 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, steps should be immediately taken to settle the dispute between the Government and the storekeepers concerning the supply of food relief in the Hartley Electorate, so that food may be at once available to the starving unemployed."

Question put and passed.

(2.) **Suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders:**—Mr. Knight 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, steps should be immediately taken to settle the dispute between the Government and the storekeepers concerning the supply of food relief in the Hartley Electorate, so that food may be at once available to the starving unemployed."

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Knight moved, That, in the opinion of this House, steps should be immediately taken to settle the dispute between the Government and the storekeepers concerning the supply of food relief in the Hartley Electorate, so that food may be at once available to the starving unemployed.

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

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

The House divided.

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And Mr. Knight having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

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

By Mr. Jackson,—

(1.) Sydney Corporation Bill:—

P. W. STREET,  
Message No. 40.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Sydney.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 1st November, 1932.

(2) Local Government (Bush Fires) Amendment Bill:—

P. W. STREET,  
Message No. 41.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to confer on councils of shires and municipalities further powers for the prevention and mitigation of bush fires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Bush Fires Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 2nd November, 1932.

By Mr. Stevens,—

(3.) Married Women (Lecturers and Teachers) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,  
Message No. 42.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to restrict the employment of married women as lecturers and teachers in the Department of Public Instruction; to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 28th October, 1932.

4. FARMERS' RELIEF 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 provide for the assistance and relief of necessitous farmers; to amend the Moratorium Act, 1930-1931, and Acts amending the same; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd November, 1932  
J. B. PEDEN,  
President.
FARMERS' RELIEF BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in message of 3rd November, 1932.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 1, line 3. Omit "Receivers" insert "Supervisors"

Page 2, clause 2, line 10. After "horses" insert "pigs"

Page 3, clause 3, line 23. Omit "Receiver" where first occurring, insert "Supervisor"

Page 3, clause 3, line 22. Omit "receivers" where secondly occurring, insert "supervisors"

Page 4, clause 6, line 11. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 7, clause 9, line 13. Omit "his farm nor any of his property" insert "his estate or effects"

Page 7, clause 10, line 31. Omit "superintendent" insert "supervisor"

Page 8, clause 13, line 30. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 9, clause 13, lines 2, 3 and 4. Omit "managing and administering the estate of any farmer of whose estate he has been or may be appointed receiver, and duly"

Page 9, clause 13, line 5. Omit "his"

Page 9, clause 13, line 5. Omit "any such" insert "the"

Page 9, clause 13, line 6. After "administration" insert "the financial affairs of any farmer of whose estate he has been or may be appointed supervisor"

Page 9, clause 13, line 8. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 9, clause 13, line 10. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 9, clause 13, line 16. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 9, clause 13, line 17. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 9, clause 13, line 23. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 9, clause 13, line 27. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 9, clause 14, line 34. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 9, clause 14. Omit lines 27 to 40 inclusive, insert "The supervisor shall in the course of his duties report to the Board any failure on the part of the farmer to perform or observe the obligations of the farmer under any covenant or statute to repair, insure, or destroy or keep down any noxious growth or animals"

Page 10, clause 15, line 9. Omit "receivers" insert "supervisors"

Page 10, clause 15, line 14. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 10, clause 15, line 19. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor" where twice occurring.

Page 10, clause 15, line 21. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 10, clause 15, line 22. Omit "receiver's" insert "supervisor's"

Page 10, clause 16, line 23. Omit "as a power of attorney"

Page 10, clause 16, line 29. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 10, clause 17, line 20. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 11, clause 13, line 11. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 11, clause 13, line 14. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 11, clause 13, line 19. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 12, clause 19, line 7. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 12, clause 20, line 12. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 12, clause 20, line 16. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 13, clause 22, line 1. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 13, clause 23, line 3. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 13, clause 23, line 8. Omit "receivership" insert "supervisorship"

Page 13, clause 24, line 15. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 13, clause 25, lines 17 and 18. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 13, clause 25, line 19. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 14, clause 26, line 5. Omit "calculating the portion of" insert "appor-
tioning"

Page 14, clause 26, line 7. Omit "have regard" insert "give effect"

Page 15, clause 28, line 31. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 15, clause 28, line 41. Omit "five" insert "four"

Page 17, clause 25, line 3. At end of line add "For the purposes of this para-

graph first mortgage charge or lien means any one or more mortgages charges or liens given by and to the same person and which are entitled to priority over any puisne mortgage charge or lien."

Page 17, clause 25, line 13. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 17, clause 25, line 29. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 17, clause 25, line 31. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Page 17, clause 25, line 36. Omit "receivers" insert "supervisors"

Page 18, clause 29, line 1. Omit "receivers" insert "supervisors"
Page 18, clause 29, line 12. Omit "five" insert "four"
Page 18, clause 29, line 24. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"
Page 19, clause 29, line 6. At end of line add "For the purposes of this para-
graph first mortgage charge or lien means any one or more mort-
gages or liens given by and to the same person and which are enti-
tled to priority over any puisne mortgage charge or lien."
Page 19, clause 29, line 26. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"
Page 19, clause 31, line 27. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"
Page 21, clause 31, line 29. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"
Page 21, clause 31, line 37. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor" where twice 
occurring.
Page 22, clause 32, line 9. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"
Page 23, clause 35, line 3. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"
Page 23, clause 35, line 11. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"
Page 23, clause 35, line 18. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"
Page 24, clause 39, line 9. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"
Page 27. The Schedule. Line 30. Omit "receiver" insert "supervisor"

Examined,—

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

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

5. ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, 
Mr. Jackson 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. Jackson, the Report was adopted.

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

6. CATTLE SLAUGHTERING AND DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Weaver, read 
a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An 
Act to amend the provisions of the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals 
and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the payment 
of fees for inspection of cattle or skins; and for purposes connected therewith," 
—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney 8th November, 1932.

7. DESTITUTE PERSONS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in 
a Bill to make provision for the maintenance of certain destitute persons by 
near relatives; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent 
Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.
Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put:
Question put,—"That the Question be now put?"
The House divided.  

Ayes, 46.  

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Brown  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Buttenshaw  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Elliott  
Dr. Flock  
Mr. Foster  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hankinson  
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Mr. Lawless  
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Mr. Weaver  
Mr. Yeo  
Tellers,  

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. Bennett  
Mr. Brown  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Buttenshaw  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Drummond  
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Tellers,  

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  

(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for the maintenance of certain destitute persons by near relatives; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.  

Mr. Drummond moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.  

Question put.  

The House divided.  

Ayes, 45.  

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Mr. Budd  
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Tellers,  

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

8th November, 1932.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Hoffme

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Stanley
Tellers:

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Connolly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Vincent moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttersworth
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Gollen
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Sir Thomas Henley
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Mr. Loughlin
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Mr. Primoce
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Shannon

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. MeKell
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Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Shannon

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttersworth
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
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Tellers,

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Mr. MeKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Board to control State coal mines; to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to vest certain lands in such board, and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th November, 1932.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
8th November, 1932.

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

Debate ensued.
Mr. Lang moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1932.

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

1. VOTE OF CENSURE—GREYHOUND RACING—ALLEGATIONS RESPECTING COLLECTION BY CERTAIN MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OF EVIDENCE PLACED BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION RESPECTING—TERMS OF THE COMMISSION:

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved,—

(1.) That the Government is deserving of censure on the following grounds:—

(1) The arrangements made by the Premier with one Redmond Barry, whom Mr. Commissioner Halse Rogers felt impelled to describe as an admitted "accomplice in a scheme or conspiracy to employ bribery" to purchase £2,000 worth of testimony to be paid for from undisclosed and secret sources and to be used to party advantage by defaming the reputation of men who were at the time Ministers of the Crown.

(2) The action of the Honorable T. O. Martin, a Member of the Government, who, while occupying the office of Minister of Justice, bargained over the sum of £500, in final settlement of the arrangement referred to above, although he must have been aware that such arrangement was unenforceable in our Courts, being void as opposed to public interest, thereby placing the cloaking of his party and his leader's misdeeds before the public interest in contravention of his oath as Minister of Justice.


(4) In so arranging the terms of the recent Royal Commission as to exclude any inquiry into (a) the nature of the dealings between the Premier and his associates on the one hand and Barry and associates of similar calibre on the other; (b) the source of the money used to purchase the testimony to be supplied by the said Barry after consultation with persons acting on behalf of Mr. Stevens; (c) the immunity granted from criminal prosecution by a Mr. Delbridge, acting on behalf of the Premier, to an associate of the said Barry on the ground that this witness was to be a Crown witness before the Royal Commission; (d) the conduct of the Honorable T. O. Martin, M.L.A., in directly associating himself with an agreement against the public interest in contravention of his oath as Minister of Justice.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
Debate ensued.
Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."
The House divided.

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And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members;"—
And Mr. Lang having spoken in Reply,—
Original Question put.
The House divided.

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And so it passed in the negative.

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. Stevens,—

(1.) Appropriation Bill:—

**PHILIP GAME,**
Governor,

A Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1932, to the 30th day of June, 1933 (inclusive of both dates) to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer', 1930-31, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1930, to the 30th day of June, 1931 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust 'Advance to Treasurer', 1931-32, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1931, to the 30th day of June, 1932 (inclusive of both dates); to
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cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1931-32; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (inclusive of both dates); for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 8th November, 1932.

(2.) Public Service (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

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

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th November, 1932.

By Mr. Spooner.—

(3.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 4th 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 regarding subventions to Friendly Societies; and for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Friendly Societies Subvention Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th November, 1932.

3. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OR FUNCTIONS) 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 provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Railways, a Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways, and a Commissioner for Main Roads, and for the exercise and performance by such Commissioners of the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Transport Commissioners of New South Wales; to extend such powers and authorities in certain respects; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, the Transport Act, 1920, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 9th November, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.
Transport (Division of Functions) Bill.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 9th November, 1932.

C. H. H. Calvert,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 9, clause 14, line 39. After “shall” insert “receive such compensation as he would have been entitled to had his services been dispensed with otherwise than according to law and shall”

Page 10, clause 14, line 1. Omit “or other”

Page 14, clause 21, line 40. After “transferred” insert “is bound”

Examined,—

B. R. O'Conor,
Chairman of Committees.

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

4. Moratorium Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, “That this Bill be now read a second time,”—

And the Question being again proposed.—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

5. Adjournment.—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Daniel Levy,
Speaker.
1. **PAPERS:**—

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

1. By-law No. 832, under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, relating to the minimum weights to be charged for the conveyance of coal and coke in Departmental trucks.

2. Notification of appropriation of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Richmond Gap by the provision of a Water Supply at Telegraph Point.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

1. Amended Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1931.


Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.


Ordered to be printed.

2. **URGENCY—TRIAL OF UNEMPLOYED WORKERS CHARGED WITH RIOTOUS BEHAVIOUR IN CONNECTION WITH THE TIGHE'S HILL EVICTION CASE:**

Mr. Connolly proceeding to move, 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 trial of the ten unemployed workers who are charged with riotous behaviour in connection with the Tighe's Hill eviction case should not take place at Singleton, but should be heard at Newcastle, where the original trial took place.”

Mr. Speaker said that before allowing the Honorable Member to move the motion he wished to satisfy himself that it did not relate to any matter pending before the court. The Minister of Justice having informed the House that there was at the present moment an application before the Supreme Court asking the Court to make an order for a further change of venue from Singleton to Newcastle, Mr. Speaker said that he regarded the matter sub judice, and ruled the motion out of order.

3. **TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hedges, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments. On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted.
The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled ‘An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Railways, a Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways, and a Commissioner for Main Roads, and for the exercise and performance by such Commissioners of the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Transport Commissioners of New South Wales; to extend such powers and authorities in certain respects; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, the Transport Act, 1930, the State Transport (Coordination) Act, 1931, the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.”

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th November, 1932.

4. St. John’s Churton Cemetery Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Jackson, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled ‘An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the cemetery attached to St. John’s Church, at Gordon; for the reinterment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in another part of such cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th November, 1932.

5. Moratorium Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read, for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, “That this Bill be now read a second time.”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “That” and inserting the words “the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report. (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Lang, Mr. Henry, Mr. McKell, Mr. Walker, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Primrose, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Sinclair, and the Mover,”—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Major Shand moved, That the question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Bull
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bird
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Fraser
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Rocking
Mr. Jackson

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddaley
Mr. Brian
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

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

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

**Ayes, 48.**

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Brunner
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunnigan
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fitch
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hooking
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawren
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missanagh
Mr. Mervyn
Dr. Ness
Mr. Princabay
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawren
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missanagh
Mr. Mervyn
Dr. Ness
Mr. Princabay
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders

**Major Shaw:**

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spence
Mr. Spring
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tomlin
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Yeo

**Tellers:**

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quick
Mr. Stanley
Tellers
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Shawman

**Nobs, 19.**

Mr. Baluley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawren
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Mr. Hadley
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kight
Mr. Long
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quick
Mr. Stanley
Tellers
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Shawman

**Ayes, 54.**

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunnigan
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitch
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Hooking
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawren
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
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Mr. James C. Ross
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Mr. Hadley
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kight
Mr. Long
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quick
Mr. Stanley
Tellers
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Shawman

**Nobs, 19.**

Mr. Hadley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawren
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
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Mr. James C. Ross
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Mr. Hadley
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kight
Mr. Long
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quick
Mr. Stanley
Tellers
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Shawman

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And Mr. L. O. Martin having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 48.**

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Brunner
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunnigan
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fitch
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hooking
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawren
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missanagh
Mr. Mervyn
Dr. Ness
Mr. Princabay
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Jarvis

**Major Shaw:**

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spence
Mr. Spring
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tomlin
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Yeo

**Tellers:**

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quick
Mr. Stanley
Tellers
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Shawman

**Nobs, 19.**

Mr. Baluley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawren
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Mr. Hadley
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kight
Mr. Long
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quick
Mr. Stanley
Tellers
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Shawman

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hedges, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

**6. Farmers' Relief Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Spence, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.**

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hedges, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

**7. Printing Committee:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.**

**8. Public Health Amendment (Cremation) Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Weaver, 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. Hodges, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment with an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Weaver, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 26th October, 1932, requesting its concurrence in the amendment made by the Council in the Public Health Amendment (Cremation) Bill,—

Agrees to the Council's amendment, but proposes to amend it by omitting the words "five pounds per centum of their gross income for each such year" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a percentage of the gross income which shall be two-thirds of the percentage fixed in each year by the Committee as provided for in Clause 18a (4) of the Necropolis Act, 1901, in relation to the other Trusts in the Necropolis."

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its amendment upon the Council's amendment in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 10th November, 1932.

9. Adjournment—Mr. Weaver moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Disorder:—By direction of the Speaker, the Honorable Member for Hartley Mr. Knight, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Original Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCourt, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1932.

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

1. URGENT — ACTION OF THE POLICE IN USING BATONS UPON CERTAIN CITIZENS OF LITHGOW:—Mr. Knight 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 the action of the police in using batons upon certain citizens of Lithgow on Friday, 11th November, 1932.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Davidson, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Mair, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. McKell, Mr. Foster, and the Mover.

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

Mr. Speaker said that before allowing the Honorable Member to move the motion he wished to satisfy himself that the matter to which the motion related was not the subject of inquiry by any court of justice. The Colonial Secretary having informed the House that cases arising out of the matter mentioned in the Honorable Member’s motion had been set down for hearing, and that the police were involved as witnesses, Mr. Speaker said he regarded the matter as sub judice and ruled the motion out of order.

2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law regarding subventions to Friendly Societies; and for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Friendly Societies Subvention Act, 1931, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the law regarding subventions to Friendly Societies; and for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Friendly Societies Subvention Act, 1931, and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

3. FARMERS’ RELIEF BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hodges, Temporary Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council’s amendments. The Question—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 17(e) (Remaining amendments and adoption of Report),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.
The House divided.

Ayes, 98.

Mr. Arndt Mr. Jackson Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Ball Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bennett Mr. Lawson Mr. Spring
Mr. Budd Mr. Loughlin Mr. Wadefell
Mr. Butenschon Mr. Reid Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter Mr. John Reid Tellers,
Mr. Field Major Reid
Mr. Gilkison Mr. James C. Ross Mr. Hooking
Sir Thomas Hankey Major Shand Mr. Howarth

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bradbury Mr. Horsington Mr. Stanley
Mr. Egan Burleigh Mr. Knight Tellers,
Mr. Roberts Cameron Mr. Lang Mr. Booth
Mr. Clyne Mr. James McGirr Mr. Quirk
Major Connell Mr. McKell
Mr. Davidson Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Heffron Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Original Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Jackson then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to confer on councils of shires and municipalities further powers for the prevention and mitigation of bush fires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Bush Fires Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. PAPER.—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Transport Advisory Committee appointed to inquire into the use of Motor Omnibuses for Passenger Transport Purposes in the Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts of New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

7. MORATORIUM BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

8. PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT (CREMATION) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 10th November, 1932, in reference to the Public Health Amendment (Cremation) Bill, agrees to the Assembly's amendment upon the Council's amendment in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 15th November, 1932. J. B. Peden, President.

