Votes
New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1925.

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 seventeenth day of July, 1925.

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 Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the twenty-first day of July; Now, I, Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Wednesday, the twelfth day of August next: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twelfth day of August next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this seventeenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in the sixteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN T. LANG.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering him to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to such Members as may hereafter present themselves to be sworn—which Commission was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

"By His Excellency Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 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 Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorise the Honourable James Dooley, 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 eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in the sixteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth.

"D. R. S. de CHAIR,

Governor

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN T. LANG."
3. DEPUTY-SPEAKER’S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—

Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, dated 11th day of July, 1925, and signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering Robert Greig, 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, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk, as follows:

"By His Excellency Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 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 Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby authorize Robert Greig, 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 eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in the sixteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth.

D. R. S. de Chair, Governor.

By His Excellency’s Command,

John T. Lang."

4. MEMBER SWORN:—Richard Arthur, Esquire, M.D., having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of North Shore.

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

"Mr. Speaker,—

It is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honorable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber."

The House went, and being returned,—

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn until "half-past One" o’clock, p.m., This Day.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Savin moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "half-past One" and inserting the word "Four" instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes before One o’clock, p.m., until Half-past One o’clock, p.m., This Day.

The House resumed pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.C.,
David Henry Drummond, Esquire,
William Robert Fitzsimons, Esquire,
Joseph Jackson, Esquire, and
Robert Binnett O’Halloran, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.
8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the requirements of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

"By the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, I do hereby appoint:—

"The Hon. Walter Bennett, Alfred McClelland, Esquire,
"William Thomas Ely, Esquire, Hugh Main, Esquire,
"Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D., Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, and
"William Scott Poh, Esquire, Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire,—
"Mark Gosling, Esquire,

"being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.

"Given under my hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

"JAMES DOOLEY,
"Speaker."

And intimated that if not disapproved by the Assembly upon motion in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, it shall take effect as an appointment of such Committee.

9. PAPERS:—

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a letter from the Auditor-General transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th Section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council authorising transfers of amounts from one Head of Service to supplement the Vote for another Service, viz.:—

(a) £50 from Vote "Item No. 282"—Coal Mines and Collieries, to Vote, "Item No. 282"—Ambulance Classes.
(b) £500 from Vote "Item No. 284"—Crushing Batteries; £100 from Vote "Item No. 281"—Coal Mines and Collieries, and £50 from Vote "Item No. 285"—Metalliferous Mines, to Vote "Item No. 278"—Mines, Contingencies.
(c) £1,500 from Vote "Item No. 120"—Gratuities to Officers on retirement, to Vote "Item No. 94"—Treasury, Contingencies £500; and to Vote "Item No. 109"—Exchange on Remittances, £1,000.
(d) £100 from Vote "Item No. 106"—Expenses under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, to Vote "Item No. 105"—Contingencies, Bureau of Statistics.
(e) £4,500 from Vote "Item No. 190"—Compensation for Improvements, to Vote "Item No. 171"—Department of Lands—Contingencies £2,000; and £1,500, to Vote "Item No. 198"—To provide for payment of insurance premiums on Returned Soldier Settlers' Holdings, &c. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Forty-sixth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Dr. G. B. R. Wooster, as Junior Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.
(2.) Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.
(3.) Agreement between James Joseph Clancy and the Sega Municipal Council relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said James Joseph Clancy for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting, and for power within the Municipality.
(4.) Certified copies of Agreements between Parramatta Electric Supply Company, Limited, and Parramatta Municipal Council 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.
(5.) Certified copy of Agreement between George Merton Richards and Hay Municipal Council relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said George Merton Richards, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report by Mr. E. B. Harkness, Under-Secretary and Chief Electoral Officer, on the system of Proportional Representation, used in accordance with the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, together with a Synopsis of Voting, at the General Election held on 30th May, 1925. Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1902.
(3.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
(4.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
(5.) Regulation under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:
(1.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the works in connection with the Little Merrian Creek Water Trust constituted under the Water Act, 1912.
(2.) Repeal and substitution of Regulations Nos. 15 and 16 under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1924, respecting the regulation and control of the Officers and Servants of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission.
(3.) Amended Regulations Nos. 83 and 84 under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1924, respecting the regulation and control of the Commission's Officers and Servants.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Papers:
(1.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1924.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss M. E. Quelch, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch.
(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss D. Hart, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch.
(4.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School Purposes at Darlington Point.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:
Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. M. Battye, as Engineering Draftsman, Department of Public Works.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper:
Amended, Substituted and Repeal of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10. **Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works**:
Mr. Frank Burke, on behalf of the Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table:—Report together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Railway from Warren to Quambone.
Ordered to be printed.

11. **Pro Forma Bill—Law on Evidence Bill**:—Mr. Lang presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence,"—and moved pro formâ, That this Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time.

12. **The Governor's Opening Speech**:
Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy, which he read to the House 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 first working Session of the present Parliament. My Advisers, having come from the country with a full and unequivocal mandate, are looking forward to a Session of great usefulness and benefit to the people through both Houses of the Legislature working harmoniously.

2. The Government and people of New South Wales have recently had the pleasure of welcoming to the State the United States of America Battle Fleet. It is hoped that the visit will have the effect of joining the peoples of the United States of America and Australia in the efforts which are now being made in the cause of World Peace.

3. My Ministers have taken certain action with a view to restoring confidence and contentment within the Public Service, and they propose to introduce legislation in order to give Government officials the right to approach the Industrial Arbitration Court. This will necessitate a complete review of the Public Service Act.

4. My Advisers have made arrangements with the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales for the removal of long-standing injustices in the case of certain employees, with a view to restoring harmony and efficiency in the Railway Service. It is proposed to introduce legislation to define clearly the powers of the Railway Appeals Board, to remove the veto of the Railway Commissioners, and to extend the powers of the Appeals Board in certain directions. It is also proposed to restore the principle underlying Section 26 of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, which provided that Railway and other Government employees should be paid at rates not less than those paid to persons employed in private establishments, and which was repealed by the late Government.

5. The great increase in the number of motor vehicles has given rise to very serious traffic problems, and the Government has convened a conference with a view to ascertaining the best methods for dealing with such problems.
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6. The mining industry has for some time past given great cause for concern, and a Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into and report upon matters relating to the industry. It is proposed to introduce legislation to provide for rescue stations in mines and to effect further improvements in connection with the industry.

7. My Advisers are concerned with the great difference between what the primary producer obtains for his produce and the price paid by the consumer. With a view to solving this problem a conference of representatives of those most concerned will be called, and the legislation found necessary to bring our marketing methods into harmony with the needs of the time will be introduced.

8. The Government has given effect to its promises to remove the disabilities of settlers in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.

9. The Monopolies Act has been put into operation. Its effectiveness will be tested by the proceedings which have been taken by the Government under its provisions, and any amendment found to be necessary will be presented for your consideration.

10. The necessary funds have been made available to the Main Roads Board to enable it to proceed immediately with a more progressive policy, in conjunction with local authorities, in connection with the construction of various main roads.

HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,—

11. It is intended to introduce a measure forthwith to remove the doubt which exists as to the eligibility of women for appointment to the Legislative Council.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

12. Experience has shown that the system of proportional representation is cumbersome and has not realised the advantages claimed for it. In view of such experience, it is intended to introduce a measure which will provide for single seat electoral areas.

13. Estimates of expenditure will be laid before you in due course. They are being framed with a strict regard for economy and at the same time for the growing requirements of the State.

14. It is proposed to raise the exemption on taxable incomes from £250 to £300.

15. While the Commonwealth Government and the Governments of the other States have deemed it desirable to float a loan in the United States of America, my Advisers do not propose to depart from the practice of raising overseas loans in London unless the London market is unable to provide for the requirements of New South Wales.

HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

16. A Bill will be introduced to provide for a forty-four hour working week. Other important measures relating to Workers' Compensation and the Abolition of Night Baking will also be brought forward.

17. Recognising that much preventable misery and suffering, and the shattering of homes, result from the dire poverty into which families are thrown through the death of the breadwinner, a Bill will be introduced to provide pensions for widows on as generous a scale as the finances of the State will permit and the necessities of the situation demand.

18. A Bill to promote the effective occupation of the land by providing for a review of settlers' indebtedness to the Crown and the scales of repayment will be introduced.

19. A Bill will be introduced to prevent the aggregation of land into large estates.

20. Certain amendments which have been found necessary in connection with the law relating to arbitration will be presented for your consideration.

21. Proposed amendments of the Local Government Act, including one to provide for Adult Suffrage, will be laid before you.

22. A comprehensive programme of public works has been prepared, and the necessary Bills will be presented for your deliberations.

23. Other measures which will be introduced include Bills relating to—

   The Protection of Australian Flora.
   Town Planning
   Companies.
   Trustees.
   Law Reform.
   Fair Rents.
   Capital Punishment.
   Superannuation.

I now invite your earnest consideration of the matters proposed as the subjects of your deliberations, and pray that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, your labours will conduce to the well-being and prosperity of the State.

Dr. Evatt moved, and Mr. Hall 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 Dudley Hardoon Strathclyde de Chair, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 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.

Sir George Fuller moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow, and (with the unanimous concurrence of the House) take precedence of other business.

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ball moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "Ten o'clock, a.m.," and inserting the words "Four o'clock, p.m.,"—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44. 

Mr. Allidis, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Leckie.

Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Longley, Mr. Loughlin.

Mr. Booth, Mr. Lynch, Mr. McMillan.

Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. McCollum, Mr. James McCrir.

Mr. Cahill, Mr. McKell, Mr. McLennan.

Mr. George Cann, Mr. McKergan, Mr. Minihan.

Mr. Clark, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Mitch.

Mr. Davidson, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearne.

Mr. We, William Davies, Mr. O'Halloran.

Captain Dunn, Mr. O'Hearne, Mr. O'Kee.

Mr. Eay, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Quin.

Mr. Ely, Mr. Rattler, Mr. Reilly.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Ricketts.

Mr. Flannery, Mr. W. J. Scally, Mr. Shiel.

Mr. Gilling, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Stockman.

Mr. Gillies, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

Mr. Good, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Talbot.

Mr. Holdsworth, TELLERS, TELLERS.

Mr. Hoogst, Mr. Tully.

Mr. Kelly, Mr. Judith, Mr. Kilmartin.

Mr. Kelly, Mr. Major Condliffe, Mr. King.

Mr. Lough, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Loughlin.

Tellers, Tellers, Tellers.

Mr. McAuliffe, Mr. McCrimmon.

Mr. McKeown, Mr. McKeown, Mr. McKeown.

Mr. McKee, Mr. McKee, Mr. McKee.

Mr. Mcleod, Mr. Mcleod, Mr. Mcleod.

Mr. McPherson, Mr. McPherson, Mr. McPherson.

Mr. Meagher, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Meagher.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put and passed.

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

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1925.

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

PAPERS:

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Papers—

(1.) Regulations under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923.
(2.) Repeal and substitution of Regulations under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923.
(3.) By-laws under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915.
(5.) Report of the Registrar regarding Friendly Societies and Trade Unions, and transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, for the year ended 30th June, 1924.
(6.) Amended Regulation under the Income Tax (Commonwealth) Collection Act, 1923.
(7.) Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30th June, 1925, together with Balance-sheet, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and Profit and Loss Account.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"To His Excellency Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 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."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Sir George Fuller moved, That the Address be:

"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 continued.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and (with the unanimous concurrence of the House) take precedence of other business.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "Ten o'clock, a.m.," and inserting the words "Four o'clock, p.m.,"—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.
Mr. Aldis, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Gibb, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Connell, Mr. Davidson, Captain Dunn, Mr. Fyfe, Mr. Katsch, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Creig, Mr. Road, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Longhin, Mr. McClelland, Mr. James McIlrath, Mr. McKellar, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Nutt, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearin, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Skelton.

Noes, 30.
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ball, Mr. Baden, Mr. Ravin, Mr. Rieus, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Therry, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Vicary, Mr. Doe, Mr. Dromond, Mr. Soane Fall, Mr. Arkins, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Field, Sir George Fuller, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jagne, Major Jervis, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lane, Mr. Law, Mr. Levy, Mr. Lightfoot, Mr. Nunn, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Stoy, Mr. Lysaght, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McNeill, Mr. McNeil, Mr. MeTiernan, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Match, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearin, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Skelton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock a.m.
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No. 3.
TOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.
TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1925.
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
PAPERS:—
Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified Copy of agreement between
Eldred Pottinger Keatinge and the Council of the Municipality of Bombala, relating to a Franchise
under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Eldred Pottinger
Keatinge, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within
the Municipality.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal and substitution of Regulations
and Form under the Commons Regulation Act, 1898.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
TUN GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption
of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Dr. Evatt, That the following Address in Reply to the
Governor's Opening Speech, be now adopted by this House,—
"To His Excellency Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Admiral in the Royal Navy,
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian
Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth
of Australia."
"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCE,—
"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."
Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following
words to stand as paragraph 4:—"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government
"does not possess the confidence of this House."
And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be added be so added.
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Booth moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (with the unanimous concurrence of
the House) take precedence of other Business.
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3. **ADJOURNMENT**—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

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

W. S. MOWLE, Speaker.

JAMES DOOLEY, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1925.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a letter from the Auditor-General transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th Section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council authorising certain amalgamations and transfers of amounts from one Head of Service to supplement the Vote for another Service, viz.:

(a) £146,800, being an amalgamation of Items Nos. 211 to 219 as one Schedule and £51,850, being an amalgamation of Items Nos. 220 to 222, as a further Schedule.
(b) £400 from Vote "Item No. 200—Western Land Board—Contingencies," to Vote "Item No. 201—Western Land Board—Miscellaneous, &c."
(c) £1,000 from Vote "Item No. 17—Anzac Memorial Hall of Fame—Subsidy, &c." to Vote "Item No. 16—To cover Minor Concessions to Returned and Wounded Soldiers, &c."
(d) £2800 from Vote "Item No. 97—Government Printer"—to Vote "Item No. 13—Agent-General—Contingencies."
(e) £12,000 from Vote "Item No. 97—Government Printer," to Vote "Item No. 14—Ministerial Motor-car Service—Expenses, &c."
(f) £400 from Vote "Item No. 22—To meet Expenditure involved in Special Reports for Cabinet or the Premier," to Vote "Item No. 14—Ministerial Motor-car Service—Expenses, &c."
(g) £300 from Vote "Item No. 301—Garden Palace Grounds, Inner Domain—Contingencies," to Vote "Item No. 302—Botanic Gardens—Contingencies."
(h) £1500 from Vote "Item No. 306—Centennial Park—Contingencies," to Vote "Item No. 307—Nursery Gardens, Campbelltown—Contingencies."
(i) £500 from Vote "Item No. 332—To meet portion of Expenses to be borne by the New South Wales Government for Representation of Australia in the East," to Vote "Item No. 345—Bunchy Top—Disease of Bananas, &c."
(j) Amalgamations of Items of Appropriation Nos. 157 to 168 "Attorney-General and Minister of Justice."