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

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Original Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCourt, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Daniel Levy, Speaker.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

3. PAPERS:—
Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarter ended 30th September, 1932. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1931. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DESTITUTE PERSONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
Mr. Baddeley (speaking) moved (by consent), That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

3. GAMING AND BETTING (REDUCTION OF RAGING DAYS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put. Question put,—"That the Question be now put?"
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Fleck
Mr. Hancock
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hoeking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
General Lloyd
Mr. Long
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Meresly
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Ms. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon

Tellers,
Mr. Springer
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Teaking
Mr. Vaneast
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wilson
Tellers,
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Mair

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Clyno
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Tellers,
Mr. Shaunca
Mr. Stannley
Tellers,
Mr. Booth
Mr. Robert Cameron

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members."—Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

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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 Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

5. PAPER.—Mr. Drummond, on behalf of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Report of the Transport Advisory Committee appointed to inquire into the use of Motor Omnibuses for Passenger Transport Purposes in the Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts of New South Wales. (In substitution of Report laid on the Table on 15th November, 1932.) Ordered to be printed.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
Speaker.
THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1932.

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Dunnington laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, for the year 1931.

Ordered to be printed.

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

Reports and Correspondence respecting—

(a) Motor Bogie Axles,
(b) Condition of Railway Track between Goondah and Illalong,
(c) Condition of Railway Track between Yass and Cootamundra,
(d) Running of Refrigerator and Louvred Cars on Fast Time Schedule,
(e) Additional Refrigerator Cars.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the period 11th July, 1931, to 30th June, 1932.

(2.) Report of the Public Trustee under the Public Trustee Act, 1922, for the year ended 30th June, 1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. GAMING AND BETTING (REDUCTION OF RACING DAYS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to reduce the number of days upon which race-meetings may lawfully be held upon certain racecourses; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—present the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1932.
3. **Moratorium Bill:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

4. **Adjournment:**—Mr. L. O. Martin 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 Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
Speaker.
New South Wales,

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1932.

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

1. ADJOURNMENT—DEATH OF BERNARD CLARENCE OLDE, ESQUIRE:—Mr. Stevens (by consent) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House do now adjourn as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Bernard Clarence Olde, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to the relatives of the late Member the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and supported by Lieut-Colonel Bruxner,—

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

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

W. B. MCCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Copy of Gazette Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the reservation of certain land, in accordance with the provisions of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.
(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes, in accordance with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(3.) Copies of Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, in accordance with the provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(4.) Notification of particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1932.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,

Message No. 47.

Governor.
A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Railways, a Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways, and a Commissioner for Main Roads, and for the exercise and performance by such Commissioners of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the Transport Commissioners of New South Wales; to extend such powers and authorities in certain respects; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, the Transport Act, 1909, the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, the Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th November, 1932.
3. Messages from the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to determine the standard hours to be worked in certain industries; to provide for the appointment of a Conciliation Commissioner; to provide for the abolition of the offices of the Deputy Commissioner and of the Chairmen of Conciliation Committees and the exercise by the Conciliation Commissioner of certain of their duties, powers, and functions; to provide for the appointment of an Apprenticeship Commissioner and for the constitution of Apprenticeship Councils; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1932.  J. B. PEDEN, President.

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Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 22nd November, 1932.

C. H. H. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 8, clause 6, lines 5, 6, and 7. Omit "be compensated for any loss of salary caused by reason of the operation of this Act" insert "receive such compensation as he would have been entitled to had his services been dispensed with otherwise than according to law"

Page 10, clause 8, line 7. After "agreement" insert "and set out the matters on which agreement has been reached"

Page 12. After clause 10 insert new clause, as follows:—

"11. Where an officer of the Public Service is appointed a conciliation commissioner or an apprenticeship commissioner he shall while he holds such office be deemed to be an employee within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1916-1930, and shall be entitled to have his services as conciliation commissioner or apprenticeship commissioner reckoned as service for the purposes of the Public Service Act, 1902, and regulations made thereunder. Upon the termination of his appointment as conciliation commissioner or apprenticeship commissioner if he has not attained the age of sixty-five years he shall be entitled to be appointed to some position in the Public Service corresponding in classification and salary to that which he held at the date of his appointment as conciliation commissioner or apprenticeship commissioner:"

Page 12, clause 11, line 34. Omit "June" insert "and"

Page 12, clause 11, line 35. Omit "and December"

Page 13, clause 11, line 10. Omit "December" insert "March"

Page 15, clause 11, line 20. Omit "thirty-two" insert "thirty-three"

Examined,—

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

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

(2.) Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the provisions of the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the payment of fees for inspection of cattle or skins; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1932.  J. B. PEDEN, President.
(3.) State Coal Mines (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Board to control State coal mines; to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to vest certain lands in such board; 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. J. B. PEDEN, President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1932.

STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 22nd November, 1932.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 3, lines 2 and 3. Omit "and in the event of an equality of votes shall have a second or casting vote"

Page 4, clause 3, line 5. After "Minister" insert "for Mines"

Page 4, clause 3, line 14. After "board" add "at which all three members are present"

Examined,—
B. B. O'Conor,
Chairman of Committees.

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

(4.) St. John's Church Cemetery Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the cemetery attached to St. John's Church at Gordon; for the reinterment of such remains, and the reerection of such slabs and tombstones in another part of such cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith," —returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1932.

4. VACANT SEAT—DEATH OF BERNARD CLARENCE OLDE, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR LETCHHARDT:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of death, which took place on 20th November, 1932, of Bernard Clarence Olde, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, as Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That the seat of Bernard Clarence Olde, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said Bernard Clarence Olde.

Question put and passed.

5. MORATORIUM BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments. On motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, the Report was adopted. Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. MARITIME SERVICES CO-ORDINATION BOARD BILL:—

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

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Maritime Services Co-ordination Board; to authorise that board to make investigations in relation to the co-ordination and improvement of the Maritime Services of the State, and to report thereon; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931, the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1932.

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(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Maritime Services Co-ordination Board; to authorise that Board to make investigations in relation to the co-ordination and improvement of the maritime services of the State, and to report thereon; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931, and the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

(3.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, on behalf of Mr. Stevens, then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Maritime Services Co-ordination Board; to authorise that Board to make investigations in relation to the co-ordination and improvement of the Maritime Services of the State, and to report thereon; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931, and the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith;"—which was read a first time.

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

7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put.—That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Ayes 38.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Budd  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Buttershaw  General Lloyd  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Main  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Mair  Mr. Tenking
Mr. Mark F. Morton  Mr. Wadell
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Moerby  Dr. Webb
Mr. Nase  Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Gollan  Mr. Prinseme  Tellers,
Mr. Reid  Mr. Saunders
Mr. John Reid  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Hocking  Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Haworth  Major Shand
Mr. Jackson  Mr. Moverly  Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Fleck  Major Shand
Mr. Gollan  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Heffron

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Horshington  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth  Mr. Keogan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Eyank Burke  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lang  Tellers,
Mr. Connolly  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. McNeil
Mr. Davidsaen  Mr. McNeil  Mr. Clyne

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ball  Mr. Jackson  Major Shand
Mr. Ball  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Budd  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttershaw  General Lloyd  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Main  Mr. Wadell
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Mark F. Morton  Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Moerby  Dr. Webb
Mr. Nase  Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Gollan  Mr. Prinseme  Tellers,
Mr. Reid  Mr. Saunders
Mr. John Reid  Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Hocking  Mr. Solomon

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Horshington  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth  Mr. Keogan  Tellers,
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Lang  Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Knight
Mr. Connolly  Mr. McNeil  Mr. Heffron

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Bate, Acting-Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hedges, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
8. DISTRICT COURTS (VALIDATION AND AMENDMENT) BILL:—
   (1.) Mr. Stevens, on behalf of Mr. L. O. Martin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate certain judgments of District Courts founded upon majority verdicts of juries; to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
   Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed.
   (2.) Mr. Stevens, on behalf of Mr. Martin, then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to validate certain judgments of District Courts founded upon majority verdicts of juries; to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
   Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

9. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
   (1.) Mr. Stevens, on behalf of Mr. L. O. Martin, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1931, in certain respects; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1931; and for purposes connected therewith.
   Question put and passed.
   (2.) Mr. Stevens, on behalf of Mr. Martin, then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1931, in certain respects; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
   Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.
    Debate ensued.
    Question put and passed.
    The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation under subsection 5 of section 10 of the Gas and Electricity Act, 1932. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (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 Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments. The Question,—"That the Question be now put," having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175m (Committee and Report Stages),—Question,—"That the Report be now adopted,"—put and passed. Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

3. MORATORIUM BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put. Question put,—"That the Question be now put." The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Harris
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Reid
Mr. Carter
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Fleck
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Mr. James O. Ross
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Badeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Lang
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Hefron

Mr. Horrington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Tellers
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyde
And it appearing by the Tellers’ Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—Question put,—"That this Bill be now read a third time."
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Howarth  Major Shand
Mr. Ball  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate  MajorJarvis  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Lee  Mr. Spying
Mr. Brown  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd  Mr. McIvor  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Carter  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Topping
Mr. Cooney  Mr. Moore  Mr. Vessels
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Mark P. Morton  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fleck  Mr. Primrose  Dr. Webb
Mr. Foster  Major Reid  Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan  Mr. John Reid  Tellers
Mr. Harper  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Hedges  Mr. Robert Hedges  Mr. Meehan
Mr. Hocking  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Meehan

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Davidson  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth  Mr. Heffron  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Horrington  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lang  Mr. Street
Mr. Glyde  Mr. James McGirr  Tellers
Mr. Harman  Mr. James E. Rayner  Mr. Wallis
Mr. Atkinson  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Smith
Mr. Cameron  Mr. Pye

Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Loan Bill (No. 2) be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved, "That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Loan Bill (No. 2) being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. Supply (Loan Estimates):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

(15.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1932-33, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding $8,105,187 for Public Works and other Services.

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

6. Ways and Means (Loan Estimates):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(10.) Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding $8,105,187 be raised by the issue of Commonwealth or State Debentures or Stock secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or, pending the issue of Debentures or Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.
7. Loan Bill (No. 2):—
(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, that a Bill be brought in, founded on
Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 10), to authorise the raising of a loan for
Public Works and Services; and for other purposes—
which was
read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.
(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising
of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,"—which
was
read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.
(3.) Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of
the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rate, Temporary Chairman, reported
the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
(4.) Bill read a third time.
"Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:
Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act
to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other
purposes,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th November, 1932.
8. Printing Committee:—Mr. Quirk, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Ninth
Report from the Printing Committee.
9. Interest Reduction Amendment (Preference Shares) Bill:—
(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to provide for the method of distribution of profits by a company where
any of its preference shares are affected by section sixteen of the Interest
Reduction Act, 1931; to confine the operations of subsections one and two of
that section to preference shares issued prior to the commencement of that Act;
to validate certain distributions of profit; to amend the said Act; and for
purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the method
of distribution of profits by a company where any of its preference shares are
affected by section sixteen of the Interest Reduction Act, 1931; to confine the
operation of subsections one and two of that section to preference shares issued
prior to the commencement of that Act; to validate certain distributions of
profit; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which
was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. District Courts (Validation and Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day
having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second
time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of
the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rate, Temporary Chairman, reported
the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day
for Tuesday next.
11. Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read,
Mr. Spooner moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the
words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted
for the reconsideration of Clause 2, paragraph (e), line 27, page 4,"—instead
thereof.
Question,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—
put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left
out, be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,
paragraph (e), line 27, page 4,—put and passed.
On motion of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill 2° with a further amendment.
On motion of Mr. Spooner, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Eighteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

W. R. McCOURT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. PAPERS:—
Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Report of the Public Works Department for the year ended 30th June, 1932.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) By-laws under the Milk Act, 1931.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands in the parish of Cabramurra, county of Wallace, to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulation under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, fixing the amount of fares for the conveyance of tramway passengers on the Elizabeth-street lines via Chalmers-street.
(2.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, relating to charge for the use of electric elevators, conveyors, and gantries at Darling Island.
(3.) Statement of Contracts quoted for Railway Conveyance by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Board of Commissioners by the Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1930, Section 24 (3), during the month of October, 1932.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Statements of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1932.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Spooner,—
(1.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amending) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, Message No. 49.
Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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(2.) Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 40th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision in relation to certain statutory endowments, bursaries, and scholarships; to provide for certain payments to the Consolidated Revenue from the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund; to provide for the discontinuance of the Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund; to make further provision in relation to the rate of interest to be paid on certain debts to the Crown and to certain statutory bodies; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899, the Australian Museum Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1932.

By Mr. Weaver,—

(3.) Stockton Sewerage Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 40th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of works of sewerage for the town of Stockton; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1932.

By Mr. Main,—

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

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 40th 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 Dairy Industry Act, 1915, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1932.

By Captain Chaffey,—

(5.) Gaming and Betting (Greyhound Racing) Amendment Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 40th 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 the regulation of greyhound-racing; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1932.

By Mr. Weaver,—

(6.) Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 40th 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 dissolve the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to provide for the appointment of a Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner, and for the exercise and discharge by such Commissioner of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the said Board; to provide for the appointment of a Metropolitan Meat Industry Advisory Council; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Main,—

(7.) Water Conservation and Irrigation Advisory Committee Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Water Conservation and Irrigation Advisory Committee; to authorise the committee to make investigations in relation to the construction, control and management of works of water conservation, irrigation and water supply, and the administration and management of irrigation areas, and to report thereon; to authorise the determination of certain amounts by the Governor; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1932.

By Mr. Spooner,—

(8.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to alter the Stamp Duties payable in respect of Agreements for the hire of motion picture films and duplicates or counterparts of such Agreements; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-32; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th November, 1932.

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

3. District Courts (Validation and Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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 validate certain judgments of District Courts founded upon majority verdicts of juries; to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1932.

4. Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, on behalf of Mr. Spooner, read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law regarding subventions to Friendly Societies; and for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-31, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Friendly Societies Subvention Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1932.

5. Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Dunningham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the 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. Dunningham, 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 authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to determine the standard hours to be worked in certain industries; to provide for the appointment of a Conciliation Commissioner; to provide for the abolition of the offices of the Deputy Commissioner and of the Chairmen of Conciliation Committees and the exercise by the Conciliation Commissioner of certain of their duties, powers, and functions; to provide for the appointment of an Apprenticeship Commissioner and for the constitution of Apprenticeship Councils; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th November, 1932.

6. URGENT—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the District Courts (Further Validation and Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the District Courts (Further Validation and Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

7. DISTRICT COURTS (FURTHER VALIDATION AND AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Governor to make appointments of Acting District Court Judges and Acting Chairmen of Quarter Sessions; to validate certain judicial acts of persons heretofore so appointed; to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Governor to make appointments of Acting District Court Judges and Acting Chairmen of Quarter Sessions; to validate certain judicial acts of persons heretofore so appointed; to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Martin moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Governor to make appointments of Acting District Court Judges and Acting Chairmen of Quarter Sessions; to validate certain judicial acts of persons heretofore so appointed; to amend the District Courts 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, 29th November, 1932.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Vincent, the Report was adopted.
The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Board to control State coal mines; to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to vest certain lands in such board; and for purposes connected therewith.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 29th November, 1932.

9. Water Conservation and Irrigation Advisory Committee Bill:—

(1.) Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Water Conservation and Irrigation Advisory Committee; to authorise that committee to make investigations in relation to the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation and water supply, and the administration and management of irrigation areas, and to report thereon; to authorise the determination of certain amounts by the Governor; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Brown
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Henry
Mr. Butcher
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Donkin
Mr. Hindmarsh
Mr. Harper
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Collier
Mr. Keegan
Mr. MeKell
Mr. Neville
Mr. Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Carter

Noss, 17.

Mr. Maddox
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Meade
Mr. Duke
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. McCall
Mr. .Tolin Reid
Major Reid

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

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Main then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Water Conservation and Irrigation Advisory Committee; to authorise that committee to make investigations in relation to the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation and water supply, and the administration and management of irrigation areas, and to report thereon; to authorise the determination of certain amounts by the Governor; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
(2.) District Courts (Further Validation and Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Governor to make appointments of Acting District Court Judges and Acting Chairmen of Quarter Sessions; to validate certain judicial acts of persons heretofore so appointed; to amend the District Courts 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, 29th November, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

11. SYDNEY CORPORATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Jackson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Sydney.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Jackson then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Sydney,"—which was read a first time.

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

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUSH FIRES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Jackson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Howarth  Major Shand
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bate  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bateman  Mr. Lea  Mr. Spooner
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Spring
Mr. Drummond  General Lloyd  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. Main  Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Mair  Mr. Weaver
Dr. Fleck  Mr. Neas  Dr. Webb
Mr. Foster  Mr. Reid  Mr. Yeo
Mr. Gollan  Mr. John Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Hankinson  Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Harper  Mr. Walker
Mr. Hocking  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Wilson

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Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lang  Tellers,
Major Connell  Mr. James McGhrr
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McGrell  Mr. Booth
Mr. Heffron  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Heronston  Mr. Quirk

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Foster, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Jackson moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

**Ayes, 32.**

- Mr. Bath
- Lieut.-Col. Brusner
- Mr. Butterovich
- Mr. Carter
- Captain Chaffey
- Mr. Drummond
- Mr. Elliott
- Dr. Fleck
- Mr. Gollan
- Mr. Hankinson
- Mr. Ureking
- Mr. Jackson
- Mr. Kilpatrick
- General Lloyd
- Mr. Main
- Mr. Nee
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. John Reid
- Mr. Sanders
- Mr. Shelton
- Mr. Spooner
- Mr. Wade
- Mr. Walker
- Mr. Webb
- Mr. Wilson
- Mr. Ardill
- Mr. Spring
- Mr. Solomon

**Noes, 16.**

- Mr. Baddeley
- Mr. Heffron
- Mr. Quirk
- Mr. Booth
- Mr. Horsington
- Mr. Stanley
- Mr. Frank Burke
- Mr. Keegan
- Mr. Robert Cameron
- Mr. Lang
- Mr. O'Sullivan
- Mr. Shannon
- Mr. Clyne
- Mr. James McGirr
- Mr. Knight
- Mr. Davidson
- Mr. O'Sullivan
- Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

13. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SMALL HOLDINGS) AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Jackson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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

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

14. **CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply certain provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1930, to lands under the Real Property Act, 1900; to make provision for the issue of certificates of title upon a resumption; and for these and other purposes to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1930, to lands under the Real Property Act, 1900; to make provision for the issue of certificates of title upon a resumption; and for these and other purposes to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

15. **FINANCES ADJUSTMENT (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL.**—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to certain statutory endowments, bursaries, and scholarships; to provide for certain payments to the Consolidated Revenue from the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund; to make further provision in relation to the rate of interest to be paid on certain debts to the Crown and to certain statutory bodies; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899, the Australian Museum Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision in relation to certain statutory endowments, bursaries, and scholarships; to provide for certain payments to the Consolidated Revenue from the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund; to provide for the discontinuance of the Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund; to make further provision in relation to the rate of interest to be paid on certain debts to the Crown and to certain statutory bodies; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899, the Australian Museum Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
16. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (AMENDING) BILL:—Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-32, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. (2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Twenty-seven minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1932.