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"To His Excellency Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight "Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, "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."
Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, that the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government "does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, that the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (with the unanimous concurrence of the House) take precedence of other business.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Loughlin moved, that this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

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

W. S. MQWLE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,  

JAMES DOOLEY,  
Speaker.
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE:—Mr. Perkins presented a petition from the Council of the Shire of Clyde representing that the proposed extension of the Local Government franchise to include adult persons resident in a Local Government Area irrespective of whether they are ratepayers or not would be detrimental to the interests of the area, and praying for a continuance of the franchise on its present basis, and that voting rights shall not be given to persons whose only qualification is residence within such area.

Petition received.

At the request of Mr. Perkins the petition, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Repeal of certain Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
(2.) Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Repeal and substitution of Regulation No. 66 and amended Regulations Nos. 104 and 126 under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1921.
(2.) Repeal and substitution of Regulation No. 125 under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1.) Maturity of Warrant Reported:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, laid upon the Table on Wednesday, 12th August, 1925, not having been disapproved by the Assembly in the course of the three next following days on which the Assembly met for the despatch of business, had now taken effect as an appointment of such Committee, and intimated that it was, therefore, open to Members of the Committee to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk, in accordance with the 159th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.

(2.) Members Sworn:—The Hon. Walter Bennett, William Thomas Ely, Esquire, Herbert Vero Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D., William Scott Fell, Esquire, Alfred McClelland, Esquire, and Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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

“To His Excellency Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, 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."

Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and (with the unanimous concurrence of the House) take precedence of other business.

5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Loughlin moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—
Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation No. 106 under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Amended By-Laws of the University of Sydney.
(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Dr. E. B. Duroe, as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss P. S. Shilfot, as Teacher of Art, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—Member Sworn:—Mark Gosling, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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

"TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, ADMIRAL IN THE ROYAL NAVY, KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE MOST HONOURABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, MEMBER OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, 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."

Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be added be so added,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. Ball (speaking) moved (by consent), That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (with the unanimous concurrence of the House) take precedence of other business.
4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McTiernan moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

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

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1925.

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

PAPER.—Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal and Substitution of Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

"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.

"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.

"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.

"Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (with the unanimous concurrence of the House) take precedence of other business.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Loughlin moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Ten o’clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes before Six o’clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o’clock, a.m.

W. S. MOBLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1925.

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

PAPERS:—
Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1921.
(2) Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1925.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repealed, substituted, and amended
Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—MEMBER SWORN:—Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire,
came to the Table and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and
Qualifications.

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

"To His Excellency Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Admiral in the Royal Navy,
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal
Victorian Order, 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;”

Upon which Sir George Fuller had moved, That the Address be amended by adding the following
words to stand as paragraph 4:—"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that the Government
"does not possess the confidence of this House.”

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be added be so added,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put.

Question again proposed,—That the Address in Reply to the Governor’s Opening Speech be now...

And so it passed in the negative.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Allin, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. George Caus, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Mr. Davidon, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Evatt, Mr. O’Halloran, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gillie, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gooding, Mr. Greig, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Kay, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kilpatrick,

Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lynch, Mr. McCelland, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. McGill, Mr. McIver, Mr. McInahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Motch, Mr. O’Halloran, Mr. O’Heaen, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tally, Mr. William Davies, Mr. D. Murray,

And so it passed in the negative.

Question again proposed,—"That the Address in Reply to the Governor’s Opening Speech be now put."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Allin, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Best, Mr. Brunstell, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Cameron, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Doe, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Scott Fell, tellers, Mr. Fitzsimon, Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hokies, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvis, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy,

Mr. Levy, Mr. Misingham, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lynch, Mr. McCelland, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. McGill, Mr. McIver, Mr. McInahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Motch, Mr. O’Halloran, Mr. O’Heaen, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tally, Mr. William Davies, Mr. D. Murray,

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Akins, Mr. Arab, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Best, Mr. Brunstell, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Cameron, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Doe, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lane, Mr. Fitzsimon, Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hokies, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvis, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. Missingham,

Mr. Kidene, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lynch, Mr. McCelland, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. McGill, Mr. McIver, Mr. McInahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Motch, Mr. O’Halloran, Mr. O’Heaen, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tally, Mr. William Davies, Mr. D. Murray,

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 Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Aldin,  Mr. Lang,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lazzarin,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke, Sir Zephaniah,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cann, Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Clark, Mr. McKell,
Major Concett, Mr. McIvor,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Minchess,
Mr. William Davies, Mr. Murphy,
Captain Dunn, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Ely, Mr. Mutch,
Dr. Roats, Mr. O'Hare,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Gillespie, Mr. W. J. Smith,
Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Sefion,
Mr. Greg, Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Hunt, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Heasouorth, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Horison, Tellers,
Mr. Kay, Tellers,
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Goodin,
Mr. Kelly, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Andrews, Mr. Leo,
Mr. Arkiea, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bails, Mr. Nesb,
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Perkiss,
Mr. Bennett, Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Best, Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Bentmlall, Mr. Stewert,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner, Mr. Vincent,
Captain Challey, Mr. Walker,
Mr. Doc, Mr. Wames,
Mr. Drummond, Tellers,
Mr. Scott Bell, Tellers,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Fitzsimmons, Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller,
Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvis,
Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lake.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Lang moved, That this House will, on its next Sitting Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

6. PAPER:—Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Accounts showing Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for year ended 30th June, 1925.

7. BUSINESS DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (SESSIONAL ORDER):—Mr. McIvor moved, pursuant to Notice.

1. That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.

2. That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.

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

3. The Speaker shall then put the question (without debate) "That this House do now adjourn." A. Nothing in this Sessional Order shall operate to prevent the House from adjourning at an earlier hour.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. 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 next, at a quarter before Eleven o'clock, a.m., at Government House.

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

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

3. The Speaker shall then put the question (without debate) "That this House do now adjourn.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. 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 next, at a quarter before Eleven o'clock, a.m., at Government House.

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Question put and passed.

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

3. The Speaker shall then put the question (without debate) "That this House do now adjourn.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. 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 next, at a quarter before Eleven o'clock, a.m., at Government House.
Captain Dunn moved,—That the Question be now put.
Question put,—That the Question be now put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Allits, Mr. Balderley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. George Cunn, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Small, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Geoghan, Mr. Greig, Mr. Head, Mr. Hornington, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Head, Mr. McConnell, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Small, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Geoghan, Mr. Greig, Mr. Head, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Hornington, Mr. Keegan.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arkin, Mr. A. O'Dea, Mr. Azrin, Mr. Ball, Mr. Ball, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Best, Mr. B. Robinson, Mr. Brownell, Mr. L.-col. Brunner, Mr. Cameron, Captain Chaiby, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Foster, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Fittsimons, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hokin, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvis, Mr. Kay, Mr. Kilpatrick.

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

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question again proposed,—

(1) That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.

General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 12 o'clock noon; despatch of business at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.

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

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

The House divided.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
27th August, 1925.

Question put,—

(1.) That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 12 o'clock noon; 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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Albutt, Mr. Stokes.
Mr. Ball, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Tully.
Mr. Michael Burke, Teller.
Mr. George Caw, Mr. Booth.
Mr. Clark, Mr. McCallum.
Major Consbull, Mr. McDailson.
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Wilson Davies.
Capitaq Dunn, Mr. E. E. O'Callaghan.
Mr. Flinn, Mr. Gillies.
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gough.
Mr. Head, Mr. Bolden.
Mr. Horsington, Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang.
Mr. Lazzerini, Mr. Loughlin.
Mr. Lyons, Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. McKell, Mr. McKee.
Mr. McTear, Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mulcahy.
Mr. D. Murray, Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. O'Hara, Mr. O'Shea.
Mr. Purdy, Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Walker, Mr. W. J. Scally.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arkles.
Mr. Arthur, Mr. Ball.
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Davin.
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brumwell.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Lt.-Col. Brunner.
Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Doc, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Fitzsimmons, Mr. Foster.
Sir George Fuller, Sir Thomas Henley.
Mr. Hill, Mr. Hopkins.
Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jayes.
Major Jarvis, Mr. Kay.
Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lane.
Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy.
Mr. Millingham, Miss Preston-Stanley.
Mr. Ness, Mr. Perkins.
Mr. O'Hearn, Miss Preston-Stanley.
Mr. Quirk, Mr. Scully.
Mr. Ratcliff, Mr. Best.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed,—

2. The House shall not sit later than 6 o'clock p.m. on each sitting day, 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 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, and the Member speaking shall have precedence on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 5:45 o'clock 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 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.

Point of Order:—Mr. Walker submitted that paragraph (2) of the Resolution was wrongly before the House, as it proposed by Sessional Order to take away certain rights conferred by Standing Orders which had a statutory power and were only effective after they had been approved by the Governor. The Sessional Order, if agreed to, would deprive members of their rights to discuss after 6 o'clock, p.m., any matter upon the motion for adjournment, which they had heretofore enjoyed under the Standing Orders or by usage.

Mr. Speaker said that on 3d April, 1895, when Sir Joseph Abbott was Speaker, a similar Sessional Order was passed relating to Friday sittings. Again, on the 29th September, 1915, when a Sessional Order was in force providing that Government Business should take precedence of General Business after a specified hour, Mr. Speaker Meagher had ruled that at the hour named, the discussion upon a motion of adjournment under the 49th Standing Order had been guillotined and that the House must proceed with Government Business. In accordance with those decisions he must hold that the motion was in order.

Mr. McKell moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

**Ayes, 44.**

| Mr. Allin | Mr. Murphy |
| Mr. Baldie | Mr. D. Murray |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Mitch |
| Mr. Frank Burke | Mr. O’Holland |
| Mr. Michael Burke | Mr. O’Hanlon |
| Mr. George Cann | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Rischl |
| Major Connell | Mr. W. J. Smelly |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Stokes |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Stuart Robertson |
| Captain Dunn | Tellers |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Tully |
| Mr. Eustace | Mr. Horstmann, |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Lyons, |
| Mr. Flinnery | Mr. Lysaght |
| Mr. Gallop | |
| Mr. Goodin | |
| Mr. Greig | |
| Mr. Hoad | |
| Mr. Holborn | |
| Mr. Keegan | |
| Mr. Kelly | |
| Mr. Lang | |
| Mr. Lazzarini | |
| Mr. Longtin | |
| Mr. McCollam | |
| Mr. James McGirr | |
| Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. McIntosh | |
| Mr. Minahan | |

**Noes, 36.**

| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Stuart |
| Mr. Arkiss | Mr. Stuart |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Wearne |
| Mr. Ball | Tellers |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Ness |
| Mr. Best | Miss Preston-Stanley |
| Mr. Bennett | |
| Mr. Brunstoe | |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | |
| Mr. Cameron | |
| Captain Chaffey | |
| Mr. Doe | |
| Mr. Drummond | |
| Mr. Foster | |
| Sir George Fuller | |
| Sir Thomas Henley | |
| Mr. Hill | |
| Mr. Hinks | |
| Mr. Jackson | |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick | |
| Mr. Justin | |
| Mr. Kay | |
| Mr. Kilpatrick | |
| Mr. Latch | |
| Mr. Lee | |
| Mr. Levy | |
| Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Perkins | |
| Mr. Minahan | |

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,—

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 44.**

| Mr. Allin | Mr. McDermott, |
| Mr. Baldie | Mr. Minahan, |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. D. Murray, |
| Mr. Frank Burke | Mr. Mitch, |
| Mr. Michael Burke | Mr. O’Holland, |
| Mr. George Cann | Mr. O’Hanlon, |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Quirk, |
| Major Connell | Mr. Rischl, |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Stokes, |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Stuart Robertson, |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Tully, |
| Mr. Ely | Tellers, |
| Mr. Eustace | Mr. Flinnery, |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Gallop, |
| Mr. Flinnery | Mr. Goodin, |
| Mr. Gallop | Mr. Greig, |
| Mr. Goodin | Mr. Hoad, |
| Mr. Greig | Mr. Holborn, |
| Mr. Hoad | Mr. Horstman, |
| Mr. Holborn | Mr. Keegan, |
| Mr. Keegan | Mr. Kelly, |
| Mr. Kelly | Mr. Lang, |
| Mr. Lang | Mr. Lazzarini, |
| Mr. Longtin | Mr. McCollam, |
| Mr. McCollam | Mr. James McGirr, |
| Mr. James McGirr | Mr. McKell, |
| Mr. McKell | Mr. McIntosh, |
| Mr. McIntosh | Mr. Minahan, |

**Noes, 36.**

| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Stuart, |
| Mr. Arkiss | Mr. Stuart, |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Vincent, |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Wearne, |
| Tellers | |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Ness, |
| Mr. Best | Miss Preston-Stanley, |
| Mr. Bennett | |
| Mr. Brunstoll | |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruxner | |
| Mr. Cameron | |
| Captain Chaffey | |
| Mr. Doe | |
| Mr. Drummond | |
| Mr. Foster | |
| Sir George Fuller | |
| Sir Thomas Henley | |
| Mr. Hill | |
| Mr. Hinks | |
| Mr. Jackson | |
| Mr. Jaques, | |
| Major Jarvie | |
| Mr. Kay | |
| Mr. Kilpatrick | |
| Mr. Latch | |
| Mr. Lee | |
| Mr. Levy | |
| Mr. Missingham | |
| Mr. Perkins | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed,—

3. The Speaker shall then put the question (without debate), "That this House do now adjourn."
Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkles, Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bavln, Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Ness,
Mr. Best, Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Bruntnell, Miss Preston-Stanley,
Lieut.-Col. Buxton, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Doe, Mr. Drummond,
Tellers, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Jackson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller,
Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Jacques,
Major Jarvis,
Mr. Ray,
Mr. Kilpatrick,

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,—

3. The Speaker shall then put the question (without debate) "That this House do now adjourn."

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. McCallum,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McCullough,
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McGillivray,
Mr. Clark, Mr. McKeighen,
Major Connell, Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. McLean,
Mr. William Davies, Mr. McLean,
Captain Dunn, Mr. McLean,
Mr. Ely, Mr. Monaghan,
Dr. Evatt, Mr. O'Connell,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. O'Hehir,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Gillon, Mr. Ratcliff,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Gossling, Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Grigg, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Head, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Holnessworth, Tellers,
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Alldis,
Mr. Kelly, Mr. O'Halloran,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—

4. Nothing in this Sessional Order shall operate to prevent the House from adjourning at
an earlier hour, —put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock p.m., until Tuesday next, at Ten
o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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:—

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

I thank you for your Address, and for the expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty contained therein.

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 will be made in due course for the Public Service.

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

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Government House, Sydney.
1st September, 1925.

2. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Loughlin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Governor.
Message No 1.

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 Commissioner in lieu of the Prickly-pear Destruction Board; and for that purpose to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th August, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
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1st September, 1925.

3. PAPERS.—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of a cattle dip and yards on portion 125, in the parish of Condong, county of Roum. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) By-law under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1924, respecting Chichester Catchment Area.
(2.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for:
(a) Corrimal Fire Station.
(b) Canterbury Sewerage.
(c) Sydney Water Supply.
(d) Sydney Harbour Bridge (3).
(e) Government Savings Bank Offices at Raymond-terrace, Fairfield, Dendiggin, and Molong.
(f) Dalbo Water Supply.
(g) Mooma-Bulrawal Railway (2).
(h) Women's Hospital, Crown-street.
(i) Tamworth Sewerage.
(j) Quambeyan Water Supply.
(k) Yass Water Supply.
(l) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer.
(m) Mowocwater Water Supply.
(n) Port Kembla Breakwater.
(o) Bathurst Sewerage.
(p) Port Kembla-Kurna Transmission Line.
(3.) Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Bridge Act, 1922.
(4.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for:
(a) Railway traffic between Molong and Yeoval by provision of road diversion (2).
(b) Railway traffic between Sydney and South Grafton, by provision of quarry at Ross Glen.
(c) Railway traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra, by provision of overbridge at Willow Tree.
(d) Railway traffic between Sydney and Albury, by provision of water supply at Goalburn.
(e) Railway traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra, by extension of stock siding, and provision of loading dump at Whittingham.
(f) Railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra, by provision of new station at Allawah.
(5.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for:
(a) Railway traffic between Sydney and Newcastle, by provision of water supply at Gosford.
(b) Railway traffic between Grafton and Murwillumbah by provision of trucking yards at Rappville.
(c) Railway traffic between Richmond and Kurrajong.
(d) Railway traffic between Lidcombe and Cabramatta by the re-grading of the line between Lidcombe and Berina.
(e) Railway traffic between Cooma and Canowindra by adjustment of railway boundaries at Glen Logan.
(f) Railway traffic between Bunnaway and Werris Creek, by provision of Station at Westaliba.
(6.) Notifications of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for:
(a) Railway traffic between Sydney and Parramatta, by provision of siding facilities at Lidcombe, and diversion of Church street, Lidcombe.
(b) Railway traffic between Sydney and Bourke, by provision of water supply at Linden.
(c) Railway traffic between Glenravagh and Dorrigo, by provision of station at Brooman.
(7.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for:
(a) Road widening purposes within the Lane Cove Municipality (2).
(b) Sanitary Depot within the Lane Cove Municipality.
(c) Park purposes within the Canterbury Municipality.
(d) Drainage purposes within the Canterbury Municipality.
(e) Metal Quarry within the Lismore Municipality.
(f) Road widening purposes within the Ku-ring-gai Shire (3).
(g) Road extension purposes within the City of Newcastle.
(h) Town planning purposes within the Wooloowara Municipality (3).
(i) Street extension purposes within the Rockdale Municipality.
(j) Street widening purposes within the Ryde Municipality.
(k) Road purposes within the Eastwood Municipality.
(l) Sanitary Depot within the Hornsby Municipality (2).
(m) Road extension purposes for the Carrington Municipality.
(n) Alteration of a subdivision within the Willoughby Municipality.
(o) Road widening purposes within the Wallangong Municipality.
(p) Quarry purposes within the Wangoolga Shire.
(q) Metal quarry within the Canobolas Shire.
(r) Grave pit within the Cobbera Shire.
(s) Lane purposes within the Guelisun Shire.
(t) Drainage purposes within Bankstown Municipality.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 12th to 31st August, 1925.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
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And it being after 12 o'clock, Noon, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 27th August, 1925.

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

(1.) Mines Rescue Bill:—

D. R. S. De CHAIR,
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 rescue operations in coal and shale mines; for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, and control of rescue stations and rescue corps; for the payment by the owners of mines of certain contributions towards Mines Rescue Funds to be devoted to the foregoing purposes; for the establishment at mines of rescue brigades; for the provision at mines of certain apparatus, and the training of men in the use thereof; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th August, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. De CHAIR,
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 Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th August, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(3.) Forty-four Hours' Week Bill:—

D. R. S. De CHAIR,
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 regulate the hours of work in certain industries, and the payment of overtime; to further regulate the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th August, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

5. PROPOSED STANDING ORDER, No. 175a:—Mr. McTeenie moved, pursuant to Notice, "That this House agrees to and adopts the following Standing Order No. 175a, and authorises Mr. Speaker to present such Standing Order to His Excellency the Governor for approval:—

Closure—Allocation of Time for Discussion.

175a. Whenever the Premier, or a Minister of the Crown acting on his behalf, shall have intimated verbally to the House, and in writing to the Speaker, the Chairman of Committees and the Party Leaders, on any sitting day, the determination of the Ministry to deal with any particular business up to a certain stage at a specified time at the next or a subsequent sitting, the carrying of the Question "That the question be now put," at the time so specified, or later at the same sitting, shall be deemed to be an instruction to the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees to put to the vote every Question necessary to give effect to such determination without permitting further debate or amendment. A member may be interrupted in his speech by the motion "That the question be now put."

Provided that after the carrying of the closure, the Speaker, or in Committee the Chairman of Committees, shall put to the vote any amendments proposed by a Minister of the Crown which amendments shall have been printed or typewritten and circulated at least two hours before the expiration of the allotted time.

Standing Order 175 shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which time has been allotted in pursuance of this Standing Order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Arkies moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the proposed Standing Order 175a be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an instruction to consider whether the object aimed at cannot be attained without undue curtailment of the rights of Honorable Members," instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.
Mr. Aldin, Mr. Lang.
Mr. Baddiley, Mr. Lazzarini.
Mr. Booth, Mr. Longhim.
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lydaith.
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McClelland.
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McKell.
Mr. Clark, Mr. McTearon.
Major Connell, Mr. Mimistan.
Mr. Davidson, Mr. D. Murray.
Captain Dunn, Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Ely, Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Gillies, Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Greig, Mr. Stokes.
Mr. Heul, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Tully.
Mr. Horrington, Mr. Tellers.
Mr. Keegan, Mr. William Davies.
Mr. Kenny, Mr. Gosal.
Mr. Lang, Major Connell.

Noes, 27.
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Burgess.
Mr. Atkins, Mr. Bramston-Stanley.
Mr. Ball, Mr. Sanders.
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Bunnell, Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Butterham, Mr. Batsonshaw.
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Drummond.
Mr. Cawston, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Foster.
Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller.
Mr. Hill, Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Hoskins, Major Jarvis.
Mr. Kay, Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Lee, Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Main, Mr. Ness.
Mr. Perkins, Miss Preston-Stanley.
Mr. Preston-Stanley, Miss Preston-Stanley.

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

Original Question put,

Question put, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lazzarini.
Mr. Booth, Mr. Longhim.
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lydaith.
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McClelland.
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McKell.
Mr. Clark, Mr. McTearon.
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Mimistan.
Mr. William Davies, Mr. D. Murray.
Captain Dunn, Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Ely, Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Gillies, Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Greig, Mr. Stokes.
Mr. Heul, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Tully.
Mr. Horrington, Mr. Tellers.
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Alltis.
Mr. Kenny, Mr. Alltis.
Mr. Lang, Major Connell.

Noes, 27.
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Stuart.
Mr. Ball, Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Tellers.
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Arkus.
Mr. Bruntell, Mr. Arkus.
Mr. Butterham, Mr. Lum.
Mr. Cawston, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Foster.
Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller.
Mr. Hill, Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Hoskins, Major Jarvis.
Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lane.
Mr. Lee, Mr. Ness.
Mr. Perkins, Miss Preston-Stanley.
Mr. Sanders.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question again proposed.

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.
Mr. Aldin, Mr. Lang.
Mr. Baddiley, Mr. Lazzarini.
Mr. Booth, Mr. Longhim.
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lydaith.
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McClelland.
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McKell.
Mr. Clark, Mr. McTearon.
Major Connell, Mr. Mimistan.
Mr. Davidson, Mr. D. Murray.
Captain Dunn, Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. Ely, Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Gillies, Mr. W. J. Scully.
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Mr. Butterham, Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Batsonshaw, Mr. Stuart.
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Drummond.
Mr. Cawston, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Foster.
Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller.
Mr. Hill, Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Hoskins, Major Jarvis.
Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lane.
Mr. Lee, Mr. Ness.
Mr. Perkins, Miss Preston-Stanley.
Mr. Sanders.

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. Aldis, Mr. Lang, Mr. Arkies, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lazzarin, Mr. Ball, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Longhin, Mr. Bennett, Tellers,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Brunette, Tellers,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. James McSier, Mr. Beauman, Mr. Anderson,
Mr. George Caim, Mr. McKeil, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Bateemema,
Mr. Clark, Mr. McTornim, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Scott Hall,
Major Consell, Mr. Minshen, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Fitzalan, Mr. Pater,
Captain Dunn, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Foster, Mr. O. Hallorhan,
Mr. Ely, Mr. Mutch, Mr. George Failer, Mr. O’Harran,
Dr. Enati, Mr. O’Hallorhan, Sir George Failer, Mr. Fingerholt,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Bill, Mr. Hinnin, Mr. Gills,
Mr. Gillesil, Mr. Ratcliffe, Major Jarvis, Mr. Going,
Mr. W. J. Scally, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Gibbs,
Mr. Greg, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Lane, Mr. Roheid,
Mr. Ross, Mr. Stuart-Roberton, Mr. Lee, Mr. Holdworth,
Mr. Tully, Mr. Main, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Haiden,
Mr. Morgan, Tellers, Mr. Sutty, Mr. Kay,
Mr. Wojgan, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Kelly, Mr. McGillick, Miss Preston-Stanley, Mr. McCutcheon,
Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. McCutcheon,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith.”— which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

7. MINES RESCUE BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for rescue operations in coal and shale mines; for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, and control of rescue stations and rescue corps; for the payment by the owners of mines of certain contributions towards Mines Rescue Funds to be devoted to the foregoing purposes; for the establishment at mines of rescue brigades; for the provision at mines of certain apparatus, and the training of men in the use thereof; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to provide for rescue operations in coal and shale mines; for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, and control of rescue stations and rescue corps; for the payment by the owners of mines of certain contributions towards Mines Rescue Funds to be devoted to the foregoing purposes; for the establishment at mines of rescue brigades; for the provision at mines of certain apparatus, and the training of men in the use thereof; and for purposes connected therewith.”— which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL:—
(1.) Mr. McTornan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish capital punishment; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. McTornan then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to abolish capital punishment; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, 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. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Loughlin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner in lieu of the Prickly-pear Destruction Board; and for that purpose to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924. Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Loughlin then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner in lieu of the Prickly-pear Destruction Board; and for that purpose to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924.”— which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Two Minutes before Four o’clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o’clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1925.

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

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice (as amended by consent), that the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session, consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Drummond, Captain Dunn, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques, Sir George Fuller, Mr. McTernan, Major Connell, Mr. Gosling, 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.

Question put and passed.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(I.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Gosling, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McKell, Mr. Tully, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 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.

Question put and passed.

3. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

4. MINES RESCUE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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5. **ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McTiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. S. MOYLE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  

JAMES DOOLEY,  
Speaker.
THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1925.

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

NEW STANDING ORDER NO. 17511:—Mr. Speaker announced to the House that he had presented to His Excellency the Governor new Standing Order No. 17511, adopted by the House on 1st September, and that His Excellency had been pleased to approve of same.

2. PAPERS:—
   Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Memorial to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs respecting the appointment of Australian citizens as State Governors. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
   Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, read a third time. Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
   Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 3rd September, 1925.

4. MINES RESCUE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
   Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed.
   Bill read a third time.
   Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 rescue operations in coal and shale mines; for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, and control of rescue stations and rescue corps; for the payment by the owners of mines of certain contributions towards Mines Rescue Funds to be devoted to the foregoing purposes; for the establishment at mines of rescue brigades; for the provision at mines of certain apparatus, and the training of men in the use thereof; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
   Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 3rd September, 1925.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
   (1) Mr. George Cann moved, pursuant to Notice,—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the electoral franchise in municipalities and shires; to authorise the postponement of certain elections; to provide for preference being given by a council to goods, machinery or material manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.
   Debate ensued.
Mr. MeTiernan moved,—That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Mr. Cann then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to extend the electoral franchise in municipalities and shires; to authorise the postponement of certain elections; to provide for preference being given by a council to goods, machinery, or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith; and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

The House divided.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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3rd September, 1925.