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

1. PAPERS:—

   Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain land in parish of Bundawarrah, County of Bland, to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1932.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUSH FIRES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Jackson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued.

   Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

   The House divided.

   Ayes, 37.
   Mr. Ardill
   Mr. Ball
   Mr. Bate
   Mr. Beckett
   Mr. Brown
   Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
   Mr. Carter
   Captain Chaffey
   Mr. Drummond
   Mr. Elliott
   Mr. Foster
   Mr. Hankinson
   Mr. Harper
   Mr. Hocking
   Mr. Howard
   Mr. Jackson
   Major Jarvis
   Mr. Kilpatrick
   Mr. Lawson
   Mr. Lee
   Mr. Loughlin
   Mr. Main
   Mr. Reid
   Mr. James C. Ross
   Mr. W. F. M. Ross
   Mr. Sanders
   Major Shand
   Mr. Sinclair
   Mr. Solomon
   Mr. Spoor
   Mr. Spring
   Mr. Thomas
   Mr. Weaver
   Mr. Wilson
   Mr. Ye

   Noes, 18.
   Mr. Horsington
   Mr. Knight
   Mr. Lang
   Major McGirr
   Mr. McKell
   Mr. O'Bannon
   Mr. Quirk

   Tellers, Mr. James C. Ross
   Mr. W. F. M. Ross

   Notes, 18.

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

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

   Bill read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to confer on councils of shires and municipalities further powers for the prevention and mitigation of bush fires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Bush Fires Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 30th November, 1932.

3. INTEREST REDUCTION AMENDMENT (PREFERENCE SHARES) BILL:—

Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennet
Mr. Brown
Mr. Buttersworth
Captain Chaffey
Capitan Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gallen
Mr. Hakinson
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hoeling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Nies
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Howarth
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross

Noes, 18.

Mr. Howarth
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Mair
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross

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

Question,—"That the Question be now put."—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee and Report Stages),—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennet
Mr. Brown
Mr. Buttersworth
Captain Chaffey
Capitan Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Gallen
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hoeling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Howarth
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross

Noes, 18.

Mr. Howarth
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Mair
Mr. Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.
4. Messages from the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Farmers’ Relief Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the assistance and relief of necessitous farmers; to amend the Moratorium Act, 1930-1931, and Acts amended thereby; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.


(2.) Public Health Amendment (Cremation) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision relating to the erection, maintenance, and conduct of crematories and the cremation of human remains; to validate certain matters; to confer powers on trustees of land set apart and dedicated for cremation purposes; to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.


(3.) District Courts (Validation and Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to validate certain judgments of District Courts founded upon majority verdicts of juries; to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.


(4.) District Courts (Further Validation and Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Governor to make appointments of Acting District Court Judges and Acting Chairman of Quarter Sessions; to validate certain judicial acts of persons heretofore so appointed; to amend the District Courts 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.


5. Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

(1.) Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Main then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
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30th November, 1932.

6. INTEREST REDUCTION AMENDMENT (PREFERENCE SHARES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 37.**

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Bostock
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Sir Thomas Henley
Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Mirk F. Morton
Mr. Nees
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yes

**Noes, 19.**

Mr. Huddleston
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. O’Callaghan
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Hood
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Mirk F. Morton
Mr. Nees
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Tellers,
Mr. McLelland
Mr. McLelland

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

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 38.**

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Bostock
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Mirk F. Morton
Mr. Nees
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yes

**Noes, 19.**

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. O’Callaghan
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Mirk F. Morton
Mr. Nees
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Tellers,
Mr. McLelland

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the method of distribution of profits by a company where any of its preference shares are affected by section sixteen of the Interest Reduction Act, 1931; to confine the operation of subsections one and two of that section to preference shares issued prior to the commencement of that Act; to validate certain distributions of profit; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1932.

7. MARITIME SERVICES CO-ORDINATION BOARD BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner, on behalf of Mr. Stevens, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttershaw
Mr. Cartwright
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fleck
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Neas
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Hcffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Lang
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. James Shand
Tellers,
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Ardill
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Moverly

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bennett
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttershaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
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Mr. Keegan
Mr. Lang
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Mr. James McGirr
Mr. James Shand
Tellers,
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Ardill
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Moverly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.
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YOUNG AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

30th November, 1932.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Hetheron  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth    Mr. Keegan  Tellers
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Lang
Mr. Glyde  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Knight
Mr. Connelly  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Davidson  Mr. Shannon

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Howarth  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Spring
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Major Jarvis  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Beetschaw  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Carter  Mr. Main  Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Monery  Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dunham  Mr. Ness  Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Reid  Tellers
Dr. Fleck  Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Gellan  Tellers
Mr. Harper  Mr. Shanid
Sir Thomas Hanley  Mr. Sinclair  Mr. Brown
Mr. Hekeing  Mr. Solomon

Noes, 13.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lang  Tellers
Major Connell  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Connelly  Mr. McKeall  Mr. Deft
Mr. Davidson  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Glyde
Mr. Hetheron  Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to provide for the constitution of a Maritime Services Co-ordination Board; to authorise that board to make investigations in relation to the co-ordination and improvement of the Maritime Services of the State and to report thereon; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931, the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1932.

8. LOAN BILL (No. 9):—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  J. B. PEDEN,
Sydney, 30th November, 1932.  President.

9. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to dissolve the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, to provide for the appointment of a Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner, and for the exercise and discharge by such Commissioner of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the said Board; to provide for the appointment of a Metropolitan Meat Industry Advisory Council; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shanid moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 42:

Mr. Ardill, Mr. Bate, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brown, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Buttershaw, Mr. Carter, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Dunningham, Dr. Flock, Mr. Foster, Mr. Frankland, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hoekin, Mr. Howarth.

Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lee, Mr. Mair, Mr. Maslin, Mr. Mason, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Ness, Mr. Primrose, Mr. Reid, Major Reid, Mr. James C. Ross, Mr. W. F. M. Ross.

Major Shand.

Noes, 16:

Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Bate, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brown, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Carter, Dr. Flock, Mr. Foster, Mr. Frankland, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hoekin, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Horsington, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Knight, Tellers, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. McColl, Mr. Shannon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Weaver then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to dissolve the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, to provide for the appointment of a Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner, and for the exercise and discharge by such Commissioner of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the said Board; to provide for the appointment of a Metropolitan Meat Industry Advisory Council; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:

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

PHILIP GAME,  
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for relief to settlers whose holdings have become unproductive by reason of flood, fire, drought, storm or tempest; for the funding of arrears; for reduction of rents and interest in certain cases; for payment of interest only in certain cases in lieu of instalments of purchase money; to extend the period of payment for Crown improvements; to provide that the title conferred by certain leases shall be a lease in perpetuity; to extend certain concessions to certain holders and purchasers of Crown lands; and for
these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Prickly Pear Acts, 1924-1930, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House.
Sydney, 8th November, 1932.

(2.) Mr. Baldish moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for relief to settlers whose holdings have become unproductive by reason of flood, fire, drought, storm or tempest; for the funding of arrears; for reduction of rents and interest in certain cases; for payment of interest only in certain cases in lieu of instalments of purchase money; to extend the period of payment for Crown improvements; to provide that the title conferred by certain leases shall be a lease in perpetuity; to extend certain concessions to certain holders and purchasers of Crown lands; and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1930, the Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Original Question put and passed.

11. WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenashaw
Mr. Drummond
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And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill
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Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

12. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Buttenshaw, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for relief to settlers whose holdings have become unproductive by reason of flood, fire, drought, storm or tempest; for the funding of arrears; for reduction of rents and interest in certain cases; for payment of interest only in certain cases in lieu of instalments of purchase money; to extend the period of payment for Crown improvements; to provide that the title conferred by certain leases shall be a lease in perpetuity; to extend certain concessions to certain holders and purchasers of Crown lands; and for those and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1930, the Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruner moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

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

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

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

1. Paper.—Mr. Jackson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. Allocation of time for debate under Standing Order No. 170s (Point of Order):—Mr. Lang submitted that the intimation given during the previous sitting in regard to particular business under Standing Order No. 175s had not been given in accordance with that Standing Order, inasmuch as the notices were not signed and handed to the party leaders until after the adjournment of the House, whereas the Standing Order requires that the intimation should be given in writing during the sitting.

The Deputy-Premier having stated that the requisite intimation had been given verbally by him during the sitting and that he had signed the Notices at the Table of the House while the Leader of the Opposition was speaking on the motion for the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Speaker said that it was not necessary to give the notice in writing to the various parties concerned before the House actually adjourned. Honorable Members could not complain that they had been taken unawares. The intimation was given verbally, and the requirements of the Standing Order had been substantially complied with.

3. Local Government (Small Holdings) Amendment Bill:—

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

And the Question being again proposed.—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put. Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
1st December, 1932.

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Mr. Frank Burke
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Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Ersking
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Nee

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

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

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175n (Committee and Report stages),—

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

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

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Jackson, 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 councils of shires and municipalities to acquire or provide land for small holdings and to sell or lease such holdings for agricultural purposes; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1932.

4. WILLS, PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, on behalf of the Temporary Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Bultemahw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gellman
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Mr. Heidges
Sir Thomas Healey
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Macrone
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Mr. Nee
Mr. Nelle
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Mr. James G. Ross
Mr. Sanderson
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Mr. Spring
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Mr. Viscarst
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Webb
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Noes, 19.

Mr. Davidson
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Shadley

Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Aran
Mr. Hocking
Major Shand
Mr. Tanking
NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
1st December, 1932.

Nos. 16.
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Heffron  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Board  Mr. Herrington  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Lang  Tellers
Mr. Glyde  Mr. McKell  Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson  Mr. Quirk

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—
Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

(2.) 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. Foster, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Main, read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1932.

7. WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Foster, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Main, read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Water Conservation and Irrigation Advisory Committee; to authorise that committee to make investigations in relation to the construction, control, and management of works of water supply, and the administration and management of irrigation areas, and to report thereon; to authorise the determination of certain amounts by the Governor; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1932.

8. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1932, A.M.

Debate continued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayos, 45.

Mr. Bennett  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Brunker  Mr. Lee  Mr. Spring
Mr. Buttenshaw  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey  General Lloyd  Mr. Tinkling
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Main  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Waddell
Dr. Pake  Mr. Mears  Mr. Wade
Mr. Foster  Mr. Merry  Mr. Walker
Mr. Gollan  Mr. Nos  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Harper  Mr. Primrose  Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hodges  Mr. Reid  Mr. Yeo
Mr. Henry  Major Reid  Tellers
Mr. Hooking  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Ardill
Mr. Jackson  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Mr. Ardill
Major Jarvie  Mr. James Law  Major Shand
Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Sanders
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1st December, 1932.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Consolly
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Horning
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

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

And Mr. Weaver having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruin
Mr. Buttsenhaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Flock
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee

Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Moore
Mr. Moyer
Mr. Nee
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Spring

Mr. Quirk

Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Mr. Stenens
Mr. Watson
Mr. Waddell
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Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Mr. Hedges
Major Shand
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee

Mr. Kilpatrick
Major Shand
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee

Mr. Hedges
Major Shand
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Horning
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
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Tellers,

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175a (Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Ardill
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttsenhaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Dr. Flock
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
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Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Mr. Hedges
Major Shand
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee

Mr. Kilpatrick
Major Shand
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Consolly
Mr. Davidson

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

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

Debate ensued.

—Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

**Ayes, 34.**

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Buttenhaw  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Fleck  
Mr. Foster  
Mr. Gollan  
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Mr. Hedges  
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Mr. Harper  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Henry

Mr. Jackson  
Major Jarvis  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Minsingham  
Mr. Maverly  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
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Mr. Spring  
Mr. Thomas  
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Mr. Yeo  
Mr. Soldan

**Noses, 18.**

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

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 34.**

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Major Connell  
Mr. Connolly  
Mr. Davidson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time. Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

**Mr. Speaker,—**

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to dissolve the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to provide for the appointment of a Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner, and for the exercise and discharge by such commissioner of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the said Board; to provide for the appointment of a Metropolitan Meat Industry Advisory Council; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 1st December, 1932.

**Mr. Speaker,—**

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to confer on councils of shires and municipalities further powers for the prevention and mitigation of bush fires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Bush Fires Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 1st December, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN, President.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUSH FIRES) AMENDMENT BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 1st December, 1932.

C. H. H. CALDREW,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 2, line 39. Omit “two” insert “ten”

Page 4, clause 2, lines 24 to 26, inclusive. Omit all words on these lines and insert “stated in the notice appeal to the nearest court of petty sessions against such direction.”

Page 4, clause 2, line 27. Omit “judge” insert “the court”

Page 4, clause 2, line 34. Omit “judge” insert “court”

Page 4, clause 2, lines 35 to 37, inclusive. Omit all words on these lines and insert “Any order for the payment of costs made by a court of petty sessions under this subsection shall operate as an order for the payment of money under the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912, and be enforceable as such under the provisions of that Act.”

Examined,—

SIMON HICKEY,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

10. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

11. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. 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 Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spooner the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

12. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (AMENDING) BILL.—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spooner the Report was adopted.

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

(3.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Spooner, read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, 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, 2nd December, 1932, a.m.
13. Special Adjournment:—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That this House at its rising this Day do adjourn until Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.


Disorder:—By direction of Mr. Deputy-Speaker, the Honorable Member for Auburn, Mr. Lang, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms under Standing Order No. 392.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes after Six o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.
TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1932.

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

1. PAPERS:—
   Lt.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letter to Chief Transport Commissioner from Mr. W. B. Hudson, and correspondence between Mr. W. J. Cleary, Chief Railway Commissioner, and the State Transport Co-ordination Board, respecting report by Mr. W. B. Rogers on the condition of the railway track between Goondah and Illalong. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain land in County of Monteagle, Parish of Young, to be private land for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Jackson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
   (1.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Kempsey Electric Light and Power Company and the Council of the Municipality of Kempsey relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

   Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1932. Ordered to be printed.

   Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for the year 1931. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

   PHILIP GAME,
   Governor.

   A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Board to control State coal mines; to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to vest certain lands in such board; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

   State Government House,
   Sydney, 1st December, 1932.
3. **CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 44.**

- Mr. Bates
- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Brown
- Lieut.-Col. Braxner
- Mr. Buttenshaw
- Mr. Carter
- Captain Chaffey
- Mr. Drummond
- Mr. Dunningham
- Mr. Gollan
- Mr. Hindmarsh
- Mr. Harper
- Mr. Hodges
- Sir Thomas Henley
- Mr. Haeking

**Noes, 16.**

- Mr. Baddeley
- Mr. Beech
- Mr. Frank Burke
- Mr. Clyne
- Mr. Connolly
- Mr. Davidson
- Mr. Hellman
- Horsington
- Mr. Knight
- Mr. Lang
- Mr. McEach
- Mr. O'Sullivan

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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

**Mr. President,—**

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for relief to settlers whose holdings have become unproductive by reason of flood, fire, drought, storm or tempest; for the funding of arrears; for reduction of rents and interest in certain cases; for payment of interest only in certain cases in lieu of instalments of purchase money; to extend the period of payment for Crown improvements; to provide that the title conferred by certain leases shall be a lease in perpetuity; to extend certain concessions to certain holders and purchasers of Crown lands; and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1930, the Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1914, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

**Legislative Assembly Chamber,**  
**Sydney, 6th December, 1932.**

4. **WILLS, PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, read a third time.