(3.) Mr. Conn then moved, That the Bill be printed, and the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.

Question put. The House divided.

Ayes. 43.

Mr. Alden, Mr. Badgley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clarke, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Giles, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Hoed, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Ray, Mr. Keenan.

Noes. 27.

Mr. Anderson, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Best, Mr. Bramwell, Lt.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Arkiss, Mr. Cameron, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Scott Fall, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Filiseimone, Mr. Foster, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hawkins, Major Jarvis, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lane, Mr. Main, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Ness, Mr. Perkins, Miss Preston-Stanley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Stuart.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKinnan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—And the Question being again proposed.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Mr. Arkiss moved, That this Debate be now adjourned. Ordered, that the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

NO. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1925.

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE:

(1.) Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick presented a petition from the Council of the Municipality of Albury representing that the proposed extension of the Local Government franchise to include adult persons resident in a Local Government Area irrespective of whether they are ratepayers or not would be detrimental to the interests of the area, and praying for a continuance of the franchise on its present basis, and that voting rights shall not be given to persons whose only qualification is residence within such area.


(2.) Mr. Drummond presented a petition from the Council of the Shire of Abercrombie representing that the proposed extension of the Local Government franchise to include adult persons resident in a Local Government Area irrespective of whether they are ratepayers or not would be detrimental to the interests of the area, and praying for a continuance of the franchise on its present basis, and that voting rights shall not be given to persons whose only qualification is residence within such area.


Petitions received.
2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1) Mr. Ely moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day, in reference to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, concerning the supply of electricity to the Municipality of Parramatta.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 36.**

Mr. Allin, Mr. Blatchely, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Perkins, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Bronteell, Mr. Vincent.

Mr. Arkins, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzaroni, Mr. Longhin, Mr. Lysaght, Mr. McCord, Mr. Turner, Mr. vans, Mr. viheent.

Mr. And's, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Perkins.

Mr. ba, Mr. Sanders, Mr. deley, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Bronteell, Mr. Vincent.

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Mr. ba, Mr. Sanders, Mr. deley, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Bronteell, Mr. Vincent.

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Mr. ba, Mr. Sanders, Mr. deley, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Bronteell, Mr. Vincent.

Mr. Booth, Mr. Lang, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Bronteell, Mr. Vincent.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Ely moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 3 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day, in reference to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, concerning the supply of electricity to the Municipality of Parramatta.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

3. AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARRAMATTA ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED, AND PARRAMATTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC CURRENT:—Mr. Ely moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant to Section 420, Sub-section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1919, this House disallows the Agreement entered into between Parramatta Electric Supply Company, Limited, and Parramatta Municipal Council for a franchise under the said Act, granted by the Council to the said Company, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the said Municipality; certified copy of which agreement was laid upon the Table of this House on 12th August, 1925.

Debate ensued.

Point of Order:—Mr. Levy asked whether the motion before the House to disallow an agreement was one which was affected by Standing Order No. 11.3a. The Standing Order referred to a rule, regulation, ordinance, or by-law, but the motion was to disallow an agreement.

Mr. Speaker said that under a strict interpretation of the Standing Order, the course proposed was hardly allowable, but he believed that the intention of the framers of the Standing Order was to allow such a motion, and he would allow it to go to the vote.

Question put and passed.

And it being after 12 o'clock noon, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1925.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—Member sworn:—Hugh Main, Esquire, came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

5. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Loughlin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

6. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Flannery (by consent) moved, without Notice, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1913, as amended by the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be appointed.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Resolution be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having, in accordance with the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, passed a Resolution to appoint the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, transmits the said Resolution to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th September, 1925.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE.

This Resolution originated in the Legislative Assembly, and having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th September, 1925.

W. S. Mowle, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

That, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be appointed.

7. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McTiernan, "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 5:50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1925.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1925, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. S. Mowle, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, Mr. Speaker appointed Thursday, the tenth day of September, 1925, as the date up to and including which nominations of Members of the Legislative Assembly for election and appointment as members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works shall be received; such nominations, made and signed by at least five Members, to be delivered to the Clerk, together with the written consent of the member nominated.

PAPERS:

Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

1. Gazette Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land at Moree, dedicated for a Permanent Common under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
2. Gazette Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
3. Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at The Basin, Pittwater.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee:

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Papers:


Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dissent from Mr. Speaker’s Ruling:—Mr. Levy moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissent from the ruling of Mr. Speaker given on the 8th instant, when he ruled that Standing Order 113a, relating to disallowance of rules and regulations, ordinances, and by-laws, is applicable to a motion for the disallowance of an agreement under section 420, sub-section 1, of the Local Government Act, 1919.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said he had given a considered ruling, and he felt convinced that the method adopted was the only one by which the business could have been conducted under the circumstances. He admitted that the word “agreement” was not mentioned in Standing Order 113a, but the common sense view was that a Member should be allowed to bring on a motion such as that moved by Mr. Ely on 8th September. This Standing Order and others required amending, and it was his intention to look into the whole of the Standing Orders, the number of which, in his opinion, could be very considerably reduced and condensed.

Question put.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
9th September, 1925.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.
Mr. Anderson, 
Mr. Arkles, 
Mr. Arthur, 
Mr. Ball, 
Mr. Bevin, 
Mr. Bennett, 
Mr. Brun试题, 
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, 
Mr. Cameron, 
Captain Chaffey, 
Mr. Doe, 
Mr. Drummond, 
Mr. Scott Full, 
Mr. Hill, 
Mr. Hoskins, 
Mr. Jagesz, 
Major Jarvie, 
Mr. Lee, 
Mr. Levy, 
Mr. Nunn, 
Mr. Sanders, 
Mr. Thobry, 
Mr. Vincent, 
Mr. Wamez, 
Tellers,

Mr. Main, 
Mr. Stuart.

Noes, 45.
Mr. Alldis, 
Mr. Baddeley, 
Mr. Booth, 
Mr. Frank Burke, 
Mr. Michael Burke, 
Mr. Cahill, 
Mr. Clark, 
Major Connell, 
Mr. Davidson, 
Mr. William Davies, 
Captain Dunn, 
Mr. Ely, 
Mr. Fitzgerald, 
Mr. Flannery, 
Mr. Foster, 
Mr. Goodin, 
Mr. Gosling, 
Mr. Greg, 
Mr. Head, 
Mr. Holdsworth, 
Mr. Keegan, 
Mr. Kelly, 
Mr. Lee, 
Mr. Lang, 
Mr. Lazzarini, 
Mr. Loughlin, 
Mr. Lynch, 
Mr. McConnell, 
Mr. James McQirr, 
Mr. McKell, 
Mr. McTernan, 
Mr. Minahan, 
Mr. D. Murray, 
Mr. Match, 
Mr. O'Halloran, 
Mr. O'Heen, 
Mr. Perkins, 
Mr. Quirk, 
Mr. Batchile, 
Mr. W. J. Scully, 
Mr. Stokes, 
Mr. Stuart-Robertson, 
Mr. Tally, 
Tellers, 
Mr. Gillies, 
Mr. Horsington.

And so passed in the negative.

4. PRICKLY-PEAR (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Loughlin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, that the Bill be carried 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 Commissioner in lieu of the Prickly-pear Destruction Board; and for that purpose to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, 
Sydney, 9th September, 1925.

5. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WEEK BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the hours of work in certain industries and the payment of overtime; to further regulate the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Alldis, 
Mr. Baddeley, 
Mr. Booth, 
Mr. Frank Burke, 
Mr. Michael Burke, 
Mr. Cahill, 
Mr. Clark, 
Major Connell, 
Mr. William Davies, 
Captain Dunn, 
Mr. Ely, 
Mr. Pratt, 
Mr. Fitzgerald, 
Mr. Flannery, 
Mr. Gillies, 
Mr. Gosling, 
Mr. Greg, 
Mr. Head, 
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Mr. D. Murray, 
Mr. Match, 
Mr. O'Halloran, 
Mr. O'Heen, 
Mr. Perkins, 
Mr. Quirk, 
Mr. Batchile, 
Mr. W. J. Scully, 
Mr. Stokes, 
Mr. Stuart-Robertson, 
Mr. Tally, 
Tellers, 
Mr. Gillies, 
Mr. Horsington.

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

Original question put.
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(9) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate the hours of work in certain industries and the payment of overtime; to further regulate the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time tomorrow.

6. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 8th September, 1925, transmitting a Resolution passed in accordance with the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, in reference to the appointment of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works,—concurs in the said Resolution, and returns the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 9th September, 1925.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

7. JUVENILE MIGRANTS APPRENTICESHIP (REPEAL) BILL:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1923, and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Davidson 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,'—

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.
Mr. Aldie, Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Long,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Loazzari,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Longhin,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. Lyngh,
Mr. Clark, Mr. McClelland,
Major Cousell, Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. McKeil,
Mr. Willmott Davies, Mr. McTernan,
Captain Dunn, Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Ely, Mr. Murphy,
Dr. E.ooth, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Match,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. O'Heahin,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Quinn,
Mr. Goolden, Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Godling, Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Gerag, Mr. Stuart-Borisson.
Mr. Head, Tellers.
Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Hornington, Mr. O'Keily,
Mr. Kay, Mr. Tully.

Noes, 31.
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Arkie, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Ball, Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Davin, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bragg, Mr. Weems,
Lt.-Col. Brexner, Tellers,
Mr. Cameron,
Captain Chaffey, Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Dee, Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond, Mr. Foster,
Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jacques,
Major Jarvie, Major Jarvie,
Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lane,
Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Main, Mr. Reid.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

S. ADJOURNMENT—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1925, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1925.

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE:—Mr. Drummond presented a Petition from the Council of the Shire of Amaroo representing that the proposed extension of the Local Government franchise to include adult persons resident in a Local Government Area irrespective of whether they are ratepayers or not would be detrimental to the interests of the area, and praying for a continuance of the franchise on its present basis, and that voting rights shall not be given to persons whose only qualification in residence within such area.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Fitzgerald laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with a statement made by Professor Todd, of Sydney University, against Mr. S. D. Aldis, B.A., Assistant Teacher at Cleveland Street School, respecting serious errors in a Latin text book, published by the latter.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Davidson, one of the Honorable Members for Sturt, a Notice under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The serious and increasing number of motor accidents occurring in the State."

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

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

Point of Order:—Mr. Bavin pointed out that this matter was not definite, specific, and of recent occurrence, as required by the 49th Standing Order and the practice of the House.

Mr. Speaker upheld the point taken, and ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Bavin asked that in accordance with a previous ruling Mr. Speaker would draw another Notice from the Ballot Box.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Honorable Member must move, that a second motion for the adjournment of the House be now entertained.

(2.) Whereupon Mr. Bavin moved, That a second motion for the adjournment of the House be now entertained.

Question put.
The House divided.

**Ayes, 29.**
- Mr. Arkins
- Mr. Arthur
- Mr. Ball
- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Bird
- Mr. Beswick
- Mr. Best
- Mr. Bentinck
- Mr. Bute
- Mr. Cameron
- Captain Chaffey
- Mr. Doe
- Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
- Sir Thomas Henley
- Mr. Hill
- Mr. Hoskins
- Major Jarvis
- Mr. Kilpatrick
- Mr. Lee
- Mr. Levy
- Mr. Main

**Noes, 39.**
- Mr. Allins
- Mr. Baddeley
- Mr. Booth
- Mr. Bavin
- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Bird
- Mr. Beswick
- Mr. Bentinck
- Mr. Bute
- Mr. Cameron
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- Major Jarvis
- Mr. Kilpatrick
- Mr. Lee
- Mr. Levy

And so it passed in the negative.

4. **JUVENILE MIGRANTS APPRENTICESHIP (REPEAL) BILL.**—Mr. Baddeley, pursuant to leave granted on 9th September, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to repeal the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1923, and for purposes connected therewith," and moved—that this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.
The House divided.

**Ayes, 40.**
- Mr. Arkins
- Mr. Baddeley
- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Bird
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**Noes, 30.**
- Mr. Allins
- Mr. Arthur
- Mr. Booth
- Mr. Bavin
- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Bird
- Mr. Beswick
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- Mr. Kilpatrick
- Mr. Lee
- Mr. Levy
- Mr. Main

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time tomorrow.

5. **AUDIT AMENDMENT (PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE) BILL.**—(1) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. R. S. DE CHAIR.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Public Accounts Committee; to enable that Committee to be nominated, elected, and appointed for the twenty-seventh Parliament; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 11th August, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Public Accounts Committee; to enable that Committee to be nominated, elected, and appointed for the twenty-seventh Parliament; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Public Accounts Committee; to enable that Committee to be nominated, elected, and appointed for the twenty-seventh Parliament; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time tomorrow.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
10th September, 1925.

6. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McTiernan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Frank Burke moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 40:—
Mr. Alldis, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Lee,
Mr. Baddiley, Mr. Long, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Laruardini, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Main,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Longhin, Mr. Bell, Mr. Nest,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Lyngard, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cahlott, Mr. McKeel, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Reid,
Mr. Clark, Mr. McKell, Mr. Best, Mr. Stewart,
Major Connell, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Breatnell, Mr. Thoby,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Miahbal, Lieutenant-Col. Britner, Mr. Vincent,
Captain Dunn, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Rottenhaw, Mr. Weans,
Mr. Ely, Mr. D. Murray, Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Mitch, Tellers,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. O'Hearne, Mr. Farnemons,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. W. J. Scally, Mr. Foster,
Mr. Goaling, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Bill,
Mr. Greig, Mr. Telly, Mr. Horkins,
Mr. Hood, Mr. Teller,
Mr. Holdsworth,
Mr. Hornington, Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Ratcliffe,

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. McTiernan having spoken in Reply.

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

Ayes, 43:—
Mr. Alldis, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Nee,
Mr. Baddiley, Mr. Longhin, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Perkin,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Lyngard, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. McCeland, Mr. Ball, Mr. Sturti,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McKeel, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Thoby,
Mr. Cahlott, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Vincent,
Major Connell, Mr. Miahban, Lieutenant-Col. Britner, Mr. Weans,
Mr. Davidson, Captain Dunn, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Ely, Mr. Mitch,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. O'Halloran, Tellers,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. O'Hearne,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Qirk,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Goting, Mr. W. J. Scally,
Mr. Greig, Mr. Stoken,
Mr. Kil, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Head, Mr. Telly,
Mr. Helkhworth, Teller,
Mr. Hoosington,
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Clark,
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Missingbam,
Mr. Long, Mr. Main,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Half-past Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOYLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1925.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the chair.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Nominations for and Election of Members:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received the following nominations of Candidates for election as Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Public Works (Amendment) Act, 1922, viz.:

Francis Michael Burke, Esquire, a Member for Botany.
William Cameron, Esquire, a Member for Maitland.
Alfred McClelland, Esquire, a Member for Northern Tableland.
Walter Finlay O'Hearn, Esquire, a Member for Maitland.

And Section 7 of the Public Works Act requiring that the Committee shall consist of three persons elected from the Members of the Legislative Council and four from the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and Section 9, paragraph (3) stating that where Members to the number required, and no more or less, are nominated, the Speaker shall declare such Members to be elected, Mr. Speaker therefore declared,

Francis Michael Burke, Esquire,
William Cameron, Esquire,
Alfred McClelland, Esquire, and
Walter Finlay O'Hearn, Esquire,
to be duly elected as Members of the Committee.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE:—The following Petitions representing that the proposed extension of the Local Government franchise to include adult persons resident in a Local Government Area, irrespective of whether they are ratepayers or not would be detrimental to the interests of the area, and praying for a continuance of the franchise on its present basis, and that voting rights shall not be given to persons whose only qualification is residence within such area, were presented by the Members named,—

(1.) By Mr. J. C. L Fitzpatrick—From the Council of the Municipality of Dubbo.
(2.) By Mr. Drummond—From the Council of the Shire of Tenterfield.
(3.) By Mr. Drummond—From the Council of the Shire of Ullaro.

Petitions received.

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR.

Message No. 6.

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 relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; to amend the Will, Probate and Administration Act 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th September, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
4. PAPERS:—
Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1925.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. W. Beverley, as Fruit Instructor, Department of Agriculture.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—
(1.) Mr. W. J. Scully moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1, on the Notice Paper for to-day, relating to the proposal to revoke the dedication of part of the Permanent Common at Moree.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.
Mr. Alldis, Mr. Beddely, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clarke, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hoel, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horrington, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Long, Mr. Lazarzai.

Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lyapghi, Mr. McCollard, Mr. James McSorley, Mr. McKell, Mr. McKerrnan, Mr. Minaseh, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mitch, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearns, Mr. Quirk, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Skosho, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Batchif.

Tellers,
Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lyapghi, Mr. McCollard, Mr. James McSorley, Mr. McKell, Mr. McKerrnan, Mr. Minaseh, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mitch, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearns, Mr. Quirk, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Skosho, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Batchif.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Scully moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith, of Notice of Motion No. 1, on the Notice Paper for to-day, relating to the proposal to revoke the dedication of part of the Permanent Common at Moree.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ayes, 45.
Mr. Alldis, Mr. Beddely, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clarke, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hoel, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horrington, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Long, Mr. Lazarzai, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lyapghi, Mr. McCollard, Mr. James McSorley, Mr. McKell, Mr. McKerrnan, Mr. Minaseh, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mitch, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearns, Mr. Quirk, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Skosho, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Batchif.

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Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lyapghi, Mr. McCollard, Mr. James McSorley, Mr. McKell, Mr. McKerrnan, Mr. Minaseh, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mitch, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearns, Mr. Quirk, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Skosho, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Batchif.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 28.
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Breen, Mr. Butts, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jarvie, Mr. Kay, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Law, Mr. Levy, Mr. Main, Mr. Neale, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Thorley, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Walker, Mr. Wearn.

Tellers,
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Breen, Mr. Butts, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jarvie, Mr. Kay, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Law, Mr. Levy, Mr. Main, Mr. Neale, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Thorley, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Walker, Mr. Wearn.
The House divided.

Ayes, 46.
Mr. Allis, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. George Conn, Mr. Clark, Mr. Michael Connell, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. David Owen, Mr. William Davison, Captain Dow, Mr. Ely, Mr. FitzGerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Greg, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Howsonning, Mr. Kay, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Long, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lang, Mr. La Gena, Mr. Long, Mr. Lyghton, Mr. McDowell, Mr. McGunn, Mr. McKell, Mr. McCauley, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Rabbit, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stoker, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Tellers, Mr. Cahill, Mr. D. Murray.

Noes, 30.
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arkie, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Walker, Mr. Bentzani, Mr. Brunetti, Tellers, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Walker, Mr. Lane.

Mr. Allis, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. George Conn, Mr. Clark, Mr. David Owen, Mr. William Davison, Captain Dow, Mr. Ely, Mr. FitzGerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Greg, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Holdsworth, Tellers, Mr. Howsonning, Mr. Kay, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Long, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lang, Mr. La Gena, Mr. Long, Mr. Lyghton, Mr. McDowell, Mr. McGunn, Mr. McKell, Mr. McCauley, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Rabbit, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stoker, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Tellers, Mr. Cahill, Mr. D. Murray.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arkie, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Walker, Mr. Bentzani, Mr. Brunetti, Tellers, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Walker, Mr. Lane.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF PART OF PERMANENT COMMON AT MOREE—Mr. W. J. Scully moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, this House resolves that it does not assent to the proposal to revoke the dedication of part of the permanent common at Moree, as set forth in the Gazette notice, copy of which was laid upon the Table of this House on 9th September, 1925.

Debate ensued.

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

And it being after 12 o'clock, noon, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 25th August, 1925.

7. ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McTiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.
Mr. Reddell, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cribb, Mr. George Conn, Mr. Clark, Mr. William Davison, Captain Dow, Mr. Ely, Mr. FitzGerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Greg, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Howsonning, Mr. Kay, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Long, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lang, Mr. La Gena, Mr. Long, Mr. Lyghton, Mr. McDowell, Mr. McGunn, Mr. McKell, Mr. McCauley, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Rabbit, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stoker, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Tellers, Mr. Cahill, Mr. D. Murray.

Noes, 29.
Mr. Arkie, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Walker, Mr. Bentzani, Mr. Brunetti, Tellers, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Walker, Mr. Lane.

Mr. Reddell, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cribb, Mr. George Conn, Mr. Clark, Mr. William Davison, Captain Dow, Mr. Ely, Mr. FitzGerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Greg, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Howsonning, Mr. Kay, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Long, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lang, Mr. La Gena, Mr. Long, Mr. Lyghton, Mr. McDowell, Mr. McGunn, Mr. McKell, Mr. McCauley, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Rabbit, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stoker, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Tellers, Mr. Cahill, Mr. D. Murray.

Mr. Reddell, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cribb, Mr. George Conn, Mr. Clark, Mr. William Davison, Captain Dow, Mr. Ely, Mr. FitzGerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Greg, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Howsonning, Mr. Kay, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Long, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lang, Mr. La Gena, Mr. Long, Mr. Lyghton, Mr. McDowell, Mr. McGunn, Mr. McKell, Mr. McCauley, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Rabbit, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stoker, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Tellers, Mr. Cahill, Mr. D. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to abolish capital punishment; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 15th September, 1925.
8. Juvenile Migrants Apprenticehip (Repeal) Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Aldie, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Burke, Mr. Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Deno, Mr. Ely, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Hornington, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazari, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McGurr, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Minihan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Murray, Mr. Match, Mr. O’Halloran, Mr. O’Hearn, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. W. J. Scanly, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tally, Tellers, Tellers.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Ball, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bertinelli, Mr. Butterworth, Mr. Buttonshaw, Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Cullinan, Mr. D’Arcy, Mr. M. O’Halloran, Mr. O’Hearn, Mr. O’Neill, Mr. O’Shea, Mr. O’Shea, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Preston-Stanley, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Thorley, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Walker, Mr. Warren, Tellers, Tellers, Mr. J. C. Fitzgerald, Mr. Foster, Mr. Arkie, Mr. George Fuller, Mr. Cameron, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvis, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Law, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. Main, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Neale.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-six minutes after Five o’clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o’clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1925.

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

GEORGE'S RIVER BRIDGE (GUARANTEE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor, was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:

GEORGE'S RIVER BRIDGE (GUARANTEE) BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor, was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 Colonial Treasurer on behalf of the Government of New South Wales to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a loan raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland under the authority of the George's River Bridge Act, 1928; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 10th September, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. W. J. Scully proceeding to move, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for to-day, relating to the proposal to revoke the dedication of part of the Permanent Common at Moree.

Point of Order:—Mr. Levy asked Mr. Speaker's consideration whether this subject remained upon the Notice Paper as the result of the House deciding yesterday "That the Debate be adjourned until Tomorrow," and whether it was to take precedence under Standing Order 113A; if so, he submitted that there was no necessity for the suspension of the Standing Orders in order to discuss it now. If there was a necessity to move the suspension of the Standing Orders, then the subject no longer came under Standing Order 113A, but must be treated as an ordinary Motion. The object of the Standing Order was that Motions of the kind moved by Mr. Scully should be given precedence and be taken upon the day upon which they were set down, otherwise they would lapse. If the question were allowed to be considered today, greater preference would be given to it than could have been given yesterday. He still contended that the motion moved by Mr. Scully yesterday was not a motion for the disallowance of a regulation or an ordinance within the meaning of Standing Order 113A.

Mr. Speaker said that when a regulation or agreement or other document was laid upon the Table in accordance with an Act of Parliament, an Honorable Member must have an opportunity of moving for the disallowance of such regulation, agreement or other document. When a Motion was moved, and the debate adjourned, such Motion became an Order of the Day. He ruled that Mr. Scully's Motion did not take precedence of Government business today, and that the Honorable Member was in order in moving for the suspension of the Standing and Sessional Orders.

Mr. Scully then moved the Motion.

Question put.
3. REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF PART OF THE PERMANENT COMMON AT MOREE:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the Motions of Mr. W. J. Scully, "That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would enable the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2, of General Business on the Notice paper for To-day, relating to the proposal to revoke the dedication of part of the Permanent Common at Moree."

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayos. 31.

Mr. Aldin, Mr. Lang, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Arkles, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Readeley, Mr. Lysaght, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Booth, Mr. McColland, Mr. McColland, Tellers,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. McElhom, Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McElhom, Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Minahan, Mr. James McNeill,
Mr. George Carm, Mr. George Carm, Mr. Minahan, Mr. James McNeill,
Major Connell, Mr. Connell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Blay, Mr. Blay, Mr. M. J. S. Scully, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Stewart-Robertson,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stewart-Robertson, Mr. Goodin,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stewart-Robertson, Mr. Goodin,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stewart-Robertson, Mr. Goodin,
Mr. CGoaling, Mr. Goaling, Mr. Tully, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Greig, Mr. Greig, Mr. Tully, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Hoad, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Tully.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes. 25.

Mr. Arkles, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Booth, Tellers,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. C. L. Scully,
Mr. Cahill, Captain Chaffey, Tellers,
Mr. George Carm, Mr. McColland, Mr. Bennett,
Major Connell, Mr. McColland, Mr. McColland,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Minahan, Mr. James McNeill,
Mr. William Davies, Mr. Minahan, Mr. James McNeill,
Captain Dunn, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Blay, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Goaling, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Greig, Tellers,
Mr. Hoad, Tellers,
Mr. Keegan, Tellers,
Mr. Kelly, Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Scully moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would enable the consideration forthwith, of Order of the Day No. 1, of General Business on the Notice paper for To-day, relating to the proposal to revoke the dedication of part of the Permanent Common at Moree.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayos. 42.

Mr. Aldin, Mr. Lang, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Arkles, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Readeley, Mr. Lysaght, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Booth, Mr. McColland, Mr. McColland, Tellers,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. McElhom, Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McElhom, Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Minahan, Mr. James McNeill,
Mr. George Carm, Mr. George Carm, Mr. Minahan, Mr. James McNeill,
Major Connell, Mr. Connell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Blay, Mr. Blay, Mr. M. J. S. Scully, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Stewart-Robertson,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stewart-Robertson, Mr. Goodin,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stewart-Robertson, Mr. Goodin,
Mr. Goaling, Mr. Goaling, Mr. Tully, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Greig, Mr. Greig, Mr. Tully, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Hoad, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Tully.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes. 25.

Mr. Arkles, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Booth, Tellers,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. C. L. Scully,
Mr. Michael Burke, Captain Chaffey, Tellers,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McColland, Mr. C. L. Scully,
Mr. George Carm, Mr. McColland, Mr. C. L. Scully,
Major Connell, Mr. Minahan, Mr. James McNeill,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Blay, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Goaling, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Greig, Tellers,
Mr. Hoad, Tellers,
Mr. Keegan, Tellers,
Mr. Kelly, Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
4. George's River Bridge (Guarantee) Bill:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a loan raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland under the authority of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a loan raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland under the authority of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith,—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Tomorrow.

5. Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship (Repeal) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read,—

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

Debate ensued.

Captain Dunn moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Major Conseil, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Bly, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Tempany, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Goodall, Mr. Geoghegan, Mr. Greig, Mr. Hoed, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horningston, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Longhin.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arkins, Mr. McAllister, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. McCall, Mr. McTierman, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Match, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Heara, Mr. Quirk, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully.