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

**Mr. President,—**

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to wills, probate and administration; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1893, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

**Legislative Assembly Chamber,**  
**Sydney, 6th December, 1932.**

5. **FINANCES ADJUSTMENT (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Bate Mr. Bavin Mr. Bennett Mr. Butterworth Mr. Carter Captain Chaffey Mr. Drummond Mr. Dunningham Mr. Eames Mr. Foster Mr. Gollan Mr. Hankinson Mr. Harper Mr. Hedges Sir Thomas Howley Mr. Howland Mr. Jackson Major Jarvis Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Leighton Mr. Milne Mr. Minghugh Mr. Monro Mr. Mark F. Morton Mr. Ness Mr. John Reid Tr. Howarth Mr. W. F. M. Ross Mr. Sanders Mr. Jackson Mr. Sinclair Mr. Spooner Mr. Spring Mr. Vincent Mr. Wode Mr. Weaver Tellers, Mr. Howarth Mr. Reid

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bate Mr. Bavin Mr. Bennett Mr. Buttenshaw Mr. Carter Captain Chaffey Mr. Drummond Mr. Dunningham Mr. Eames Mr. Foster Mr. Gollan Mr. Hankinson Mr. Harper Mr. Hedges Sir Thomas Howley Mr. Howland Mr. Jackson Major Jarvis Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Leighton Mr. Milne Mr. Minghugh Mr. Monro Mr. Mark F. Morton Mr. Ness Mr. John Reid Tr. Howarth Mr. W. F. M. Ross Mr. Sanders Mr. Jackson Mr. Sinclair Mr. Spooner Mr. Spring Mr. Vincent Mr. Wode Mr. Weaver Tellers, Mr. Howarth Mr. Reid

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

And Mr. Spooner having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bate Mr. Bavin Mr. Bennett Mr. Buttenshaw Mr. Carter Captain Chaffey Mr. Drummond Mr. Dunningham Mr. Eames Mr. Foster Mr. Gollan Mr. Hankinson Mr. Harper Mr. Hedges Sir Thomas Howley Mr. Howland Mr. Jackson Major Jarvis Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Leighton Mr. Milne Mr. Minghugh Mr. Monro Mr. Mark F. Morton Mr. Ness Mr. John Reid Tr. Howarth Mr. W. F. M. Ross Mr. Sanders Mr. Jackson Mr. Sinclair Mr. Spooner Mr. Spring Mr. Vincent Mr. Wode Mr. Weaver Tellers, Mr. Howarth Mr. Reid

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision in relation to certain statutory endowments, bursaries, and scholarships; to provide for certain payments to the Consolidated Revenue from the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund; to provide for the discontinuance of the Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund; to make further provision in relation to the rate of interest to be paid on certain debts to the Crown and to certain statutory bodies; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899, the Australian Museum Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th December, 1932.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUSH FUND) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Jackson, 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. Jackson 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 confer on councils of shires and municipalities further powers for the prevention and mitigation of bush fires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Bush Fires Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith.”

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th December, 1932.

7. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (Proposed Sewerage Scheme for the Municipality of Stockton)—Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the proposed scheme of sewerage for the Municipality of Stockton, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.

Question put and passed.

8. Stockton Sewerage Bill.—Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of works of sewerage for the town of Stockton; and for purposes connected therewith.

Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

9. Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

10. Adjournment—Death of the Premier’s Mother.—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner informed the House that the Premier’s mother had passed away this morning, and as a mark of respect moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at 11 o’clock a.m.

Mr. Lang addressed the House, and expressed sympathy with the Premier in his bereavement.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before One o’clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o’clock, a.m.

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

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

1. Paper:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Thirteenth Report of the State Superannuation Board; being for the year ended 30th June, 1932. Ordered to be printed.

2. Papers:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
   (1.) Regulation under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1930.
   (2.) Regulation under the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. Messages from the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
   By Mr. Stevens,—
   (1.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—
   PHILIP GAME, Message No. 63.
   A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the Industrial Commission of New South Wales to determine the standard hours to be worked in certain industries; to provide for the appointment of a Conciliation Commissioner; to provide for the abolition of the offices of the Deputy Commissioner and of the Chairmen of Conciliation Committees and the exercise by the Conciliation Commissioner of certain of their duties, powers, and functions; to provide for the appointment of an Apprenticeship Commissioner and for the constitution of Apprenticeship Councils; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926, the Industrial Arbitration (Eight Hours) Amendment Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

   (2.) Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Bill:—
   PHILIP GAME, Message No. 64.
   A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the provisions of the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the payment of fees for inspection of cattle or skins; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.
(3.) St. John's Church Cemetery Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

A Bill, intitled "An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the cemetery attached to St. John's Church, at Gordon; for the reinterment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones in another part of such cemetery; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent. His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1932.

(4.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to reduce the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th December, 1932.

(5.) Sydney Harbour Bridge (Rates) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to reduce the rate imposed by section nine of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th December, 1932.

By Mr. Spooner,—

(6.) Public Service Salaries (Further Amendment) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to make further provision for the management of the Bank; to change the name of the body corporate to the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to create a Government Agency Department of the Bank; to confer on the Bank certain further powers of management and of borrowing and other powers; to provide for the making of Agreements and for the variation of the Agreements, copies of which are set out in the First and Second Schedules to the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Act, 1931; to make further provision for the carrying into effect of the Agreement, a copy of which is set out in the First Schedule to the said Act; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 5th December, 1932.

(7.) Rural Bank of New South Wales Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to make further provision for the management of the Bank; to change the name of the body corporate to the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to create a Government Agency Department of the Bank; to confer on the Bank certain further powers of management and of borrowing and other powers; to provide for the making of Agreements and for the variation of the Agreements, copies of which are set out in the First and Second Schedules to the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Act, 1931; to make further provision for the carrying into effect of the Agreement, a copy of which is set out in the First Schedule to the said Act; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th December, 1932.
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6. Stockton Sewerage Bill:—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Weaver, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to "sanction the construction of works of sewerage for the town of Stockton; and "for purposes connected therewith,"—
And the question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Weaver then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of works of sewerage for the town of Stockton; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.
On motion of Mr. L. O. Martin the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-five minutes before One o’clock, p.m., until Half-past Three o’clock, p.m., This Day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

6. Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
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 apply certain provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1930, to lands under the Beal Property Act, 1900; to make provision for the issue of certificates of title upon a resumption; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1932.

7. Loan Bill (No. 2):—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
PHILIP GAME,
Governor.
A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to 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.
State Government House,
Sydney, 6th December, 1932.

8. Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—
(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Buttenash, and read by Mr. Speaker.
PHILIP GAME,
Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 49th 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 that the title conferred by certain leases shall be a lease in perpetuity; to amend the law relating to the withdrawal of lands held under lease; to validate certain matters; and for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts and for purposes connected therewith.
State Government House,
Sydney, 6th December, 1932.
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Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the title conferred by certain leases shall be a lease in perpetuity; to amend the law relating to the withdrawal of lands held under lease; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Ball  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Buttenshaw  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Brown  Mr. Main  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Drummond  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Spring
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Meehanham  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Gellat  Mr. Mark P. Morton  Mr. Wade
Mr. Hankinson  Mr. McVeery  Mr. Walker
Mr. Harper  Mr. Milne  Mr. Webster
Mr. Jessup  Mr. Moore  Mr. Wilkins
Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Reid  Mr. Yes
Mr. Henry  Mr. John Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Howarth  Major Reid  Mr. Carter
Mr. Jarvis  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Hodgson
Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Mr. Hocking

Noses, 18.

Mr. Beddow  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannan
Mr. Booth  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Lang  Tellers,
Mr. Clyne  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connolly  Mr. McKeil  Mr. Heffron
Mr. Davidson  Mr. O’Sullivan  Mr. Hocking
Mr. Holling  Mr. Quirk

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

Original Question put and passed.

Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide that the title conferred by certain leases shall be a lease in perpetuity; to amend the law relating to the withdrawal of lands held under lease; to validate certain matters; and for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901 as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

9. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE (RATES) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner, on behalf of Mr. Stevens, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the rate imposed by section nine of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill  Major Jarvis  Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Ball  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Buttenshaw  Mr. Lee  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Spring
Mr. Cameron  Mr. Main  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Chaffey  General Lloyd  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cunningham  Mr. Mair  Mr. Walker
Mr. Foster  Mr. Mark F. Morton  Mr. Webster
Mr. Gellat  Mr. Mervyn  Tellers,
Mr. Hannington  Mr. Milne  Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Harris  Mr. Moore  Mr. Yes
Mr. Hay  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Elliott
Mr. Hocking  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Howarth  Major Shand

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Keegan
Mr. Booth  Mr. Knight
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Lang
Mr. Clyne  Mr. James McGirr
Major Connolly  Mr. McKeil
Mr. Davidson  Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Holling  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Henry  Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Hocking  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Howarth  Major Shand
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7th December, 1932.

Mr. Baddley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stuart-Robertson

Mr. Spooner
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Heffron
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Shannon
And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to reduce the rate imposed by section nine of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section four of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1932, in certain respects; to validate certain payments; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Baddley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stuart-Robertson

Mr. Spooner
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Heffron
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Shannon

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stuart-Robertson

Mr. Spooner
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend section four of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1932, in certain respects; to validate certain payments; and for purposes connection therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
11. **Rural Bank of New South Wales Bill:**—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to make further provision for the management of the Bank; to change the name of the body corporate to the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to create a Government Agency Department of the Bank; to confer on the Bank certain further powers of management and of borrowing and other powers; to provide for the making of Agreements and for the variation of the Agreements, copies of which are set out in the First and Second Schedules to the Commonwealth and State Bank Agreements Ratification Act, 1931; to make further provision for the carrying into effect of the Agreement, a copy of which is set out in the First Schedule to the said Act; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 40.**

Mr. Ball, Mr. Bate, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carter, Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Filmaninos, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hodges, Sir Thomas Holley, Mr. Henry, Mr. Holking.

**Noes, 19.**

Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Burke, Mr. Clyne, Major Connell, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Shannon.

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

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to make further provision for the management of the Bank; to change the name of the body corporate to the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to create a Government Agency Department of the Bank; to confer on the Bank certain further powers of management and of borrowing and other powers; to provide for the making of Agreements and for the variation of the Agreements, copies of which are set out in the First and Second Schedules to the Commonwealth and State Bank Agreements Ratification Act, 1931; to make further provision for the carrying into effect of the Agreement, a copy of which is set out in the First Schedule to the said Act; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith—which was read a first time.

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

12. **Gaming and Betting (Greyhound-racing) Amendment Bill:**—

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the regulation of greyhound-racing; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Gallan
Mr. Hankinson
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Hewarth
Major Jarvie

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Mortoe
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner

Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Webb
Mr. Williams
Mr. Yeo
Tellers
Tellers
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Harper

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Gallan
Mr. Hankinson
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Hewarth
Major Jarvie

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Mortoe
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner

Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Webb
Mr. Williams
Mr. Yeo
Tellers
Tellers
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Harper

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Hoffyn
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keogan
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Tellers
Tellers
Mr. Knight

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Flinders
Mr. Gallan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Harper
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Henry

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Missingham
Mr. L. O. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Webb
Mr. Williams
Mr. Yeo
Mr. James McGirr

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for the regulation of greyhound-racing; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1932, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Booth, the Honorable Member for Kurri Kurri, directed him to discontinue his speech.

Debate continued.

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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
14. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, on behalf of Mr. Stevens, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-eight minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, A.M.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. PAPERS:

Mr. Jackson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Acts, 1927-1931.
(2.) Amended Regulation under the Wheat Act, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:—Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill; Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill; and Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Foster
Mr. Foster
Mr. Haskell
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Morris
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Morris
Mr. Ness
Mr. O'Brien
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Nees, 18.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Gyle
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Horshington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McLell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
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(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:—Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill; Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill; and Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Mr. Ardlie
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Butcher
Mr. Butler
Mr. Butler
Mr. Caffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Ardlie
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Butcher
Mr. Butler
Mr. Butler
Mr. Caffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Ayes, 45.
Mr. Hocking Mr. Howarth Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jackson Major Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Lawson Mr. Spooner
Mr. Loughlin Mr. Main Mr. Waddell
Mr. Mair Tellers
Mr. Martin Tellers
Mr. Mark F. Morton Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Neas Mr. Yeo
Mr. Reid

Noes, 18.
Mr. Baddeley Mr. Heffron Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth Mr. Horsington Mr. Stanley
Mr. Franks Burke Mr. Lang Tellers
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. James McGirt Tellers
Major Connell Mr. McKell Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson Mr. O'Sullivan

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Mr. Ardlie
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Butcher
Mr. Butler
Mr. Butler
Mr. Caffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Ardlie
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Butcher
Mr. Butler
Mr. Butler
Mr. Caffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Ardlie
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Elfrink
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Glyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Ardlie
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Butcher
Mr. Caffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Ardlie
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Elfrink
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Glyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Ayes, 43.
Mr. Jackson Mr. W. F. M. Rota
Major Shand
Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Spooner
Mr. Loughlin Mr. Sprig
Mr. Mair Tellers
Mr. Martin Tellers
Mr. Neas Tellers
Mr. Reid Tellers
Mr. John Reid Mr. Gollan
Mr. Howarth
Noes, 18.
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Lang
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. McHertey
Mr. Neas
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1931, in certain respects; to amend the Companies Act, 1890, and the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1932.
4. STOCKTON SEWERAGE BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, on behalf of Mr. Weaver, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction the construction of works of sewerage for the town of Stockton; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1932.

5. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayos, 31.

Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Britten
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hodges
Sir Thomas Healey
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Leo
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Moore
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. Moorely
Mr. Major Soward
Mr. Sir Sidney Nield
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloydy
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Moore
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. W. J. Morris
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vinegar
Mr. Waddell
Mr. You
Tellers,

Mr. W. P. M. Ross
Mr. Wade

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Herrington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McNeil
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Steel
Mr. Glynne
Mr. Hofton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Buttershaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunnaghlan
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson

Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Longthin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Moho
Mr. Ness
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddery
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Korsingt
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O’Sullivan

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair

Mr. Nash
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Yeo
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair

Mr. Nash
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Yeo
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair

Mr. Nash
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Yeo
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade

Ayea, 39.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Buttershaw
Mr. Carrier
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunnaghlan
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Gollan
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Major Jarvie

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Longthin
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Nash
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spring
Mr. Wade
Mr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Walker

Noes, 18.

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O’Sullivan

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair

Mr. Nash
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Yeo
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair

Mr. Nash
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Yeo
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade

6. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Buttershaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 89.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Buttershaw
Mr. Carrier
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunnaghlan
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Gollan
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth
Major Jarvie

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Longthin
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Nash
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spring
Mr. Wade
Mr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Walker

Noes, 18.

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O’Sullivan

Mr. Heffron
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair

Mr. Nash
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Yeo
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

7. WAYS AND MEANS (Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill).—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

(11.) Resolved,—That on and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid under the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1932, as amended by the Act to give effect to this resolution, for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in respect of the instruments hereinafter mentioned, stamp duties at the several rates and of the several amounts and by the persons hereinafter specified in lieu of the stamp duties payable in respect of such instruments prior to the said date:

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<td>The person to whom the film is hired.</td>
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<td>For the first £1,000 of such rental or hire, the same duty as provided in subparagraph (a) hereof, and thereafter for each additional £1,000 or part of £1,000 of such rental or hire</td>
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<td>The person to whom the film is hired.</td>
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Further that the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1932, be amended to give effect to this resolution.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 176a (Committee of Ways and Means. Reception of Resolution and agreement therewith),—

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

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8th December, 1932.

8. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175s (Introduction of Bill and all remaining stages),—

(1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), to alter the stamp duties payable in respect of agreements for the hire of motion picture films, and duplicates or counterparts of such agreements; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1932; and for purposes connected therewith,—put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter the stamp duties payable in respect of agreements for the hire of motion picture films, and duplicates or counterparts of such agreements; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1932; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Question,—That 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 alter the stamp duties payable in respect of agreements for the hire of motion picture films, and duplicates or counterparts of such agreements; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1932; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1932.

9. Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—
(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 1756 (Committee and Report stages),—
Question,—"That the Report be now adopted,"—put and passed.
And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide that the title conferred by certain leases shall be a lease in perpetuity; to amend the law relating to the withdrawal of lands held under lease; to validate certain matters; and for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1932.

10. Sydney Harbour Bridge (Rates) Bill:—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.
Mr. Date  Mr. Kilpatrick  Major Shand
Mr. Brown  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Solomon
Lient.-Col. Buxton  Mr. Leo  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Butrens  General Lloyd  Mr. Spring
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. Minto  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Pittinson  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Potter  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Harper  Mr. Morro  Mr. Xeo
Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Moverly  Tellers,
Mr. Healy  Mr. Wolf
Mr. Howarth  Mr. John Reid  Mr. Lloyd
Major Jarvie  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Sanders

Noes, 18.
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Heffron  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Knight  Tellers,
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Long
MajorCouncil  Mr. James McGregor  Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Connolly  Mr. McKell  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Davidon  Mr. O'Sullivan

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—
Question,—"That this Bill be now read a second time,"—put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On Motion of Mr. Stevens the Report was adopted.
And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Spooner, read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to reduce the rate imposed by section nine of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922, as amended by subsequent Acts; 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, 8th December, 1932.

11. VARIATION OF ORDER FOR PRINTING PAPER—ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY FOR THE YEAR 1931—Mr. Dunningham (by consent) moved, without Notice, That so much of the order made by the House on the 17th November, 1932, for the printing of the "Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, for the year 1931,"—be varied as refers to the individual Reports of Inspectors, which shall not be printed.

Question put and passed.

12. RURAL BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Spooner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

13. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the postponement of ejectment of persons who are in occupation of certain dwelling-houses and who are in impoverished circumstances; to make further provision relating to the reduction of rents in certain cases; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bate 	 Mr. Kilpatrick 	 Mr. Spring
Mr. Brown 	 Mr. Leo 	 Mr. Thomas
Lient.-Col. Brunker 	 Mr. Malo 	 Mr. Viaceat
Mr. Battershaw 	 Mr. L. O. Martin 	 Mr. Missingham
Captain Chaffey 	 Mr. Missingham 	 Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham 	 Mr. Meno 	 Mr. Wade
Mr. Elliott 	 Mr. Ness 	 Mr. Walker
Mr. Fitzsimmons 	 Mr. Reid 	 Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Foster 	 Mr. John Reid 	 Mr. Wilson
Mr. Harper 	 Major Reid 	 Mr. Tef:
Sir Thomas Hankey 	 Mr. James C. Ross 	 Tellers,
Mr. Haney 	 Mr. Sanders 	 Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Hodding 	 Major Shaw 	 Mr. Mowery
Mr. Howarth 	 Mr. Solomon 	 Mr. Spooner
Major Jarvis

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley 	 Mr. Borsington 	 Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth 	 Mr. Keegan 	 Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke’ 	 Mr. Knight 	 Tellers,
Major Connelly 	 Mr. Long 	 Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson 	 Mr. James McGirr 	 Mr. Clyne
Mr. Heffron 	 Mr. O’ Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision relating to the postponement of ejectment of persons who are in occupation of certain dwelling-houses and who are in impoverished circumstances; to make further provision relating to the reduction of rents in certain cases; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Martin moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Major Jarvis moved, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.
14. **Rural Bank of New South Wales Bill**—

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

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

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

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

Mr. Spooner moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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 alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to make further provision for the management of the Bank; to change the name of the body corporate to the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to create a Government Agency Department of the Bank; to confer on the Bank certain further powers of management and of borrowing and other powers; to provide for the making of Agreements and for the variation of the Agreements, copies of which are set out in the First and Second Schedules to the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Act, 1931; to make further provision for the carrying into effect of the Agreement, a copy of which is set out in the First Schedule to the said Act; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1932.

16. **Gaming and Betting (Greyhound-racing) Amendment Bill**—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Chaffey 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 Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

16. **Sydney Corporation Bill**—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Jackson 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 Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put;"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175s (Committee and Report stages),—

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

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Jackson, 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 consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Sydney,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1932, a.m.
17. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Brunner, “That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Lieut.-Col. Brunner Mr. Lee Mr. Sprig
Mr. Bettenshaw Mr. Lloyd Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey General Lloyd Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham Mr. Main Mr. Waddell
Mr. Ellist Mr. Neas Mr. Wade
Mr. Fitzsimons Mr. Boyd Major Reid
Mr. Harper Major Reid Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Henry Mr. Sanders Tellers,
Mr.lecking Mr. Sandars Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Howarth Major Shand
Mr. Jackson Mr. Sinclair Mr. Moero
Major Jarvis Mr. Solomon Mr. Yeo
Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Spooner

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley Mr. Hoffan Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Booth Mr. Horsington Mr. Shannen
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Keegan Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne Mr. Knight Tellers,
Mr. Connell Mr. James McQr Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davison Mr. McKell Mr. Quirk

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Lieut.-Col. Brunner Mr. Lee Mr. Sprig
Mr. Bettenshaw Mr. Lloyd Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey General Lloyd Mr. Vincent
Mr. Dunningham Mr. Main Mr. Waddell
Mr. Ellist Mr. Neas Mr. Wade
Mr. Fitzsimons Mr. Boyd
Mr. Harper Major Reid Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Henry Mr. Sanders Tellers,
Mr. lecking Mr. Sandars Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Howarth Major Shand
Mr. Jackson Mr. Sinclair Mr. Moero
Major Jarvis Mr. Solomon
Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Spooner

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley Mr. Hoffan Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth Mr. Horsington Mr. Shannen
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Keegan Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Lang
Tellers,
Mr. Clyne Mr. James McGirr Mr. Connell
Mr. Connell Mr. McHell
Mr. Davidson Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Knight

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Brunner then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to reduce the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

Lieut.-Colonel Brunner moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davison

Lieut.-Col. Brunner
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hooking
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jarvis
Mr. Lloyd

General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Monro
Mr. Nesm
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Major Sland
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner

Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wilkins
Tellers,
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Yeo

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly

Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Monro

Tellers,
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanely

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

And Lieut-Colonel Brunner speaking in reply,—

Mr. Shannon moved, That the Honorable Member for Tenterfield, Lieut-Colonel Brunner, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly

Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Tellers,
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanely

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly

Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Monro

Tellers,
Mr. Shannon

And so it passed in the negative.

And Lieut-Colonel Brunner having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Buttonahaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hooking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Monro
Major Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Major Sland
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring

Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wilkins
Tellers,
Mr. Shannon

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Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
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Mr. Harper
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Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Horsoning
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Major McConnell
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanely
Tellers,
Mr. Stanely

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Jarvis, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175e (Committee and Report stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Spooner, on behalf of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(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 reduce the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,"—present the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th December, 1932, a.m.

18. Special Adjournment:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House, at its rising this Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Two minutes after Five o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.
TUESDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1932.

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

1. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR JOSEPH HECTOR CARRUTHERS, K.C.M.G., M.A., L.L.D.—Mr. Stevens (by consent) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honorable Sir Joseph Hector Carruthers, K.C.M.G., M.A., L.L.D., a Member of the Legislative Council, and formerly Premier of this State.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Lady Carruthers the above resolution, together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, on the death of her distinguished husband.

(3.) That this House, as a tribute of respect, do now adjourn until Two o'clock p.m., This Day.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and supported by Mr. Bavin,—

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes after Eleven o'clock, a.m., until Two o'clock p.m., This Day.

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

2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT:—

(1.) Issue and Return of Writ:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of the 23rd November, 1932, declaring the seat of Bernard Clarence Olde, Esquire, deceased, vacant, he had issued a Writ on the 24th November, 1932, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Bernard Clarence Olde, Esquire, deceased, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed therein by the Returning Officer, of the election of Joseph Lamaro, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.

(2.) Member Sworn:—Joseph Lamaro, 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 Leichhardt.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1932, together with Accounts and Statistics. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by Judges of the Supreme Court amending certain Rules under the Companies Act, 1899, Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction, together with Appendices, for the year 1931.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Advances to Settlers (Government Guarantee) Act, 1929.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. URGENCY—PROVISION OF CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR NEEDY CITIZENS OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Davidson 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 immediate steps should be taken by the Government to provide the customary Christmas Cheer for needy citizens throughout New South Wales."

Question put.
The House divided.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Hetherington
Mr. Kirkman
Mr. K. A. Keegan
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. C. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Quirk

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Keghan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamare
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shameen
Mr. Stanley
Tellers,
Mr. Cyril
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Mr. Hocking
Mr. Howarth

Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
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Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Tree
Tellers,

And so it passed in the negative.

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. Main,—

(1.) Wheatgrowers Relief Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 49th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the benefit and assistance of wheatgrowers, pursuant to Part VI of the Financial Relief Act, 1932, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; to make available for the benefit and assistance of wheat farmers certain other moneys; to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th December, 1932.

By Mr. Stevens,—

(2.) Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Bill:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 49th 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 holding of a referendum upon a Bill, intituled "A Bill to reform the Constitution and alter the powers of the Legislative Council; to reduce and limit the number of Members of the Legislative Council; to reconstitute the Legislative Council in accordance with the reformed constitution; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith." to amend the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 13th December, 1932.
7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Solomon moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Burwood, Sir Thomas Henley, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes,- 40.

Mr. Ardill Mr. Major Jarvis Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Ball Mr. Kilpatrick Major Shand
Mr. Bate Mr. Lawson Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown Mr. Loughlin Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner Mr. Main Mr. Spring
Mr. Butchart Mr. Martin Mr. Stevens
Mr. Carter Mr. L. O. Martin Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey Mr. Morse Dr. Webb
Mr. Drummond Mr. Mark F. Merton Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Huntingham Mr. Noy Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott Mr. Reid "Tellers,
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Mr. Henry Mr. Major Reid Mr. Thomas
Mr. Howarth Mr. James C. Ross

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddiley Mr. Horsington Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth Mr. Keegan Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Knight "Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Lamare Mr. Heffran
Mr. Cyne Mr. Lang Mr. Shannon
Major Connell Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Connolly Mr. McKell
Mr. Davidson Mr. O’Sullivan

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

And Mr. Martin having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ardill Mr. Major Jarvis Mr. Major Shand
Mr. Ball Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Solomon
Mr. Bate Mr. Lec Mr. Spooner
Mr. Davin Mr. Loughlin Mr. Spring
Mr. Brown Mr. Main Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner Mr. L. O. Martin Mr. Weaver
Mr. Butchart Mr. Missinga Mr. Webb
Mr. Carter Mr. Moore Mr. Wilkins
Captain Chaffey Mr. Mark F. Merton Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond Mr. Ness "Tellers,
Mr. Elliott Mr. Reid
Mr. Fitzsimons Mr. John Reid Mr. Lawen
Mr. Henry Mr. James C. Ross Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Howarth Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baddiley Mr. Horsington Mr. Mair
Mr. Booth Mr. Thomas Henley Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Horsington Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Keegan Mr. Thomas
Mr. Cyne Mr. Lang "Tellers,
Major Connell Mr. Lamare Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Connolly Mr. Lang Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson Mr. James McGirr Mr. Wilson
Mr. Foster Mr. McKell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175a (Committees and Report stages)—

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision relating to the postponement of eviction of persons who are in occupation of certain dwelling-houses and who are in impoverished circumstances; to make further provision relating to the reduction of rents in certain cases; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1829, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 13th December, 1932.

8. Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council) Bill:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having, on the 29th day of September, 1932, passed the Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council) Bill and transmitted it to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence—such Bill having been framed with a view to its submission to the Electors by way of Referendum in accordance
with the provisions of Section 7A of the Constitution Act, 1902—the Legislative Council invites the Legislative Assembly to proceed with the Bill in due form and order, notwithstanding any question which may be held to arise in respect of the privileges of the Legislative Assembly by reason of the Bill having originated in the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 13th December, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

9. Wheatgrowers Relief Bill:

(1.) Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the benefit and assistance of wheatgrowers pursuant to Part VI of the Financial Relief Act, 1932, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; to make available for the benefit and assistance of wheat farmers certain other moneys; to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Howarth  Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Ball  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Rate  Major Jarvie  Major Shand
Mr. Barton  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown  Mr. Lee  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Battenham  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Main  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Mair  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Webb
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Monro  Mr. Wilkinson
Mr. Fitzsimmons  Mr. Ness  Mr. Wilson
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Mr. Hocking  Mr. James G. Ross  General Lloyd

Noes, 18.

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Mr. Booth  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Larnau  Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Ling  Tellers,
Major O'connell  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connolly  Mr. McKell  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davidson  Mr. O'Sullivan

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

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Main then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the benefit and assistance of wheatgrowers pursuant to Part VI of the Financial Relief Act, 1932, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; to make available for the benefit and assistance of wheat farmers certain other moneys; to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. Adjournment:

Captain Chaffey moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Hocking  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball  Mr. Howarth  Major Shand
Mr. Rate  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Barton  Mr. Howarth  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Brown  Mr. Lee  Mr. Thomas
Lect-Col. Drummer  Major Jarvie  Mr. Wadell
Mr. Battenham  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Walker
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

1. PAPERS:
Mr. Jackson laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1932. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper.—Report of the Department of Lands for the year ended 30th June, 1932. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
2. Regulation under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1930.

2. URGENCY—LOANS AND GRANTS FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT:—Mr. Baddeley moved. That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That, in view of the disinclination of certain shires and municipalities to use the proposed loans for the relief of unemployment in their areas, this House is of the opinion that the whole question of loans and grants for relief work should be immediately reviewed by the Government with a view of ascertaining the financial position of the various councils and of making grants in lieu of loans where necessary in order to meet their financial difficulties."

Question put. The House divided.

Ayes, 18.
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Yrath Burke
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hordy
Mr. Horlington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lemare
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McEev
Mr. McEev
Mr. O'Sullivan

Noes, 40.
Mr. Jackson
Major Jervis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Leo
Mr. Loughlin
Mr. Main
Mr. Main
Mr. Minshagh
Mr. Monr
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. John Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders

And it so passed in the negative.
3. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The following Message from His Excel-

lency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Weaver, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the appointment of acting members, and of an acting chairman of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 14th December, 1932.

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:-New South Wales Public School Teachers' Federation Validating and Enabling Bill; and Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill,—be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:-New South Wales Public School Teachers' Federation Validating and Enabling Bill; and Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill,—being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' FEDERATION VALIDATING AND ENABLING BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Drummond moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate the payment of certain moneys by the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Federation, and to authorise the said Federation to pay certain other moneys; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Drummond then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to validate the payment of certain moneys by the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Federation, and to authorise the said Federation to pay certain other moneys; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time at a later hour of the Day.

6. WHEATGROWERS RELIEF BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ball Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Bennett Mr. Lawson
Mr. Carney Mr. Lee
Captain Chaffey Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Dunningham Mr. Main
Mr. Elliott Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Foster Mr. Mastingham
Mr. Harper Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Hodgen Mr. Neas
Sir Thomas Henley Mr. Reid
Mr. Hocking Tellers,
Mr. Howorth Mr. John Reid
Major Jarvie Mr. Reid

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bradbury Mr. Keegan
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Larman
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Lang
Mr. Clyne Mr. James McGirr
Major Connell Mr. McKeil
Mr. Davidson Mr. O'Sullivan

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

And Mr. Main having spoken in reply,—

Question,—"That this Bill be now read a second time.—put and passed."
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Main, the Report was adopted.
And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Main, read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the benefit and assistance of wheat-growers pursuant to Part VI of the Financial Relief Act, 1932, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; to make available for the benefit and assistance of wheat farmers certain other moneys; to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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7. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report (Part II) by the Auditor-General for the Financial year ended 30th June, 1932, on the Accounts of the Administrative Departments, Business and Industrial Undertakings, and of various Boards and Activities, transmitted under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902, and other Statutory Authorities.
Ordered to be printed.

8. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Weaver moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the appointment of acting-members, and of an acting-chairman of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Weaver then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to make provision for the appointment of acting-members, and of an acting-chairman of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.
Mr. Weaver moved, That the Bill be printed and now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(3.) Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Weaver the Report was adopted.
(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Weaver, 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 appointment of acting-members, and of an acting-chairman of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 14th December, 1932.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
(1.) Sydney Corporation Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Sydney,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 14th December, 1932.

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(2.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law regarding subventions to Friendly Societies; and for this and other purposes to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1931, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Friendly Societies Subvention Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 14th December, 1932.
J. B. PEDEN,
President.

10. NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS’ FEDERATION VALIDATING AND ENABLING BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, on behalf of Mr. Drummond, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

 Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

(2.) Bill, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to validate the payment of certain moneys by the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Federation, and to authorise the said Federation to pay certain other moneys; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

(1.) Gaming and Betting (Reduction of Racing Days) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to reduce the number of days upon which race-meetings may lawfully be held upon certain racecourses; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 14th December, 1932.
J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Flour Acquisition (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the period during which the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, is to remain in force; to further amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

12. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. Speaker said that this Bill, which originated in the Legislative Council, in his opinion affected the rights and privileges of this House.

In Clause 5, it proposed, inter alia, to invest the Legislative Council with the power to suggest amendments in Appropriation Bills and to make amendments in other Money Bills—for example, Taxation Bills. To that extent it curtailed the powers and privileges of this House, which were derived partly
from the Constitution Act of 1855 (now reproduced in the Constitution Act, 1902) and partly from well-known constitutional rules and principles. Those powers and privileges had been claimed by this House from the passing of the Constitution Act, 1855, up to the present day, and were freely acknowledged by all constitutional authorities.

The Privy Council in 1888, in the case referred to it by the two Houses of Parliament of Queensland, laid down the true limitations of the powers of the Legislative Council in regard to Money Bills. So far as regarded the express language of the Constitution Act, both Houses had equal powers except that Money Bills must originate in the Legislative Assembly. But the Privy Council held that in the Legislature of Queensland, such having been constituted on a basis analogous to that of the United Kingdom, the express limitation of the power to originate supply to the elective House carried with it, by implication, a limitation of the power of the Legislative Council analogous to that which was then recognized as imposed on the House of Lords. (The relevant section of the Queensland Act was exactly the same as Section 46 of our own Constitution Act.)

He referred Honourable Members to the observations made by him on the occasion of the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Income Tax (Management) Bill, December 6, 1928. He had then reviewed at length the whole question of the relations between the two Houses in regard to Money Bills, and had no reason to alter the opinions which he had then expressed.

He further pointed out that if it were desired to curtail the powers and privileges of this House, and to confer powers on the Legislative Council in connection with Money Bills, which at present it did not enjoy, this could be done by legislative process, but he held that it should not be done in the way now proposed, namely, by means of a Bill originating in another place.

He reminded the House that a Message was received on the previous evening from the Legislative Council in the following terms (omitting formal parts) —

"The Legislative Council having, on the 29th day of September, 1932, passed the Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council) Bill and transmitted it to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence — such Bill having been framed with a view to its submission to the electors by way of referendum in accordance with the provisions of Section 1A of the Constitution Act, 1902 — the Legislative Council invites the Legislative Assembly to proceed with the Bill in due form and order, notwithstanding any question which may be held to arise in respect of the privileges of the Legislative Assembly by reason of the Bill having originated in the Legislative Council," —

and said that in view of this Message, the responsibility of further action in regard to this Bill rests with the House. He hoped that nothing he had said would be misunderstood or misconstrued as an expression of any opinion on the merits of the Bill itself, or any portion thereof. As Speaker, he had no concern with the policy of the Bill; that was a matter for the Government of the day. It was, however, his bounden duty, as the custodian of the rights and privileges of this House, without delay and on his own authority, to draw attention to any invasion or attempted invasion of those rights and privileges, and it was in the performance of that duty that he had made these observations.

Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Major Jarvie moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142, That the Honourable Member for Gordon, Mr. Bavin, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes. Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Major Connell moved, That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
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13. Messages from the Legislative Council.—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1.) Moratorium Bill.—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the law providing for a moratorium and restricting the liability of mortgagors of land; to repeal the Moratorium Act, 1930, and Acts amending the same; 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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J. B. Peden,
President.