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,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Major Conseil, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Bly, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Tempany, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Goodall, Mr. Geoghegan, Mr. Greig, Mr. Hoed, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horningston, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Longhin.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arkins, Mr. McAllister, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. McCall, Mr. McTierman, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Match, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Heara, Mr. Quirk, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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Mr. Baddeley then moved that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message—

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to repeal the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1923, and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1925.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.
Mr. Allis, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. George Cum, Mr. Clark, Mr. James Mori, Mr. Major Connell, Mr. McCullough, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Minahan, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Maeb, Mr. Flannery, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Greig, Mr. How, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazarini, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lynch, Mr. McClelland, Mr. James Melir, Mr. McNeill, Mr. McFarlan, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Mate, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratchf, Mr. J. L. Scully, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tolly, Mr. Booth, Mr. Cahill.

Noes, 27.
Mr. Arians, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Ball, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brunton, Mr. Col. Buxton, Mr. Scott, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Drummond, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Foster, Mr. George Fuller, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Jarron, Mr. L. Pink, Mr. Batson, Miss Preston-Stanley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Thorby.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

6. Forty-Four Hours Week Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Sir George Fuller moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tomorrow.

The House adjourned, at Thirty-two minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tomorrow, at Ten o'clock a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1925.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, in consequence of illness.

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

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

(1.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—
Mr. SPEAKER:—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly, without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1925.
FRED. FLOWERS, President.

(2.) Mines Rescue Bill:—
Mr. SPEAKER:—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for rescue operations in coal and shale mines; for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, and control of rescue stations and rescue corps; for the payment by the owners of mines of certain contributions towards Mines Rescue Funds, to be devoted to the foregoing purposes; for the establishment at mines of rescue brigades; for the provision at mines of certain apparatus, and the training of men in the use thereof; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1925.
FRED. FLOWERS, President.

(3.) Prickly-pear (Amendment) Bill:—
Mr. SPEAKER:—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner-in-lieu-of-the-Prickly-pear Destruction Board; and for that purpose to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th September, 1925.
FRED. FLOWERS, President.

BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor, was delivered by Mr. Lazzarini, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, 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 that when Anzac Day falls on a Sunday the next following Monday shall be a Bank Holiday; for this purpose to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 15th September, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
4. **PAPERS:**

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following paper:—Amended Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Davidson, one of the Honorable Members for Sturt, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—

"The continued infliction of fines and imprisonment of the British seamen engaged in the present "industrial dispute."

And the Motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members, Mr. Davidson moved, That this House do now adjourn.

**Point of Order:** Mr. Frank Burke submitted that the question raised by Mr. Davidson was **sub judice** and should not be discussed.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker upheld the point taken, and ruled the Motion out of order.

6. **FORTY-FOUR HOURS WEEK BILL:**

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. **EXECUTOR, TRUSTEE, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, BILL:**

Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker—

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th September, 1925.

FRED FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Jacques, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of Mr. Gosling, Temporary Chairman, reported the 3rd Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Seventeen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

R. GREIG,
Deputy-Speaker.
TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1925.

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

PAPERS:
Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the New South Wales Meat Industry Encouragement Act, 1924. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT:
(1.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Davidson, one of the Honorable Members for Sturt, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz:—"Shortage of Houses in the State of New South Wales."

Point of Order:—Mr. Levy submitted that the subject of the motion was not definite, specific, or of recent occurrence, as required, by Standing Order 49, and he asked that Mr. Speaker would rule it out of order before putting the motion to the House.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the subject was not a definite matter of urgent public importance within the meaning of Standing Order 49, and he had no hesitation in ruling it out of order. He took the opportunity of saying that the House would do well to consider the desirability of empowering the Speaker to decide when a subject embodied in a motion for adjournment was a matter of urgent public importance.

(2.) Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Bavin, one of the Honorable Members for Hyde, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz:—"The recent action of the Railway Commissioners in regressing, under instructions from the Government, certain officers of the Railway and Tramway Department, who remained loyal to the Government during the 1917 Strike, contrary to the provisions of the Government Railways Act, 1912."

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

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

And it being after 12 o'clock, noon, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 27th August, 1925.

3. BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:
(1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that when Anzac Day falls on a Sunday the next following Monday shall be a bank holiday; for this purpose to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.
Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Allais, Mr. Arkie, Mr. Beddley, Mr. Black, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Chark, Major Connel, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davis, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Golling, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Keogan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lazzarini.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Ball, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brindell, Mr. Peet, Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Doe, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Scott Fall, Mr. J. U. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller, Sir Thomas Henley, Sir, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hoikins, Mr. Jackson, Major Jarvis, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lane, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. Main.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to provide that when Anzac Day falls on a Sunday the next following Monday shall be a bank holiday; for this purpose to amend the Bank and Bank Holidays Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL:

(1.) Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, or any sectional committee thereof, to sit and transact business whilst the Legislative Assembly is actually sitting; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Loughlin moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Allais, Mr. Arkie, Mr. Beddley, Mr. Black, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Christopher, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Connel, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davis, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Golling, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Keogan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Murnagh, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quick, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Smart-Geners, Mr. Tally, Mr. Hodd.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arkie, Mr. McColl, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Minchin, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Pizzini, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Smart-Geners, Mr. Tally, Mr. Hodd.

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. Flannery then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to enable the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, or any sectional committee thereof, to sit and transact business whilst the Legislative Assembly is actually sitting; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. George Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned, at Thirty-two minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.
WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1925.

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

PAPER — Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer’s Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other Accounts, for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1925, 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.

2. RURAL WORKERS’ ACCOMMODATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. ne CHAIR, 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 accommodation of rural workers; to repeal the Shearers’ Accommodation Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House, Sydney, 17th September, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE:—The following Petitions representing that the proposed extension of the Local Government franchise to include adult persons resident in a Local Government Area, irrespective of whether they are ratepayers or not would be detrimental to the interests of the area, and praying for a continuance of the franchise on its present basis, and that voting rights shall not be given to persons whose only qualification is residence within such area, were presented by Mr. Drummond,—

(1.) From the Council of the Shire of Gundagai.
(2.) From the Council of the Shire of Windouran.

Petitions received.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for works in connection with the Poon Boon Water Trust.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, “ Executor, Trustee, and Agency Company of South Australia, Limited, Bill (Council Bill),” second reading (Mr. Jaques),—postponed until Tuesday, 6th October.
6. Fair Rents (Amendment) Bill:

(1) Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to landlords and tenants; to extend the provisions of the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by the Fair Rents (Amendment) Act, 1920, to certain shops; to impose certain restrictions on the recovery of possession of dwelling-houses and shops; to amend the Fair Rents Act, 1915, the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put,—That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. McKell, Mr. Keegan
Mr. Radford, Mr. Kelly
Mr. Booth, Mr. Lang
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Lynagh
Mr. George O’Callaghan, Mr. McGoldrick
Mr. Clark, Mr. James McGarr
Mr. Cullen, Mr. McKell
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Minahan
Mr. William Davie, Mr. Murphy
Captain Davis, Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Ely, Mr. Match
Dr. Rhead, Mr. O’Halloran
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. O’Hare
Mr. Fingherbil, Mr. Radelif
Mr. Gillick, Mr. W. J. Scally
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stokes
Mr. Gosling, Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Greig, Mr. Quirk
Mr. Heald, Mr. Cahill
Mr. Holloway, Mr. Quirk
Mr. Horningstone, Mr. Quick

Nees, 27.

Mr. Arkins, Mr. Vincint
Mr. Davin, Mr. Walker
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Worese
Mr. Best, Tellers
Mr. Hartnett, Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Watt, Mr. Varley
Mr. O'Day, Mr. I. G. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster, Mr. Hill
Mr. O'Keeffe, Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Murley, Mr. Kays
Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Lee
Mr. Perks, Mr. Walsh
Mrs. McHarg, Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Stuart

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. McKell then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the law relating to landlords and tenants; to extend the provisions of the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by the Fair Rents (Amendment) Act, 1920, to certain shops; to impose certain restrictions on the recovery of possession of dwelling-houses and shops; to amend the Fair Rents Act, 1915, the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899, 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. Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. George Cann, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put,—That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Aldin, Mr. Keegan
Mr. Baldock, Mr. Kelly
Mr. Booth, Mr. Lang
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Lynagh
Mr. George O’Callaghan, Mr. McGoldrick
Mr. Clark, Mr. James McGarr
Mr. Cullen, Mr. McKell
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Minahan
Mr. William Davie, Mr. Murphy
Captain Davis, Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Ely, Mr. Match
Dr. Rhead, Mr. O’Halloran
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. O’Hare
Mr. Fingherbil, Mr. Radelif
Mr. Gillick, Mr. W. J. Scally
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stokes
Mr. Gosling, Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Greig, Mr. Quirk
Mr. Heald, Mr. Cahill
Mr. Holloway, Mr. Quirk
Mr. Horningstone, Mr. Quick

Nees, 32.

Mr. Arkins, Mr. Vincint
Mr. Davin, Mr. Walker
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Worese
Mr. Best, Tellers
Mr. Hartnett, Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Watt, Mr. Varley
Mr. O’Day, Mr. I. G. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster, Mr. Hill
Mr. O’Keeffe, Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Murley, Mr. Kays
Mr. O’Halloran, Mr. Lee
Mr. Perks, Mr. Walsh
Mrs. McHarg, Miss Preston-Stanley
Mr. O’Sullivan, Mr. Stuart

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said it devolved upon him to give a casting vote, and he had no hesitation in doing so in accordance with a precedent laid down by Mr. Speaker Meagher, on 22nd July, 1914, a.m., when the same position arose. He gave his casting vote with the Noes, in order that the Debate on the second reading of the Bill might be continued, and declared the question to have passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Captain Dunn moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 42
Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cass
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Eatow
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodlin
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hand
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horington
Mr. Keegan

Noes, 39
Mr. Arkie
Mr. Dr. Arthur
Mr. Bulke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cass
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Eatow
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodlin
Mr. Greig
Mr. Hand
Mr. Holdsworth
Mr. Horington
Mr. Keegan

Mr. Kelly
Mr. Long
Mr. Lazarini
Mr. Lygheet
Mr. McClelland
Mr. McKell
Mr. McKernan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Mitch
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quark
Mr. Minahan
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mitch
Mr. O'Hean
Mr. Simco
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Booth
Mr. O'Halloran

Mr. Kay
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane
Mr. Low
Mr. Levy
Mr. Ley
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Nun
Mr. Perkins
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Ware
Mr. O'Halloran

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, 42
Mr. Alldis
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cass
Mr. Clark
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
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Mr. Gillies
Mr. Goodlin
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Mr. Quark
Mr. Minahan
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mitch
Mr. O'Hean
Mr. Simco
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Booth
Mr. O'Halloran

Mr. Kay
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane
Mr. Low
Mr. Levy
Mr. Ley
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Nun
Mr. Perkins
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stuart
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Ware
Mr. O'Halloran

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. George Cann, 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. Cann, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

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

W S. MOWLE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY
Speaker.
New South Wales.

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1925.

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

Supply Bill:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. K. S. DE CHAIR
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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1925-26, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd September, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

2. Leader of the Opposition:—Mr. Bavin announced that Sir George Fuller had retired from the Leadership of the Opposition, and that he had been appointed in his place. Mr. Lang congratulated Mr. Bavin upon his appointment.

3. Papers:—

Mr. McTernan laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) Additional Rule of Court under the Criminal Appeal Act, 1912.
(2.) Additional Rules of Court under the Poor Persons Legal Remedies Act, 1918.
(3.) Substituted Rule of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Longdon laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) Gazette Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.
(3.) Amended Form No. 122, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. George Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McKell moved, That Mr. Arkie, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, be not further heard.
Question put.
The House divided.
Ayes, 45.
Mr. Alldis, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. George Cann, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gauging, Mr. Greig, Mr. Head, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Hereinton, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly.

Noes, 25.
Mr. Arkie, Mr. Balf, Mr. Ball, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bennett, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Doe, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jagues, Major Jarvis, Mr. Ray, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. Ness, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Therby, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Weir.

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

The House divided.
Ayes, 44.
Mr. Alldis, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gauging, Mr. Greig, Mr. Head, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Keegan.

Noes, 26.
Mr. Arkie, Mr. Balf, Mr. Ball, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bennett, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Lane, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Doe, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Foster, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Ray, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. Ness, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Therby.

Mr. Kelly,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Question put, That the Question be now put.
The House divided.
Ayes, 43.
Mr. Alldis, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gauging, Mr. Greig, Mr. Head, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Keegan.

Noes, 29.
Mr. Balf, Mr. Therby, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Walker, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Weir, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Doe, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Arkie, Mr. Foster, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hoykins, Mr. Jacques, Major Jarvis, Mr. Kay, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. Misingham, Mr. Ness, Mr. Perkins, Miss Preston-Stanley, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Stuart.

Mr. Kelly,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.
Ordered, that the Bill be carried 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 electoral franchises in municipalities and shires; to authorize the postponement of certain elections; to provide for preference being given by a council to goods, machinery, or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 24th September, 1925.

5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, that so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Bill, intituled a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-26, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by loan, through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

6. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, that the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows—

1. Resolved.—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £2,277,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of October, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1926, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1925, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1925-1926.

(b) A sum not exceeding £17,950, payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes.

(c) A sum not exceeding £885,000, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes.

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

7. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, that the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows—

1. Resolved.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1925-26, the sum of £3,179,950 be granted, viz.—£2,277,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £17,950 out of the Public Works Fund, and £885,000 out of the General Loan Account.

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

8. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 24th September, 1925.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1925.

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

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

(1.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.
A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1925.

(2.) Mines Rescue Bill:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.
A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for rescue operations in coal and shale mines; for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, and control of rescue stations and rescue corps; for the payment by the owners of mines of certain contributions towards Mines Rescue Funds to be devoted to the foregoing purposes; for the establishment at mines of rescue brigades; for the provision at mines of certain apparatus, and the training of men in the use thereof; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1925.

(3.) Prickly pear (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.
A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner in lieu of the Prickly-pear Destruction Board; and for that purpose to amend the Prickly-pear Act, 1924,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th September, 1925.
2. SUPPLY BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker:—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for bye Law," returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 24th September, 1925.

FRED. FLOWERS, President.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Fitzerald laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Housing Act, 1912, as amended.

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900-1913. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

And it being after 12 o'clock, Noon, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 27th August, 1925.

Mr. Speaker said he had received a Notice from Mr. Murphy, one of the Honourable Members for North Shore, of his intention to move the adjournment of the House, under Standing Order No. 49, to discuss an amendment to the Bill to restore the power to the Governor-General to make free grants to certain purposes.

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 motion be now put."—

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Aldin, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Clark, Mr. Major Connolly, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Dr. Eeck, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Godliff, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Kegan, Mr. Kelly,

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Ball, Mr. Barry, Mr. Bennett, Lieut.-Col. Brunner, Mr. Butterworth, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Burrell, Mr. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Buttershaw, Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvis, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lane, Mr. Los

Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Longhin, Mr. Lydgate, Mr. McClelland, Mr. James McVitt, Mr. McKell, Mr. McTernen, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. O'Hallahan, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Tellers, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horstington.

The House divided.

4. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WEEK BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed.—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Aldin, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Clark, Mr. Major Connolly, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Dr. Eeck, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Godliff, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Kegan, Mr. Kelly,

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Ball, Mr. Barry, Mr. Bennett, Lieut.-Col. Brunner, Mr. Butterworth, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Burrell, Mr. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Buttershaw, Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvis, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lane, Mr. Los

Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Longhin, Mr. Lydgate, Mr. McClelland, Mr. James McVitt, Mr. McKell, Mr. McTernen, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. O'Hallahan, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Tellers, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horstington.

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,"—

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

The House divided.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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. VACANT SEAT—Electoral District of St. George:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had to-day received a letter from Thomas John Ley, Esquire, resigning his seat as a Member for the Electoral District of St. George.

Whereupon Mr. Lang moved, That the seat of Thomas John Ley, Esquire, a Member for the Electoral District of St. George, hath become and is now vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said Thomas John Ley.

Question put and passed.

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

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1925.

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

Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McTiernan, and read by Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with regard to the allowance 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, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Ministers' Salaries Act, 1907; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th September, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. Paper.—Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. Nomination of Member—Electoral District of St. George.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, pursuant to the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, as amended by the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921, he had received from the recognised Party Leader, Thomas Rainsford Bavin, Esquire, K.C., B.A., L.L.B., the nomination of William Roy Clifford Bagnall, Esquire, of Bexley, in the State of New South Wales, Director, as the person entitled to be elected to the Legislative Assembly, in place of Thomas John Ley, Esquire, resigned.

4. Member Sworn.—William Roy Clifford Bagnall, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of St. George.

5. Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill.—

(1.) Mr. McTiernan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with regard to the allowance 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, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Ministers' Salaries Act, 1907; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.
Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Original question put,—

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Buttenham, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Mr. Davison, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Drummond, Captain Dunn, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Glick, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Head, Mr. Horrobin, Mr. Kay, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Longhi, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McKeal, Mr. McNeran, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Miskini, Mr. Mitch, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratchiffe, Mr. W. J. Scally, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Mr. Vincent, Tellers.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arkins, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Brown, Mr. C. J. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller, Mr. S. A. Henley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jacques, J. B. Jarvie, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. Lynagh, Mr. Main, Mr. Nesse, Mr. Perkins, Miss Preston-Stanley, Mr. Sanders.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. McNeran then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision with regard to the allowance 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, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Ministers' Salaries Act, 1907; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

6. Forty-Four Hours Week 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.

7. Adjournment:—Mr. Lang 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 To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1925.

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

VAUCCLUSE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LANDS LEASING BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR. SPEAKER.—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to authorise the Trustees of certain lands at Vaucluse, granted by the Crown for religious and educational purposes, to lease and otherwise deal with part of such lands and to provide for the application of the rent and profits of the land so leased and to declare the trusts upon which a portion of the said lands is held; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,” 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, 30th September, 1925.

FRED. FLOWERS,

Preliminary Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Papers—

(1.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—

(a) Sydney Harbour Bridge (3).
(b) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer.
(c) Sydney Water Supply.
(d) Meeans to Balranald Railway.
(e) Hunter District Water Supply.
(f) Canterbury–Bankstown Sewerage.
(g) Government Savings Bank Offices at Bondi.
(h) Railway Traffic between Sydney and Nowra, by provision of overhead bridge at Edgeware-road, St. Peters.

(2.) Notifications of appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—

(a) Railway Traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra by provision of trucking-yards at Dari.
(b) Railway Traffic between Narrandera and Goomalling by widening station yard at Corobinnilla.
(c) Railway Traffic between Molong and Yeoval by drainage of Yeoval Station site.
(d) Railway Traffic between West Maitland and South Grafton by provision of Water Supply at Coft's Harbour.

(3.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and Local Government Act, 1919, for—

(a) Ingleburn Municipal Council—for purposes of road of access.
(b) Hurstville Municipal Council—for street extension purposes.
(c) Canterbury Municipal Council—for drainage and road-widening purposes.
(d) East Maitland Municipal Council—for widening Brunswick-lane.
(e) Kogarah Municipal Council—for road and drainage purposes.
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(4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Glenreagh and Dorrigo, by provision of additional land at Ulong Station site. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Forty-four Hours Week Bill be passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Forty-four Hours Week Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day. Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Alldis, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clarke, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Godling, Mr. Greg, Mr. Hand, Mr. Holsworth, Mr. Horrington, Mr. Kegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Longhill, Mr. Lyons, Mr. James McGregor, Mr. McKell, Mr. McFerran, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stoker, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Mr. McCullam, Mr. Ratcliffe.

Tellers, Mr. McTernan, Mr. Minahan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WEEK 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.

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

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

And it being after 12 o'clock noon, the time specified under Standing Order 1756 for the completion of this Business,—

Mr. Loughlin moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Alldis, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clarke, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Godling, Mr. Greg, Mr. Hand, Mr. Holsworth, Mr. Horrington, Mr. Kegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Longhill, Mr. Lyons, Mr. James McGregor, Mr. McKell, Mr. Ely, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Goodin.

Tellers, Mr. Head, Mr. Quirk.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
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1st October, 1925.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41

Mr. Alldis,
Mr. Beddiley,
Mr. Frank Berke,
Mr. Michael Burke,
Mr. Cahill,
Mr. George Cane,
Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Captain Dunn,
Mr. Ely,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Hoad,
Mr. Holdsworth,
Mr. Horrington,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Longhitno,
Mr. Lyons,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. McKechnie,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. McTierrez,
Mr. Minshull,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. O'Ballaran,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. O'Reilly,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Tellers,
Mr. Doe,
Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Best,
Mr. J. G. Fuller,
Mr. Perkins.

Noes, 31

Mr. Arkies,
Mr. Baddley,
Mr. Balli,
Mr. Bavin,
Mr. Bennett,
Sir Col. Bruxner,
Mr. Butterworth,
Mr. Donnan,
Mr. Evans,
Mr. Hoed,
Mr. Holdsworth,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Lysaght,
Mr. McKechnie,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. O'Bellaran,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Best,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Essington,
Mr. Lysaght,
Mr. Neall,
Mr. Mclernan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to regulate the hours of work in certain industries, and the payment of overtime; to further regulate the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Eight-hours Act, 1916, and the Eight-hours (Amendment) Act, 1922; and for purposes connected therewith”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st October, 1925.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Gosling, on behalf of Mr. Ely, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKean moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Sir Thomas Henley moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Supply Bill.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-26, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 1st October, 1925.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Acts, 1900-1913.
(2.) Government Tourist Bureau and Tourist Resorts—Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Reports, &c., in connection with Clarence River Hydro-Electric Development—Jackadgery Scheme.

Ordered to be printed.


(3.) Report of Commission of Inquiry in answer to letter of 1st May, 1925, from His Excellency the Governor, as to whether the Irrigation Areas, or what portions of the Irrigation Areas, should be proclaimed as Shires.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. EXECUTOR, TRUSTEE, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, BILL.—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Leo, on behalf of Mr. Jaques, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 42. 
Noes, 27

Mr. Alldis, Mr. Keegan, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lang, Mr. Ball, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Barn, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Longley, Mr. Bennett,
Mr. McNeill, Mr. Mclelland, Mr. Best,
Mr. O’Halloran, Miss Manning, Mr. Brunsmill,
Mr. Penney, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Askew,
Mr. Ball, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Teller.

Mr. Sanders, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Teller,
Mr. Atkins,
Mr. Askew,
Mr. Teller.

Mr. Penney, Mr. Atkins,
Mr. Askew,
Mr. Teller.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th October.

4. VAUCLUSE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LANDS LEASING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of this Bill read, and, on motion of Mr. Lang, postponed until to-morrow.

5. METHOD OF EXTRACTING BY-PRODUCTS FROM COAL.—Mr. William Davies moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when an expert should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of extracting the by-products from coal, with a view to the improvement of the coal trade in New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

And it being after 12 o’clock, noon, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 27th August, 1926.

6. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) Railway from Bombram to Eden:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Bombram to Eden.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Railway from Gordon to Narrabeen:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Gordon to Narrabeen.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Original Question put and passed.

(3.) Railway from Bourke to Barri ngun:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Bourke to Barri ngun.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Railway from Duri to Somerton:—Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Duri to Somerton.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McTierman, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
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6th October, 1925.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Alldis, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Buttershaw, Mr. James McGarr,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Casey, Mr. McTierman,
Mr. Clark, Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Major Connell, Mr. Mentholm,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davies, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Drummond, Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Nye, Mr. O'Shea,
Dr. Evatt, Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Skeen,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gosling, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Greig, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Head, Tellers,
Mr. Horsington, Tellers,
Mr. Kay, Mr. McCollam,
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Quick.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Walker,
Mr. Arkins, Teller,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Burke, Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Nee.
Mr. Best,
Mr. Bruntmill, Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Dye,
Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Foster,
Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hooking,
Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Jago,
Major Jarvis,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Lynam,
Mr. Main,
Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Sanders.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McTierman, 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. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Half-past Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT:

WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1925.

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

PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McTiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Question put. The House divided.

Ayes, 44.
Mr. Alldis, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Lazarini, Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frewen, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. McKell,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Ms,
Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Morris, Mr. Ms,
Mr. Cunliffe, Mr. Ms, Mr. Ms,
Mr. George Coun, Mr. Ms, Mr. Ms,
Mr. Clark, Mr. Ms, Mr. Ms,
Mr. George Cous, Mr. Ms, Mr. Ms,
Mr. Nixon, Mr. Ms, Mr. Ms,
Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Ms, Mr. Ms,
Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Ms, Mr. Ms,
Mr. McKell, Mr. Ms, Mr. Ms,
Mr. Minahan, Mr. Ms, Mr. Ms,
Mr. Ms, Mr. Ms, Mr. Ms,
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(2.) Mr. McTiernan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; 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.

3. GEORGE'S RIVER BRIDGE (GUARANTEE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Lang, 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. Lang, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

4. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Dr. Evatt 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-six minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1925.

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

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. Baddeley,—

(1.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, 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 establish an Industrial Commission to exercise the powers of the Court of Industrial Arbitration and the New South Wales Board of Trade, and certain other powers in relation to industrial matters and monopolies; to provide for Conciliation Committees in industries; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 8th October, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. Lazarini,—

(2.) Day Baking Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, 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 certain provisions as to the hours during which bread and pastry may be manufactured and distributed; to amend the Bread Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 6th October, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish an Industrial Commission to exercise the powers of the Court of Industrial Arbitration and the New South Wales Board of Trade, and certain other powers in relation to industrial matters and monopolies; to provide for Conciliation Committees in industries; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to establish an Industrial Commission to exercise the powers of the Court of Industrial Arbitration and the New South Wales Board of Trade, and certain other powers in relation to industrial matters and monopolies; to provide for Conciliation Committees in industries; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, 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.
3. **Day Baking Bill**:

   (1) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions as to the hours during which bread and pastry may be manufactured and distributed; to amend the Bread Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

   Debate ensued.

   Question put.

   The House divided.

   **Ayes, 43.**
   - Mr. Aldis
   - Mr. Baddeley
   - Mr. Bond
   - Mr. Frank Burke
   - Mr. Michael Burke
   - Mr. Caelli
   - Mr. George Cann
   - Mr. Clancy
   - Major Connell
   - Mr. Davison
   - Mr. William Davies
   - Capt. Dunn
   - Mr. Ely
   - Dr. Finlay
   - Mr. FitzGerald
   - Mr. Freeman
   - Mr. Goulding
   - Mr. Grogg
   - Mr. Hoad
   - Mr. Horningston
   - Mr. Keegan
   - Mr. Kelly
   - Mr. Lang

   **Noes, 27.**
   - Mr. Anderson
   - Mr. Arkia
   - Mr. Ball
   - Mr. Bavin
   - Mr. Bennett
   - Mr. Brantwood
   - Mr. Butenschow
   - Mr. Creenmond
   - Mr. C. L. Fitzpatrick
   - Sir George Fuller
   - Sir Thomas Henley
   - Mr. Hill
   - Mr. Jenkins
   - Mr. Jackson
   - Mr. Jacques
   - Mr. J. M. Jarvis
   - Mr. Lane
   - Mr. Lett
   - Mr. Main
   - Mr. Manningham
   - Mr. Ness
   - Mr. Perkins
   - Miss Preston-Stanley

   And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

   (2) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make certain provisions as to the hours during which bread and pastry may be manufactured and distributed; to amend the Bread 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.

4. **George's River Bridge (Guarantee) Bill**:

   The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, read a third time.

   Ordered, that the Bill be carried 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 Colonial Treasurer on behalf of the Government of New South Wales to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a loan raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland under the authority of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to receive a security for the said loan and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

   **Legislative Assembly Chamber,**
   **Sydney, 8th October, 1925.**

5. **Fair Rents (Amendment) Bill**:

   The Order of the Day having been read, the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McKell, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

   And the question being again proposed,—

   The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

   Mr. Loughlin moved, that the Question be now put.

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

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

   The House divided.