Moratorium Bill.
Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 14th December, 1932.

C. M. R. Calvert,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, line 29. After "lien" add "under the law merchant;"

Page 3, clause 2. Before line 1 insert "Mortgage of land" means any mortgage where land in New South Wales forms the whole or part of the security;"

Page 6, clause 6, line 14. After "section" insert "The mortgagee on receiving notice of such application shall not exercise the right, power, or remedy the subject-matter of the notice given by him until such application has been heard and determined;"

Page 7, clause 6, line 35. Omit "Part" insert "Act;"

Page 12, clause 9, line 37. Omit "one year" insert "two years;"

Page 13, clause 9, lines 8 and 9. Omit "one year" insert "two years;

Page 16, clause 10, line 33. After "property" insert "during or;"

Page 18, clause 13, lines 30 and 31. Omit "in the premises" insert "as to the exercise by the mortgagee of such rights, powers, or remedies;"

Page 19. At end of clause 14 add new subclause as follows;—

"(a) Any consent given prior to the commencement of this Act by a mortgagor to the exercise by a mortgagee of all or any of his rights, powers or remedies if duly given in accordance with the provisions then in force of the Moratorium Act, 1930, or any Act amending the same;"

"(b) any order made by any court under the provisions of the said Act or Acts amending the same granting leave to a mortgagee to exercise all or any of his rights powers or remedies, shall be as valid and effective as if such consent had been given or such order made in accordance with the provisions of this Act."

Page 20, clause 17. At end of line 20 add proviso as follows;—

"Provided, however, that if any suspension or deferment of any such payment shall have been made under the provisions of any of the aforesaid Acts, the mortgagee shall not, during the operation of any such suspension or deferment, be deemed to be in default in respect of such payment;"

Page 21, clause 17. At end of line 20 add—"Provided, however, that if any suspension or deferment of any such payment shall have been made under this subsection the vendor shall not be entitled to exercise any of his rights under the agreement until such application has been heard and a decision given thereon."
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consent of the vendor been removed, and such goods have before or after the commencement of this Act been removed from such premises without the consent of the vendor, then and in any such case the vendor may without leave of the court repossess such goods and exercise all or any of his rights, powers, and remedies under the hire-purchase agreement:

Provided nevertheless that the hirer may within one month after such repossession apply to the court for an order that the goods be returned to him, and the court may in its discretion and having regard to all the circumstances of the case order such return upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.

Page 28, clause 27, lines 23, 24 and 25. Omit "to which the provisions of this Division of this Part of this Act apply" insert "other than one of those referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection one of section twenty-five."

Page 28, clause 27, lines 31 to 35. Omit "the terms that he hold the same subject to the terms and conditions of the hire-purchase agreement to which they relate and subject also to any further terms or conditions as to payment of costs or otherwise that the court may impose" insert "such terms and conditions (including conditions as to the payment of costs) as the court thinks fit."

Page 29, clause 28. At end of line 28 add—"In any case where after the commencement of this Act proceedings are instituted against a person in any court for debt or damages for or for an order for the payment of money such person may at any time after the writ, summons, or other originating process has been served on him make an application under this section and such application shall take effect as from the date of any judgment or order that may be made in the proceedings against him. No such application shall be taken or construed as an admission of liability by such person."

Page 31, clause 30, lines 20 and 21. Omit "any party" insert "all parties appearing."

Page 31, clause 30, lines 24 and 25. Omit "or for any registered newspaper" After "proceedings" insert "heard in camera."

Page 31, clause 30, line 26. "At end of clause 28 add new subclause as follows:—"

"(2) No such order shall as against a purchaser be invalidated on the ground of want of jurisdiction or want of any party, concurrence, consent, notice, or service whether the purchaser has notice of any such want or not."

Page 33, clause 33. Omit lines 23, 24 and 25.

Page 37, clause 33, line 34. Omit "for the" insert "of."

Page 39, clause 37. Omit lines 21 to 26, inclusive, insert—

"(a) where the mortgage, memorandum, or other instrument is executed in New South Wales by a commissioner for affidavits, clerk of petty sessions, or solicitor or conveyancer who is not the solicitor or conveyancer for the mortgagee or any receiver appointed by him in or about the realisation of the mortgaged property."

Page 41, clause 41, line 25. Omit "by the mortgagee."

Page 41, clause 41, line 29. Omit "real or personal property" insert "land."

Page 44, clause 41, line 26. After "debtor" insert "of or by reason of the conduct of the mortgagee or any receiver appointed by him in or about the realisation of the mortgaged property."

Page 45, clause 41, line 55. At end of subclause (4) add "In determining the time for which the exercise of such rights, powers, or remedies shall be deferred the court shall (inter alia) take into consideration any depreciation in value since the date of the guarantee, of any security given by the mortgagee or the guarantor to the mortgagee and the prospect of recovery in whole or in part of the value of such security."

Page 44, clause 41, line 18. Omit "is at" insert "was for a period of at least three months at any time between the commencement of the Moratorium Act, 1930, and"

Page 44, clause 41, line 21. Omit "such commencement" insert "the commencement of this Act."

Page 44, clause 41. After line 22 insert new paragraph as follows:—"(c) in any case where land is vested in a person in trust for two or more persons (whether including himself or not) as joint-tenants, tenants-in-common or co-partners, and the person in whom the land is so vested mortgaged it to secure the payment of money advanced for the benefit of the persons beneficially entitled, and one or more of the persons so beneficially entitled guaranteed the payment of such moneys by a covenant or stipulation in or endorsed on the deed or instrument of mortgage."
Page 45. Omit clause 43.
Page 45, clause 45, line 36. After "to" insert "costs and"
Page 47, clause 48, lines 15 and 16. Omit "During the continuance of Part II of this Act"

Examined,—
B. B. O’Conor,
Chairman of Committees.

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

(2.) Interest Reduction Amendment (Preference Shares) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the method of distribution of profits by a company where any of its preference shares are affected by section sixteen of the Interest Reduction Act, 1931; to confine the operation of subsections one and two of that section to preference shares issued prior to the commencement of that Act; to validate certain distributions of profit; to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 14th December, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(4.) Local Government (Small Holdings) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the councils of shires and municipalities to acquire or provide land for small holdings and to sell or lease such holdings for agricultural purposes; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 14th December, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(5.) Stockton Sewerage Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction the construction of works of sewerage for the town of Stockton; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 14th December, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

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

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

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year ended 30th June, 1932. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGency—Motor-bus Services:—Mr. Lee moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—
   "(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the non-restoration of motor-bus services in various parts of the State is causing serious inconvenience to many citizens and is depreciating property values in areas previously served by such means of transport.
   (2.) That appropriate remedial action be forthwith taken by the Government for the re-establishment of the disused bus services."
   Question put and negatived.

3. STAMP DUTIES (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 alter the stamp duties payable in respect of agreements for the hire of motion picture films, and duplicates or counterparts of such agreements; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1932; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

   Legislative Council Chamber,
   Sydney, 14th December, 1932.
   President.

4. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
   And the Question being again proposed,—
   The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

   Mr. John Reid moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142a, That the Honorable Member for Armidale, Mr. Drummond, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes. Question put and passed.
Debate continued.

Mr. Shannon moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Redfern, Mr. McNeil, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Shannon moved, pursuant to Standing Order No. 142A, That the Honorable Member for Leichhardt, Mr. Lainaro, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Lamaro moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report" (3.) That such Committee consist of—Mr. Stevens, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. McKell, Mr. Harry, Mr. Walker, Mr. Frank Burke, Major Connell, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Lee, and the mover,"—instead thereof.

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

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Dunningham  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Foster  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Harper  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Hoeking  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Jackson  

Major Jarvie  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
General Lloyd  
Mr. Main  
Mr. Musters  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Mark F. Morton  
Mr. Nege  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. James C. Ross  

Major Shand  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Wade  
Mr. William  
Tellers  
Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Washkell  

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clyde  
Major Connell  
Mr. Connelly  

Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Haffron  
Mr. Krogan  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamaro  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. James McGirr  

Mr. McKell  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Shannon  
Tellers  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Shand  
Mr. Stanley  

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ardill  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Dunningham  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. Foster  
Mr. Hankinson  
Mr. Harper  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Jackson  
Major Jarvie  

Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lloyd  
Mr. Main  
Mr. Musters  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Mark F. Morton  
Mr. Ness  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. John Reid  
Major Shand  

Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Spooner  
Mr. Syring  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Washkell  
Mr. Wilson  
Tellers  
Mr. Hocking  
Mr. Howarth  

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clyde  
Major Connell  
Mr. Connelly  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Haffron  

Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Krogan  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamaro  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  

Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Shannon  
Tellers  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Shand  

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."
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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 tomorrow.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Quirk, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, entitled "An Act to provide that the title conferred by certain leases shall be a lease in perpetuity; to amend the law relating to the withdrawal of lands held under leases; to validate certain matters, and for these and other purposes to amend the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 15th December, 1932.

J. B. PEDEEN, President.
WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.
Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15 December, 1932.
C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 3, lines 25 to 30 inclusive. Omit paragraph (b) insert new paragraph as follows:—
“(b) an application shall not be granted either wholly or in part in any case where the lands held by the applicant or his wife or her husband as the case may be substantially exceed a home maintenance area irrespective of whether the lands so held are or are not in the Western Division.

“Lands held under annual lease, preferential occupation license, occupation license or permissive occupancy (where such permissive occupancy at the date of the granting of the application under this section has not more than one year to run) shall not be taken into account for the purpose of ascertaining a home maintenance area.”

Page 7, clause 3, line 13. Omit “3,500” insert “4,000”
Page 7, clause 3, line 17. Omit “4,000” insert “4,500”
Page 7, clause 3, line 20. Omit “4,500” insert “5,000”
Page 7, clause 3, line 23. Omit “5,000” insert “5,500”
Page 7, clause 3, line 27. Omit “5,500” insert “6,000”
Page 7, clause 3, line 30. Omit “6,000” insert “6,500”
Page 7, clause 3, line 34. Omit “6,500” insert “7,000”
Page 7, clause 3, line 37. Omit “7,000” insert “7,500”
Page 8, clause 3, line 9. Omit “7,500” insert “8,000”
Page 8, clause 3, line 7. Omit “8,000” insert “8,500”
Page 8, clause 3, line 10. Omit “8,500” insert “9,000”

Examined,—
N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(2.) FINANCES ADJUSTMENT (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL——

MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill returned herewith, intituled “An Act to make further provision in relation to certain statutory endowments, bursaries, and scholarships; to provide for certain payments to the Consolidated Revenue from the County of Cumberland Main Roads Funds and the Country Main Roads Fund; to provide for the discontinuance of the Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund; to make further provision in relation to the rate of interest to be paid on certain debts to the Crown and to certain statutory bodies; to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900, the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899, the Australian Museum Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—with the amendments, including amendments in the Title, indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1932.
J. B. PEDEN,
President.

FINANCES ADJUSTMENT (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL
Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15th December, 1932.
C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 6, clause 12, lines 26 and 27. Omit “1902 as amended by subsequent Acts” insert “1932”
Page 6, clause 12, line 28. Omit “ten” insert “eighteen”
Page 6, clause 12, line 30. After “subsection” insert “and of any enactment replaced thereby”
Title. Omit “the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902” Title. After “1928” insert “the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932”
Examined,—
N. J. BUZACOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
15th December, 1932.

(3.) Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill.—
Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to apply certain provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1930, to lands under the Real Property Act, 1900; to make provision for the issue of certificates of title upon a resumption; and for these and other purposes to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15th December, 1932.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 3. After line 26 insert new paragraph as follows:—

"(g) by inserting after subsection six of section one hundred and fifteen the following new subsection:—

"(ga) Where a trust corporation being a mortgagee is entitled to appoint a receiver under the power in that behalf conferred by this Act or by the mortgage deed, or is in possession of the mortgaged property such trust corporation may appoint itself receiver, and in that event shall be entitled to retain out of any money received by it as such receiver for its remuneration, and in satisfaction of all costs, charges and expenses incurred by it as such receiver, such commission as would under the provisions of this Act or of the mortgage deed, as the case may be, be retainable by another person if appointed receiver.

"Provided that when a trust corporation so appoints itself receiver it shall not be deemed to be the agent of the mortgagor."

Page 8, clause 4. Omit lines 23 to 26, inclusive, insert "(c) Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, section two hundred and fifty-one" Examine.—

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

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

(4.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill.—
Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for relief to settlers whose holdings have become unproductive by reason of flood, fire, drought, storm or tempest; for the funding of arrears; for reduction of rents and interest in certain cases; for payment of interest only in certain cases in lieu of instalments of purchase money; to extend the period of payment for Crown improvements; to provide that the title conferred by certain leases shall be a lease in perpetuity; to extend certain concessions to certain holders and purchasers of Crown lands; and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1930, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15th December, 1932.

C. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Pages 2 and 3, clause 3. Omit subclauses (2) and (3) insert new subclauses as follow:—

"(2) The reduction prescribed by subsection one of this section in respect of interest shall be made as from the date upon which such interest last became due before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and, subject to this section, the rate of interest as so reduced shall continue to be the rate payable for the period of three years immediately succeeding that date:
Provided that in no case shall the rate of interest payable after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, exceed four pounds per centum per annum.

"(3) The reduction prescribed by subsection one of this section in respect of annual rental or fee shall be made as from the date upon which such annual rental or fee becomes due after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and, subject to this section, the annual rental or fee so reduced shall continue to be the annual rental or fee payable for the period of three years immediately succeeding that date."

Page 15, clause 9. After line 7 insert—

"In this paragraph—

(a) the term 'error' shall include the case where an application is made embracing two different classes of tenure, or a tenure which cannot be held in virtue of the basal holding in respect of which the application is made;

(b) the term 'misdescription' shall include the case where a mortgagor applies on behalf of a mortgagee when the application should have been made in the name of the mortgagee."
NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
15th December, 1932.

Upon publication in the Gazette of a notification that the Minister has granted the application as to the whole or part of the land comprised in the lease the title conferred by the conditional purchase lease as to the land or part thereof in respect of which the application is granted, shall become a lease in perpetuity.

The term of a conditional purchase lease, whether the title thereto commenced before or after the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1932, as to so much of the land comprised therein as is within a State forest or a timber or forest reserve, an application may be made by the holder to have the term of the Crown lease as to that land, extended to a lease in perpetuity, but such application shall not be granted except with the approval of the Forestry Commission.

Page 29, clause 10. Omit lines 30 to 37 inclusive, insert "An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1931, in certain respects; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and the Stamp Duties Act, 190-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 15th December, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(6.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1931, in certain respects; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and the Stamp Duties Act, 190-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 15th December, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.
(7.) Wills, Probate, and Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to wills, probate and administration; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1932.

President.

(8.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amending) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1932, 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, 14th December, 1932.

President.

(9.) Maritime Services Co-ordination Board Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Maritime Services Co-ordination Board; to authorise that board to make investigations in relation to the co-ordination and improvement of the Maritime Services of the State, and to report thereon; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1931, the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1932.

President.

(10.) Water Conservation and Irrigation Advisory Committee Bill.

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Water Conservation and Irrigation Advisory Committee; to authorise that committee to make investigations in relation to the construction, control, and management of works of water conservation, irrigation, and water supply, and the administration and management of irrigation areas, and to report thereon; to authorise the determination of certain amounts by the Governor; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1931; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1932.

President.

7. PAPERS:—

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

On behalf of Mr. Stevens,—

(1.) Schedule to the Estimates for 1932-1933.

Ordered to be printed.

On behalf of Lieut.-Colonel Brimner,—

(2.) Report of the Main Roads Board for the year ended 30th June, 1932.

Ordered to be printed.

8. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAY (Sessional Order):—Mr. L. O. Martin (by consent) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Friday of this week, and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

(2.) That the terms of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of the Sessional Order adopted on 8th September, 1932, shall not apply at such sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Daniel Levy,
Speaker.
FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1932.

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

1. Messages from the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

   (1.) Rural Bank of New South Wales Bill:—

   Mr. Speaker,—

   The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "An act to provide for the alteration of the membership of and the reconstitution of the body corporate constituted under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906; to make further provision for the management of the Bank; to change the name of the body corporate to the Rural Bank of New South Wales; to create a Government Agency Department of the Bank; to confer on the Bank certain further powers of management and of borrowing and other powers; to provide for the making of Agreements and for the variation of the Agreements, copies of which are set out in the First and Second Schedules to the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Act, 1931; to make further provision for the carrying into effect of the Agreement, a copy of which is set out in the First Schedule to the said Act; to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

   Legislative Council Chamber,
   Sydney, 16th December, 1932, a.m.
   J. B. PEDEN, President.

   (2.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

   Mr. Speaker,—

   The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to reduce the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

   Legislative Council Chamber,
   Sydney, 16th December, 1932, a.m.
   J. B. PEDEN, President.

   (3.) Wheatgrowers Relief Bill:—

   Mr. Speaker,—

   The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the application of certain moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth of Australia for the benefit and assistance of wheatgrowers pursuant to Part VI of the Financial Relief Act, 1932, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; to make available for the benefit and assistance of wheat farmers certain other moneys; to amend the Flour Acquisition Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

   Legislative Council Chamber,
   Sydney, 16th December, 1932, a.m.
   J. B. PEDEN, President.
(4.) New South Wales Public School Teachers' Federation Validating and Enabling Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to validate the payment of certain moneys by the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Federation and to authorize the said Federation to pay certain other moneys; and for purposes connected therewith," returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1932, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN, President.

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

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the appointment of acting-members and of an acting-chairman of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith," returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1932, a.m.

J. B. PEDEN, President.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Government policy respecting Metropolitan Transport. Ordered to be printed.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1932. Ordered to be printed.

3. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL:—

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

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175n (Committee and Report stages),—

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Ball 
Mr. Bennett 
Mr. Budd 
Mr. Buttersworth 
Captain Chaffey 
Mr. Drummond 
Mr. Dunningham 
Mr. Elliott 
Mr. Fitzsimmons 
Mr. Goltz 
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Mr. Reid 
Mr. Brown 
Mr. Henry

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

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Ball 
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Mr. O'Connell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—"That the Question be now put."
The House divided.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
16th-20th December, 1932.

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Mr. Booth | Mr. Heffron | Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke | Mr. Horrington | Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Knight | Tellers,
Mr. Clyne | Mr. Lamare | Teller,
Major Connell | Mr. Lang | Mr. Quirk
Mr. Conolly | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Shannon

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bell | Mr. Hodges | Major Shand
Mr. Bennett | Mr. Henry | Mr. Spring
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | Mr. Hooking | Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttershaw | Mr. Jackson | Mr. Thomas
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Mr. Foster | Mr. Reid | Mr. Solomon
Mr. Galligan | Mr. John Reid | Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Harper |

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Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth | Mr. Knight | Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke | Mr. Lang | Mr. Stanley
Major Connell | Mr. James McGirr | Tellers,
Mr. Conolly | Mr. McKell | Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Clyne

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to reform the constitution and alter the powers of the Legislative Council; to reduce and limit the number of Members of the Legislative Council; to reconstitute the Legislative Council in accordance with the reformed constitution; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1932.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 16th December, 1932.

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

Page 4, clause 3, line 14. After "accepts" insert "the office of Vice-President of the Executive Council on"

Page 8, clause 4. After line 7 insert the following subclause:—

(5) The Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection one of section fourteen the words "summoned to the said Council, or elected and returned as a Member to serve in the said Assembly for any electoral district, such summons or" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "elected and returned as a Member to serve in the said Council or the said Assembly, such"

Page 8, clause 4, lines 16 to 21, both inclusive. Omit all words on these lines and insert in lieu thereof the words "subject to such modifications, amendments, and additions as may be provided by law, apply to the determination of similar disputes or questions respecting the election, return, or qualification of a Member of the Legislative Council as reconstituted in pursuance of section 17a of this Act, or respecting any vacancy in the Legislative Council as so reconstituted."

Page 10, clause 5, line 20. After the words "joint sitting" insert the words "and either after any further communication with the Legislative Council in order to bring about agreement, if possible, between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, or without any such communication,"
Page 10, clause 5, line 41. After "law" insert "and if, at any time no such law exists, the law for the time being in force relating to the holding and conduct of a general election of Members of the Legislative Assembly shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to and in respect of the holding and conduct of the referendum, with such modifications, omissions, and additions as the Governor may, by notification published in the Gazette, declare to be necessary or convenient for the purpose of such application."

Examined—

W. T. Messinham,
Chairman of Committees.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

5. FINANCES ADJUSTMENT (FURTHER PROVISIONS) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Spooner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision in relation to certain statutory endowments, bursaries, and scholarships; to provide for certain payments to the Consolidated Revenue Fund from the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund; to provide for the discontinuance of the Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund; to make further provision in relation to the rate of interest to be paid on certain debts to the Crown and to certain statutory bodies; to amend the University and University College Act, 1900, the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899, the Australian Museum Act, 1902, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Special Purposes (Revenue) Fund Act, 1928, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

including the amendments in the Title.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1932.

6. MORATORIUM BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 14th December, 1932, requesting its concurrence in the amendments made by the Council in the Moratorium Bill,—

Agrees to the amendment on page 39, clause 37, which omits paragraph (a) and inserts new paragraph (a); but proposes to amend it by inserting after the word "or" where lastly occurring the following words:—"when the mortgage memorandum or other instrument is executed in New South Wales but outside the counties of Cumberland and Northumberland."

Agrees to the amendment on page 44, clause 41, which, after line 22, inserts new paragraph (c); but proposes to amend it by omitting the words "one or more of the persons so beneficially entitled guaranteed the payment of such moneys by a covenant or stipulation in or endorsed on the deed or instrument of mortgage", and by inserting the following words instead thereof:—"one or more of the persons so beneficially entitled has guaranteed the payment of such moneys whether by a covenant or stipulation in or endorsed on the deed or instrument of mortgage or by a separate instrument."

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

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its amendments upon the Council's amendments in the Bill,

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1932.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
16th-20th December, 1932.

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

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 apply certain provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1930, to lands under the Real Property Act, 1900; to make provision for the issue of certificates of title upon a resumption; and for those and other purposes to amend the Conveyancing Act, 1919-1930, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1932.

8. URGENCY—Suspension of Standing Orders:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Constitution Further Amendment (Legislative Council Elections) Bill be passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put. The House divided.

Ayes, 32.
Mr. Ardill Mr. Henry Mr. Spring
Mr. Ball Mr. Jackson Mr. Tommy
Mr. Caulton-Col. Bruenner Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Tosking
Mr. Burtenshaw General Lloyd Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey Mr. Missingham Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond Mr. Reid Mr. Webb
Mr. Dunsborough Mr. Goldsmith Mr. Wilson
Mr. Fitzsimons Mr. John Reid Mr. Wright
Mr. Foster Mr. W. F. M. Ross Mr. Young
Mr. Gollan Mr. Sanders Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Harper Major Shand Mr. Solomon
Sir Thomas Kenley
Tellers,
Mr. Foster Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Noes, 20.
Mr. Baddeley Mr. Ifforsington Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth Mr. Keegan Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Knight Mr. Talbot
Mr. Guyett Mr. Larmour Mr. Talbot
Major Connell Mr. Long Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Connolly Mr. James McGirr Mr. Shannon
Mr. Davison Mr. McKell Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hoffen Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Constitution Further Amendment (Legislative Council Elections) Bill being passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

8. URGENCY—Suspension of Standing Orders:—

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Constitution Further Amendment (Legislative Council Elections) Bill being passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

9. CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (Legislative Council Elections) Bill.—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions for carrying into effect the Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council) Act, 1932; to amend the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1932, a.m.

J. B. PEDEEN,
President.

Bill read a first time. Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour.

10. BATHURST RECREATION GROUND AND RACECOURSE—Application of Provisions of Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924.—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area of 120 acres 0 roods 4i perches at Bathurst, parish of Bathurst, county of Bathurst, which was dedicated on the 21st December, 1904, for Public Recreation Ground and Racecourse, Debate compacted. Question put and passed.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
16th-20th December, 1932.

11. WESTERN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Foster, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had disagreed to one, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's Amendments. On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted. The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 15th December, 1932, requesting its concurrence in the amendments made by the Council in the Western Lands (Amendment) Bill,—

Agrees to the amendment on page 4, clause 2, lines 25 to 30, inclusive, which omits paragraph (b) and inserts new paragraph (b). Disagrees to the other amendments made by the Council in clause 3, because,—The standard of home maintenance provided in the Bill is considered to be fair and adequate. And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1932.

12. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Foster, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments. On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted. The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for relief to settlers whose holdings have become unproductive by reason of flood, fire, drought, storm or tempest; for the funding of arrears; for reduction of rents and interest in certain cases; for payment of interest only in lieu of instalments of purchase money; to extend the period of payment for Crown improvements; to provide that the title conferred by certain leases shall be a lease in perpetuity; to extend certain concessions to certain holders and purchasers of Crown lands; and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1930, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1932.

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

(1.) Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "An Act to reform the Constitution and alter the powers of the Legislative Council; to reduce and limit the number of Members of the Legislative Council; to reconstitute the Legislative Council in accordance with the reformed constitution; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1932.

(2.) Moratorium Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 16th December, 1932, in reference to the Moratorium Bill—agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments in this Bill.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1932.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
16th-20th December, 1932.

(3.) Western Lands (Amendment) Bill:

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 16th December, 1932, in reference to the Western Lands (Amendment) Bill,—does not insist upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1932.

J. B. Peden,
President.

14. Constitution Further Amendment (Legislative Council Elections) Bill:

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

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—
SATURDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1932, A.M.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Brown
Lieut-Col. Brunker
Mr. Buttonshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunsmuir
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Foster
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Jackson

Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Movers
Mr. Nee
Mr. Reid
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand

Mr. Spooner
Mr. Spring
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Web
Tellers
Mr. Ardill
Mr. Solomon

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Faulk
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Cline
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Hafren

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keough
Mr. Lambar
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McIllr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Tellers
Mr. Booth
Mr. Stanley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 175n (Committee and Report Stages),—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Brown
Mr. Buttonshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunsmuir
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Jackson

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Movers
Mr. Nee
Mr. James C. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon

Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Tellers
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Barra
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Cline
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson

Mr. Hafren
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keough
Mr. Lambar
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McIlr
Mr. McKell

Mr. Quirk
Mr. Shannon
Tellers
Mr. Stanley
Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Question put.—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

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Mr. James C. Ross | Mr. Reid |
Mr. Sanders | Mr. W. F. M. Ross |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Bill returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions for carrying into effect the Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council) Act, 1932; to amend the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 17th December, 1932, a.m.

15. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend section four of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1932, in certain respects; to validate certain payments; 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, 16th December, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN, President.

PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL. Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 16th December, 1932.

C. H. H. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, clause 1. Omit subclause (3).
Page 2, clause 2. At end of clause add new paragraph (c) as follows:
(c) by inserting in subsection two of section four after the word "widower" the words "or a divorced person" and after the word "widow" the words "or a divorced person"

Examined,—

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

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

16. URGENCY.—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Buttershaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunnammon
Mr. Fitzsimmons
Mr. Foster
Mr. Golian
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hooking
Major Jarvis

Mr. Kilpatrick
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Mr. Missingham
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Nessa
Mr. Reid
Mr. James G. Ross
Mr. W. P. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Dr. Webb
Tellers
Mr. Brown
Mr. Solomon

Noses, 20.

Mr. Buddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Clyne
Major Connel
Mr. Davison
Mr. Hoffren
Mr. Horstington

Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O’Sullivan

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruenner
Mr. Buttershaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunnammon
Mr. Fitzsimmons
Mr. Foster
Mr. Golian
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hooking
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Major Shand
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Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Quirk

Noses, 20.

Mr. Buddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
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Major Connel
Mr. Davison
Mr. Hoffren

Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. Quirk

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly

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, 30.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Brown
Mr. Buttershaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunnammon
Mr. Fitzsimmons
Mr. Golian
Mr. Harper
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hooking

Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Reid
Mr. W. P. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Spring
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver
Tellers
Mr. Brown
Mr. Solomon

Noses, 20.

Mr. Buddley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connel
Mr. Davison

Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
17. CONSTITUTION FURTHER AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin, on behalf of Mr. Stevens, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, intituled "A Bill to reform the constitution and alter the powers of the Legislative Council; to reduce and limit the number of Members of the Legislative Council; to reconstitute the Legislative Council in accordance with the reformed constitution; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith," to amend the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Major Shand moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Webb
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Reid  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. James C. Ross  Tellers,
Mr. Fitzsimons  Mr. W. P. M. Ross  Tellers,
Mr. Gollan  Mr. Studers  General Lloyd
Mr. Harper  Mr. Solan
Mr. Henry  Mr. Shand  Mr. Spring
Mr. Jackson

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Horningston  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Keggin  Mr. Quiet
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Knight  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lamoro  Tellers,
Major Connolly  Mr. Lang  Tellers,
Mr. Connolly  Mr. James McGregor  Mr. Booth
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McKell  Mr. Heffron

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

Original question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Lett  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Ness  Mr. Webb
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Reid  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. James C. Ross  Tellers,
Mr. Fitzsimons  Mr. W. P. M. Ross  Tellers,
Mr. Foster  Mr. Sunders  Tellers,
Mr. Gollan  Mr. Shand  Mr. Brown
Mr. Harper  Mr. Solomon  Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Henry  Mr. Spooner  Mr. Quiet
Major Jarvie  Mr. Spring  Mr. Spring

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Heffron  Mr. McKell
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Horningston  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Keggin  Mr. Quiet
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lang  Tellers,
Major Connolly  Mr. James McGregor  Mr. Booth
Mr. Davidson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. L. O. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the holding of a referendum upon a Bill, intituled 'A Bill to reform the constitution and alter the powers of the Legislative Council; to reduce and limit the number of Members of the Legislative Council; to reconstitute the Legislative Council in accordance with the reformed constitution; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,'" to amend the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,—which was read a first time.

Mr. Martin moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Weaver moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put, — "That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Ardill  Major Jarvie  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Spring
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Lee  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttenshaw  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey  General Lloyd  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. Meverley  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons  Mr. Reid  Mr. Webb
Mr. Foster  Mr. James C. Ross  Tellers,
Mr. Harper  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Mr. Spring
Mr. Henry  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hocking  Major Shand  Mr. Ness
Mr. Jackson  Mr. Solomon

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Horsington  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Knight  Mr. Shannon
Major Connell  Mr. Lainard  Tellers,
Mr. Connolly  Mr. Lang  Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson  Mr. James McGirt  Mr. Clyde
Mr. Heffron  Mr. McKell

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Brown  Major Jarvie  Mr. Spooner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Spring
Mr. Buttenshaw  Mr. Lee  Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond  General Lloyd  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Fitzsimons  Mr. Reid  Dr. Webb
Mr. Gollan  Mr. James C. Ross  Tellers,
Mr. Harper  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Major Shand
Mr. Henry  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Ness
Mr. Hocking  Major Shand

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Davidson  Mr. McKell
Mr. Booth  Mr. Horsington  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Knight  Tellers,
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lainard  Mr. Heffron
Major Connell  Mr. James McGirt  Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

The Question, — "That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 172 (Committee and all remaining stages),—

Question put, — That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ardill  Major Jarvie  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Spring
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Lee  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttenshaw  General Lloyd  Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Meverley
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Ness  Dr. Webb
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Fitzsimons  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Harper
Mr. Foster  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Mr. Hocking
Mr. Gollan  Major Shand
Mr. Henry  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Ness
Mr. Jackson  Mr. Solomon
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Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Heffron  Mr. McKell
Mr. Booth  Mr. Horisington  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Knight  Tellers,
Major Connell  Mr. Lamare  Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connolly  Mr. Lang  Tellers,
Mr. Davidson  Mr. James McErlair  Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Henry  Major Shand
Mr. Brown  Mr. Hocking  Mr. Solomon
Licut.-Col. Bruzner  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Spooner
Captain Charkey  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Jennings  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Pittisano  Mr. Mowry  Tellers,
Mr. Foster  Mr. Ness  Major Jarvis
Mr. Golbin  Mr. Reid  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Harper  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hodges  Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Heffron  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth  Mr. Horisington  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Glynn  Mr. Lamare  Tellers,
Major Connell  Mr. Lang  Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Connolly  Mr. James McErlair  Mr. Knight
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McKell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon a Bill, intituled 'A Bill to reform the constitution and alter the powers of the Legislative Council; to reduce and limit the number of Members of the Legislative Council; to reconstitute the Legislative Council in accordance with the reformed constitution; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,' to amend the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17 December, 1932, a.m.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Seventeen minutes after Five o'clock, a.m., until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock. p.m.

TUESDAY, 20 DECEMBER, 1932.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (BUSH FIRES) AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

PHILIP GAME,
Governor,

A Bill, intituled "An Act to confer on councils of shires and municipalities further powers for the prevention and mitigation of bush fires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Bush Fires Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 19th December, 1932.
19. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) **Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Bill:**—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the holding of a referendum upon a Bill, intituled 'A Bill to reform the constitution and alter the powers of the Legislative Council; to reduce and limit the number of Members of the Legislative Council; to reconstitute the Legislative Council in accordance with the reformed constitution; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith'; to amend the Constitution Further Amendment (Referendum) Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, J. B. PEDEN, Sydney, 17th December, 1932, a.m. 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 make further provision relating to the postponement of ejectment of persons who are in occupation of certain dwelling-houses and who are in impoverished circumstances; to make further provision relating to the reduction of rents in certain cases; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, J. B. PEDEN, Sydney, 17th December, 1932, a.m. President.

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**LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 17th December, 1932, a.m.

C. H. H. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 4, line 28. Omit "two" insert "three".

Page 3, clause 4. After line 16 insert "Rent includes any payment for occupation or possession of premises."

Page 3, clause 5. At end of subclause (2) add—

This subsection extends to premises used wholly or partially for private residence and held under any letting or retained by a lessee after the termination of a letting. In this subsection "owner" includes any person for the time being entitled to the rents and profits of the premises.

Page 4, clause 6, line 6. Omit "may" insert "shall".

Page 4, clause 6, lines 6 and 7. Omit "on the application of the occupier and"

Page 5, clause 7, line 29. Omit "so satisfied" insert "satisfied by evidence given on oath."

Page 5, clause 7. Omit lines 31 to 33, inclusive.

Page 5, clause 7. After line 33 insert new subclause as follows:—

(2) When a dwelling-house is reasonably required by the lessor as a residence for himself or for some member of his family the court shall not stay or suspend execution on an order or judgment for the recovery of possession of the dwelling-house or for the ejectment of the occupier therefrom for any period exceeding one month in all.

Page 5, clause 8, line 34. After "suspension" insert "or postponement of possession."

Page 6, clause 9, line 2. After "suspension" insert "or postponement of possession."

Page 7, clause 14, line 28. At end of subclause (2) add "and shall apply to and in respect of every lease made prior to the said thirtieth day of June to commence at a date after such day and which has a term which has not expired at such commencement."

Page 8, clause 16, line 11. After "thirty" insert "or the rate payable from a later date under any lease made before the said thirtieth day of June."

Page 8, clause 16, subclause (3), line 41. After subclause (3) insert the following new subclause:—

(4) If on any application under this section by a lessor it appears that any monies by way of bonus, premium or foregift have been paid or are payable to the lessor as consideration for the grant of the lease the court shall—

(a) first determine in accordance with the provisions of section seventeen the annual rent of the lease;
(b) then divide the total amount of the moneys paid or payable by way of bonus premium or foregift by the number of years (excluding fractions thereof) of the term of the lease;

(c) then deduct from the annual rent as determined by it under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection the quotient obtained in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subsection.

If the remainder obtained after making such deduction be less than the amount of the rent on a yearly basis as reduced by subsection one of section fifteen, the court shall not make any order under this section.

If the said remainder be more than the amount of such rent the annual rent shall be determined at the amount of the said remainder or at the annual rent provided for in the lease, whichever is the lesser amount.

Page 9, clause 17, line 32. At end of subclause (2) add "and plus in the case of licensed premises within the meaning of the Liquor Act, 1912, the estimated annual amount which may be deducted from the rent by the lessee or recovered from the lessor in pursuance of subsection two of section twenty-one of that Act less the estimated annual amount which may be reimbursed to the lessor under that subsection."

Examined,—
N. J. BERCOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

20. LANDLORD AND TENANT (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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

The Question.—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order No. 170c (Legislative Council's amendments; Committee and Report stages),—
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.
Mr. Ardill Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bill Mr. Lee Mr. Spring
Mr. Hanett Mr. Lloyd Mr. Stevens
Mr. Holiday Mr. Loughlin Mr. Teakling
Mr. Bittenshow Mr. Main Mr. Waddell
Mr. Carter Mr. J. O. Martin Mr. Walker
Captain Croffy Mr. Mein Mr. Webb
Mr. Dimmingham Mr. Merry Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott Mr. Nses Mr. Yeo
Dr. Frye Mr. Reid Teller,
Mr. Gallon Mr. John Reid Teller,
Mr. Harper Mr. James C. Ross Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hedges Mr. W. P. M. Ross Mr. Howarth
Sir Thomas Henley Mr. Major Stand Mr. Solomon
Mr. Henry Mr. Sinclair Mr. Solomon
Mr. Hocking Mr. Simpson

Noes, 17.
Mr. Baddeley Mr. Knight Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth Mr. Lamo Mr. Stanley
Mr. Penik Burke Mr. Lang Teller,
Mr. Connolly Mr. James McGirr Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson Mr. McKell Mr. Hefren
Mr. Horsington Mr. O'Sullivan Mr. Keegan
Mr. Keegan Mr. Quinn Mr. Quinn

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision relating to the postponement of ejectment of persons who are in occupation of certain dwelling-houses and who are in impoverished circumstances; to make further provision relating to the reduction of rents in certain cases; to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th December, 1932.
21. **Public Service Salaries (Further Amendment) Bill**—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Mr. Speaker said that in connection with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, it was necessary for him to direct the attention of the House to the effect of those amendments upon the Consolidated Revenue, and to point out that they were definitely in the nature of amendments to a Money Bill. The first amendment omitted the commencing date of the Bill and thereby imposed an obligation upon the Government to make refunds of salary to those classes of persons referred to in clause two of the Bill to the extent of the reductions imposed upon those persons since the 20th August last. The second amendment extended the number of persons entitled to a rebate of £15 provided for in certain cases. The amendments were such, that if they had been moved when the Bill was before this House, he would have ruled the amendments out of order until a further Message had been obtained from the Governor. In his opinion, the Legislative Council had, by those amendments, infringed the rights and privileges of this House, and he invited the House to give consideration to this view when dealing with the amendments.

Mr. Stevens said that the Government proposed to agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this bill. And while it was quite true that the amendments were of such a nature as to increase the charge on the Consolidated Revenue, under normal circumstances the Government would have invited Honorable Members to take a course other than that which it proposed to suggest it should now take. Having regard to the late hour of the Session, and the fact that it was proposed to accept these amendments, the Government would invite the Committee to agree to the Legislative Council's amendments, and to add the usual paragraph to the Message that such agreement was not to be taken as any waiver of the rights and privileges of this House.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments, and had made a consequential amendment in the Title.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 16th December, 1932, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Public Service Salaries (Further Amendment) Bill,—

Agrees to the amendments made by the Council in the Bill, but proposes to amend the Title by the omission of the words "to validate certain payments" in line 3, as consequential upon the acceptance of the Council's amendment in Clause 1.

The Assembly desires that its agreement to the Council's amendments may not be drawn into a precedent so as to warrant any supposition that the Assembly has waived any of its undoubted rights and privileges.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its consequential amendment in the Title.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th December, 1932.

22. **Paper**—Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Navigation Act, 1901.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

23. **Motor Bus Services**—

(1) **Urgency**—Mr. Lee moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That having regard to the Report laid upon the Table of the House by the Premier dealing with the policy of the Government regarding bus transport,—

In the opinion of this House,—

(1) It is not in the best interests of the public to extend the Government undertakings by the socialisation of buses.

(2) Appropriate remedial action should be forthwith taken by the Government for the re-establishment of idle bus services under private enterprise."

Question put and passed.
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16th-20th December, 1932.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Lee moved. That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That, having regard to the Report laid upon the Table of the House by the Premier dealing with the policy of the Government regarding bus transport,—

(1.) It is not in the best interests of the public to extend the Government undertakings by the socialisation of buses.

(2.) Appropriate remedial action should be forthwith taken by the Government for the re-establishment of idle bus services under private enterprise." Question put and passed.

(3) Mr. Lee moved, That, having regard to the Report laid upon the Table of the House by the Premier dealing with the policy of the Government regarding bus transport,—

In the opinion of this House,—

(1.) It is not in the best interests of the public to extend the Government undertakings by the socialisation of buses.

(2.) Appropriate remedial action should be forthwith taken by the Government for the re-establishment of idle bus services under private enterprise. Debate ensued. Question put. The House divided.

Ayes, 29.
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Poster
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hocking
Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Lieut.-Col. Bland
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Bermingham
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Harper
Mr. J. B. Peden
Mr. Hopkinson
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McBride
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Horroson
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. R. G. Ross
Mr. Horsington
Mr. McDonnell
Mr. Noonan
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Noonan

Noes, 37.
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackson
Major. Tarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. John Reid
Mr. F. C. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Spring
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Tenking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. You
Tellers,

And so it passed in the negative.

24. MEAT INDUSTRY (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 dissolve the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to provide for the appointment of a Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner, and for the exercise and discharge by such commissioner of the powers, authorities, duties and functions of the said Board; to provide for the appointment of a Metropolitan Meat Industry Advisory Council; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th December, 1932.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

25. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—

(1) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen Incorporation Bill be passed through all its remaining stages in one day. Question put and passed.

(2) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen Incorporation Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.
26. CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN INCORPORATION BILL:—

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

 Debate ensued.

Mr. Shannon moved, "That the Honorable Member for Hornsby, Major Shand, be not further heard."

Question put and negatived.

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

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

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

(2.) 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. Hedges, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Major Shand, the Report was adopted.

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

(3.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the General Committee of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, a charitable society operating in Sydney; to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights and liabilities; to vest in it the property of the said body in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 20th December, 1932.

27. PAPERS:—

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

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

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weaver laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1902-1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1932.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

28. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 20th December, 1932, in reference to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Public Service Salaries (Further Amendment) Bill,—agrees to the Assembly's consequential amendment in the Title.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 20th December, 1932.

J. B. Peden, President.

29. TRANSFER OF RECORDS TO CUSTODY OF MITCHELL LIBRARY:—Mr. Stevens (by consent) moved, without Notice, That the following Manuscript Records be transferred to the custody of the Mitchell Library, under the control of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales, viz.:—

(1) Original Warrants by His late Majesty King George the Fourth, dated 1st December, 1823, 17th July, 1825, and 7th April, 1827, appointing the first Councils of New South Wales;

(2) Oaths dated 20th December, 1825, taken by Members of the Council;

(3) Oaths dated from 1828 to 1842 taken by Members and Officers of the Council, &c.; and

(4) Writs and Commissions respecting Elections and Nominations to the Council, dated 1843.

Question put and passed.
30. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:
(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 4 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for to-day.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.
Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Brown
Lient.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buitenhaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Foster
Mr. Harper

Mr. Hodges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Hoeking
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvis
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. John Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spring
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Toonking
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Yeo

Noes, 18.
Mr. Baddeloy
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Lamar
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKail
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 4 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for to-day.

Question put and negatived.

S. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 10th January, 1933.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Five minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday 10th January, 1933, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.
PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES,} By His Excellency Sir PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, Knight Commander of the

Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-

PHILIP W. STREET, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the

Lieutenant-Governor. Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands adjourned to Tuesday, the tenth day of

January, 1933, Now, I, SIR PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, in pursuance of the power and authority in

me vested as Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday,

the fourteenth day of March next.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one

thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and in the twenty third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL F. BRUXNER, Acting Premier.

GOD SAVE THE KING!
NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION

(PROBOGED 9TH JANUARY, 1933.)

QUESTIONS:

1. Major Connell to ask The Minister for Education,—
   (1.) Has the Cabinet come to any decision as to whether High School fees are to be charged or not?
   (2.) If not, will he endeavour to expedite a decision on the matter in the interests of the thousands of school children who are seriously affected?

2. Mr. Shannon to ask The Minister of Justice,—
   (1.) Is it a fact that the Government have been engaging legal help to assist in the drafting of Bills to be submitted to the House? If so, will he give the names of the persons employed and remuneration received for same?

3. Mr. Mark F. Morton to ask The Minister for Health,—
   Will he inform the House (a) the names and addresses of applicants who have since the 1st July, 1932, received certificates of registration to supply raw milk and cream for consumption within a milk distribution district; (b) the names and addresses of dairy-farmers who during the same period were refused registration?

4. Mr. Shannon to ask The Minister for Transport,—
   (1.) Is it a fact that a number of men were recently dismissed from the positions of inspectors in the Highway and Road Transportation Branch of the Department of Transport?
   (2.) Is it a fact that employees who are married men and are returned soldiers were among the dismissed?
   (3.) Is it also a fact that single men with the same period of service, who are not returned soldiers, were retained?
   (4.) Will he inform the House whether it is a fact that Mr. Cecil Stockdale, a married man and an original Anzac, was dismissed, whilst single men who were not returned soldiers were retained?
   (5.) If the answer to (4) is in the affirmative, will he inform the House whether the Government approves of this state of affairs being allowed to continue?

5. Major Jarvie to ask The Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—
   Will he, as Minister administering the Harbour Trust, furnish the House with the following information:—The terms, conditions, tenure, and basis of assessment of the leases or occupations of wharfage accommodation held by the following shipping companies in Sydney Harbour:—A.U.S.N. Company Limited, Huddart Parker Company Limited, Adelaide Steamship Company Limited, Orient Steam Navigation Company Limited, Union Steamship Company Limited, Matson Steam Navigation Company Limited, McIlwraith, Mackay and Company Limited, P. & O. Company Limited, Dalgety & Company Limited, Eastern Australian Line?

6. Mr. Davidson to ask The Minister of Justice,—
   (1.) Will he take steps to see that the shares of companies which are practically insolvent are withdrawn from, or barred, on the Stock Exchange, in order that the investing and speculating public may be protected from loss by traffic in these probably worthless shares?
   (2.) Has his attention been directed to a recent analysis of the affairs and finances of Associated Newspapers?
   (3.) Is it a fact that Associated Newspapers are practically bankrupt?
   (4.) Is it a fact that the affairs of this company are in such a state that it has failed to lay a full balance sheet before its shareholders as provided for in its Articles of Association?
(5.) Is it a fact that this company has made no provision to meet current taxation?

(6.) Is it a fact that some firms of city solicitors are (or were) in the habit of banking money held on behalf of clients at short call in the overdraft account of this company, and that they are consequently exposing their clients to grave loss?

(7.) Is it a fact that, despite the parlous condition of this company, its shares are still being offered on the Stock Exchange, and that it is thus exposing investors to risk of serious loss?

(8.) Will he order a thorough investigation into the affairs and finances of this company, in order that the public may know the true position?

7. Major Connell to ask The Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—
What has been the cost of Royal Commissions since the present Government assumed office?

8. Major Connell to ask The Minister for Transport,—
How many accidents have occurred on the railways during the last six months due to defects in the rolling-stock or the per-way?

9. Major Connell to ask The Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—
(1.) Is it a fact that the State Superannuation Board had accumulated assets to the value of £9,113,068 (see page 7 of report) at 30th June, 1931?

(2.) If so, will he take into consideration the advisability of introducing legislation providing for an increase in the rate of pensions without any increase in the amount of contributions?

10. Mr. James McGirr to ask The Colonial Secretary,—
Will he inform the House as to the number of police promotions approved since 1st June last, distinguishing commissioned officers from other ranks, giving the date the promotions were approved, and also the date they respectively took effect?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

1. Mr. Drummond to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the payment for maintenance and training of truant children committed to an institution; to amend the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith.

2. Mr. Drummond to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt lands of any Mechanics' Institute, School of Arts, or other institution for public instruction or amusement, from being taken in satisfaction of any debt or liability of the institution, under process or constraint of law; to amend the Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling Act, 1892, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

3. Mr. Drummond to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to officers and servants of the Australian Museum; to amend the Australian Museum (Amendment) Act, 1931, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

4. Mr. L. O. Martin to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

5. Mr. L. O. Martin to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law with respect to the guardianship and custody and marriage of infants; to amend the Infants' Custody and Settlements Act of 1896, the Marriage Act, 1899, the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Gaming and Betting (Greyhound-racing) Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee. [Captain Chaffey.]

2. Destitute Persons Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, “That this Bill be now read a second time.”

3. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Stevens.]

4. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Stevens.]
GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Reduction of Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee,—
   "That, in the opinion of this House,—
   "(1.) The number of Members of the Legislative Assembly should be reduced to "fifty-six; and
   "(2.) The number of Members of the Legislative Council should be reduced and limited to forty-two."

2. Pollution of the Ocean Beaches occasioned by the Dumping of Garbage at Sea; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Moverly, "That this House is of opinion that steps should be immediately taken to prevent the pollution of the ocean beaches occasioned by the dumping of garbage at sea."

3. Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Henry.]

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

C 1. Mr. Stuart-Robertson to move,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Thomas Hurcombe, railway guard, 92 Rose-street, Darlington, dismissed from the Railway Department in June, 1930, for the alleged misuse of postal notes contained in a letter entrusted to him.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of Lieut-Colonel Brusner, Mr. Ardill, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Henry, Mr. McKell, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Wade, and the Mover.
   (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

C 2. Mr. McKell to move,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon an application by Salim George Anthony for an amendment of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, so as to allow of an appeal against the dismissal of his petition in divorce, and to provide for appeals in similar cases.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Primrose, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Knight, Mr. Walker, and the Mover.
   (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

C 3. Mr. Baddeley to move,—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general administration of food relief in this State, particularly with regard to the treatment meted out to applicants, and the suffering entailed by the women and children who have been denied nourishment, such as milk and special foods and medicines prescribed by medical men.
   (2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Davidson, Dr. Fleck, Mr. Knight, Mr. Marr, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Budd, Mr. O'Sullivan, Dr. Webb, and the Mover.
   (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

C 4. Mr. O'Sullivan to move,—
   That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing (a) the amount of money which has been paid by the Railway Commissioners in the last ten years in connection with industrial litigation, in both the Federal and State Arbitration Courts; (b) the names of the counsel so engaged; (c) the cases they appeared in, and (d) the amounts paid to each barrister.

C 5. Mr. Loughlin to move,—
   That, in the opinion of this House,—
   (1.) The system of government through a party Cabinet subverts the true principles of democratic rule, thwarts the initiative and responsibility of elected representatives of the people, degrades the work of Parliament, and intensifies and perpetuates class divisions amongst the people.
   (2.) The system should be superseded in the New South Wales Parliament by an all-party Cabinet, whose functions would include that of submitting for consideration of Members on a non-party basis the sessional agenda paper and proposals for controlling the Government finances.
## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
### NEW SOUTH WALES.

### ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1932.

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Sydney, 9th January, 1933.

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

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**REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1932.**

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**RECAPITULATION.**

| Number of Public Bills originated in the Legislative Assembly shown on Register No. 1 | 55 |
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| Number of Private Bills | 25 |
| Number of Private Bills brought from the Legislative Council shown on Register No. 2 | 1  |

| Passed and Assented to | 23 |
| Passed—Assent not reported | 22 |
| Passed—Assent deferred | 0 |
| Reserved for Royal Assent | 0 |
| Pro Forma 1927 | 1 |
| Not returned by Legislative Council | 0 |
| Stopped by Prorogation | 0 |
| Otherwise disposed of | 0 |

**Legislative Assembly Office,**

**Sydney, 9th January, 1933.**

**W. R. McCourt,**

**Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.**

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## Register of Addresses and Orders for Papers during the Second Session of 1932

### None

### Register of Addresses (Not Being for Papers) to the Governor during the Second Session of 1932

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