   **Ayes, 39.**
   - Mr. Alldis
   - Mr. Baddeley
   - Mr. Booth
   - Mr. Frank Burke
   - Mr. Michael Burke
   - Mr. Caelli
   - Mr. George Cann
   - Mr. Clark
   - Mr. Davidson
   - Mr. William Davies
   - Capt. Dunn
   - Mr. Ely
   - Mr. Fitzgerald
   - Mr. Flannery
   - Mr. Gillies
   - Mr. Goodin
   - Mr. Goosling
   - Mr. Hoad
   - Mr. Horningston
   - Mr. Kay
   - Mr. Kelly
   - Mr. Lang

   **Noes, 32.**
   - Mr. Anderson
   - Mr. Arkia
   - Mr. Ball
   - Mr. Bavin
   - Mr. Bennett
   - Mr. Brantwood
   - Mr. Butenschow
   - Mr. Creenmond
   - Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
   - Sir George Fuller
   - Sir Thomas Henley
   - Mr. Hill
   - Mr. Jenkins
   - Mr. Jackson
   - Mr. Jacques
   - Major Jarvis
   - Mr. Kilpatrick
   - Mr. Loughlin
   - Mr. Arkia
   - Mr. Ball
   - Mr. Bavin
   - Mr. Bennett
   - Mr. Brantwood
   - Mr. Butenschow
   - Mr. Creenmond
   - Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
   - Mr. Loughlin

   And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

   Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. McKell, 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.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Eleven minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,  R. GREIG,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  Deputy-Speaker.
TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 1925.

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

PAPERS:
Mr. McTierhan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court for the Registration of Foreign Judgments.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Baddely laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copies of Departmental records in connection with coal by-products, and copies of reports of meetings held in connection with coke by-products.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Amended Regulation under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1915.
(2.) Amended and Repealed Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Supersession) Act, 1906.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:
(1.) Mr. Stuart Robertson moved, without Notice, 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, relating to the case of Alfred Edward Short, tram-guard, deceased.
Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.
Mr. Alldis, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Baddely, Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Longhin,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Lynagh,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cunn, Mr. McTeran,
Major Connell, Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davison, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. William Davison, Mr. Mitch,
Captain Dunn, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ely, Mr. O'Keeffe,
Mr. Flanagan, Mr. O'Rourke,
Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Rutledge,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Gooden, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Goolding, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Greg, Mr. Greg,
Mr. Hallett, 
Mr. Hastings,
Mr. Herrington, Mr. Booth,
Mr. Keegan, Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Kelly,

Noes, 22.
Mr. Arkin,
Mr. Barn,
Mr. Barrett,
Mr. Austen,
Mr. Bryant,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Butler,
Mr. Thomas Healy,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Huxham,
Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Keay,
Mr. King,
Mr. Knapwick,
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Main,
Mr. St. Amand,
Mr. Simpson,
Mr. Parkinson,
Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Vincent,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stuart-Robertson moved, without Notice, That no 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, relating to the case of Alfred Edward Short, tram-guard, deceased.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
3. CASE OF ALFRED EDWARD SIM, TRAM-GUARD, DECEASED

(1.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Arkins, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Hoed, Edward Short, tram-guard, deceased.

(2.) That such Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Alfred Edward Sim, tram-guard, deceased.

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

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
4. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the accommodation of rural workers; to repeal the Shearers’ Accommodation Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43, Noes, 26.

Mr. Altris, Mr. Lang, Mr. Arkles, Mr. Walker.
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ball, Tellers.
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Ballin.
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lysaght, Mr. Bevan.
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McDill, Major Kilpatrick.
Mr. George Ciss, Mr. McKell, Mr. Buttershaw.
Mr. Clark, Mr. McTirrian, Mr. Scollin.
Mr. Cawthorn, Mr. Mathison, Mr. Scott Pell.
Mr. William Davies, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Captain Dunn, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Yester.
Mr. Myr, Mr. O’Halloran, Sir Thomas Hanley.
Mr. Grifiths, Mr. O’Hear, Mr. Bill.
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Quirk, Captain Dunn.
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Ratcliff, Mr. Match.
Mr. Gillen, Mr. Stikes, Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Geoghegan, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Ely.
Mr. Geoghegan, Mr. Tally, Mr. O’Halloran.
Mr. Holdsworth, Tellers, Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Horstington, Mr. Cahill, Miss Preston-Stanley.
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Sanders.
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stuart.

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. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to provide for the accommodation of rural workers; to repeal the Shearers’ Accommodation Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

5. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

6. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision with regard to 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, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Ministers’ Salaries Act, 1907; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney 8th October, 1925

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes before Six o’clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o’clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
New South Wales,

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1925.

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

PAPERS:

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper.—Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 1st September, 1925, to 8th October, 1925. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Papers:


2. Gosford Farm Home for Boys—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1925.

3. Mittagong Farm Home—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1925.

4. Erskineville Bootmaking School—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year ended 30th June, 1925.

5. Returned Soldiers’ Settlement Branch—Produce and Trading Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1925.

6. Public Health Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1925.

7. Mental Hospitals Generally—Farm and Garden Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1925.

8. Police Superannuation and Reward Fund—Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended 30th June, 1925.

9. Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1925.

10. Labour Farms Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1925.

11. Aborigines Protection Board—Produce and Sale Store Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1925.


13. Prisons Industries Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1925.

14. Arrawatta Training Farm—Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1925.

15. Yanco Agricultural High School Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1925. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Papers:


2. Northmead Public School—Papers in connection with the purchase of land from Estate of the late Thomas Moxham for Public School purposes. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. Public Works Committee Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Flannery moved, That this Bill be now read a second time, Debate ensued.

Mr. George Cann moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 41.
Mr. Allidin, Mr. Kelly
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Long
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lynegh
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McDilland
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McNab
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McMinn
Mr. Clark, Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Minshan
Mr. William Davie, Mr. D. Murray,
Captain Dunn, Mr. Match
Mr. Ely, Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. Erath, Mr. O'Harz
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Flannery, Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Stace
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Gossling, Mr. Tully
Mr. Greig, Tellers
Mr. Head, Mr. Booth
Mr. Haldsworth, Mr. Hornington
Mr. Keegan,

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, 43.
Mr. Allidin, Mr. Kelly
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Keggin
Mr. Boddy, Mr. Kelly
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Long
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McDilland
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McKel
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Clark, Mr. Minshan
Major Connell, Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Match
Mr. William Davie, Mr. O'Halloran
Captain Dunn, Mr. O'Hare
Mr. Ely, Mr. Qunke
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Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Gossling, Tellers
Mr. Greig, Mr. Tully
Mr. Head, Mr. Lysagth
Mr. Haldsworth, Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Hornington,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

3. Fair Rents (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

Mr. McKell moved, "That the Report be now adopted."

Dr. Evatt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 3 subclause (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 3 subclause (4),—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. McKell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 2 with a further amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKell the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time tomorrow.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
14th October, 1925.

4. **BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

5. **AUDIT AMENDMENT (PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE) BILL**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered, that the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

6. **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL**—

(1.) Mr. McTiernan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to Northern Ireland the provisions of Part II of the Administration of Justice Act, 1921; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McTiernan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend to Northern Ireland the provisions of Part II of the Administration of Justice Act, 1924; to amend that Act; 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 Ten minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker
THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1925.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Dr. Evatt (speaking) moved (by consent), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE'S RIVER BRIDGE (GUARANTEE) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill intitled "An Act to authorise the Colonial Treasurer on behalf of the Government of New South Wales to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a loan raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland under the authority of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th October, 1925.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPER — Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:— Amended Regulation under the Metropolitan Traffic Acts, 1900-1913. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. EXECUTOR TRUSTEE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA LIMITED BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Jaques, 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. Jaques, the Report was adopted.
Ordered (by consent), That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be returned, to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to confer powers upon Executor, Trustee, and Agency Company of South Australia, Limited,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 20th October, 1925.

3. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Miss Preston-Stanley moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day, relating to the causes and prevention of maternal mortality and morbidity.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Miss Preston-Stanley moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Notice Paper for to-day, relating to the causes and prevention of maternal mortality and morbidity.
Question put and passed.

4. CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF MATERNAL MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY:—Miss Preston-Stanley moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the recommendations made by Dr. Morris, in his essay upon "The Causes and Prevention of Maternal Mortality and Morbidity," should be put into effect immediately, owing to the alarming and preventable maternal mortality and morbidity in this State.
Debate ensued.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th November.
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. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

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

6. Case of Alfred Edward Short, Tram-Guard, Deceased.—Mr. Stuart-Robertson (by consent) moved, without Notice, That the Select Committee on the "Case of Alfred Edward Short, tram-guard, deceased," have leave to sit during any adjournment of the House, and make visits of inspection in connection with the inquiry.

Question put and passed.

7. Adjournment.—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

W. S. Mowle,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPER:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper—Correspondence in connection with the purchase of cornsacks for necessitous farmers. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Loughlin, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 relief of certain soldier settlers; to provide for the revision of indebtedness to the Crown of discharged soldiers; for extension of the law relating to waiver and remission of rents and interest on soldiers' holdings, and the appraisement of soldiers' holdings; to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916; the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; the Closer Settlement Acts; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House, Sydney, 21st October, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Flannery moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Alldis, Mr. Lang, Mr. Long,
Mr. Babbage, Mr. Lazarnici, Mr. Longchin,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. McCalland,
Mr. Fynn Burke, Mr. Mclachlan,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. James McClen, Mr. McRae,
Mr. Chilif, Mr. McKell, Mr. McRae,
Mr. George Cam, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Meikle,
Mr. Clark, Mr. Mincaln, Mr. Meikle,
Major Goulson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Meikle,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Meikle,
Mr. William Davies, Mr. O'Mulleran, Mr. Meikle,
Captain Dunn, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Meikle,
Mr. Ry, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Meikle,
Mr. Evans, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Meikle,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. W. J. Scally, Mr. Meikle,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stuart- Robertson, Mr. Meikle,
Mr. Gouling, Mr. Tully, Mr. Meikle,
Mr. Greig, Mr. Gilies, Mr. Meikle,
Mr. Hensington, Tellers, Mr. Meikle,
Mr. Kay, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Meikle,
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Meikle.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Arkins, Mr. Best, Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Brumwell, Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Bennett, Lieutenant-Col. Bronner
Mr. Bill, Captain Clancy
Mr. Bill, Mr. George Fuller,
Mr. Bill, Mr. Bill,
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jago,
Mr. Jaques, Major Jasper,
Mr. Janie, Mr. James,
Mr. Lane, Mr. Leru,
Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Levy, Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Main, Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Missingham, Mr. Lewis,
Mr. McNamara, Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Reid, Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Stuart.

Tellers, Mr._best, Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bramwell.
Captain Clancy, Mr. George Fuller,
Mr. Bill, Mr. Bill,
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jago,
Major Jasper, Mr. James,
Mr. Lane, Mr. Leru,
Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Levy, Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Main, Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Missingham, Mr. Lewis,
Mr. McNamara, Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Reid, Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Stuart.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a third time.
Ordered, that the Bill be carried 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 Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works or any sectional committee thereof to sit and transact business whilst the Legislative Assembly is actually sitting; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st October, 1925.

4. BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 when Anzac Day falls on a Sunday the next following Monday shall be a bank holiday; for this purpose to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st October, 1925.

5. PAPER—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letter to the Premier containing Resolution from the Federated Seamen's Union of Australasia, New South Wales Branch, in connection with the removal of non-unionists employed on the wharves and steamers of the Newcastle and Hunter River Company.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. AUDIT AMENDMENT (PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE) BILL—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Public Accounts Committee; to enable that Committee to be nominated, elected, and appointed for the twenty-seventh Parliament; to amend the Audit Act, 1909; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st October, 1925.

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—And the Question being again proposed,—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put, "That the Question be now put."
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.
Mr. Aldie,
Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Booth,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Michael Burke,
Mr. Cahill,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Clark,
"Major Council,
Mr. Davison,
Captain Dunn,
Mr. Ely,
Dr. Evatt,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Goodin,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Holdsworth,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McGirk,
Mr. McMillan,
Mr. McNicoll,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. McIlwenna,
Mr. Mainie,
Mr. Malins,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Match,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. O'Heara,
Mr. W. J. Scally,
Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Stewart- Robertson,
Mr. Tully,
Tellers.
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Arkie,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Bowie,
Mr. Bowcott,
Mr. Bruntell,
Locat-Col. Bruxner,
Mr. Cameron,
Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Scott Firth,
Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Bill,
Mr. Boskins,
Mr. Jackson,
Major Jarvis,
Mr. Kay,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Levy,
Mr. Main,
Mr. Mansfield,
Mr. Ness,
Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Valentine,
Tellers,
Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Staat.

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, 42.
Mr. Aitkin, Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Long,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. James McFitter,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Caw, Mr. McLean,
Mr. Clark, Mr. Monahan,
MajorConnell, Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. D. Murray,
Captain Dawson, Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Rly, Mr. O'Hea,
Dr. Ewart, Mr. Quick,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. W. J. Scally,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Greeg, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Holmsworth, Tellers,
Mr. Hornington, Mr. McDaid,
Mr. Kay, Mr. O'Baron.

Noes, 29.
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Reid,
Mr. Arkina, Mr. Sambourne,
Mr. Ball, Mr. Smart,
Mr. Davin, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Walker,
Mr. Best, Tellers,
Mr. Brutnell, Mr. Condon,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Captain Chaffey, Mr. Ness.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

8. WILLIAM CLIFT TRUST ESTATE 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 appoint additional trustees of the will and codicils of William Clift, late of Breeze, in the State of New South Wales, to enable the trustees of the said will and codicils to sell the real estate devised therein, to allocate the incidence of certain charges imposed by the said will and codicils on the said real estate; and for other purposes incidental thereto,"—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, 21st October, 1925.
FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1925, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.
New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1925.

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

ADJOURNMENT:—

Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Davin, one of the Honorable Members for Ryde, a Notice under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"To consider the action of the Minister of Agriculture in entering into contracts for the purchase and resale of cornsacks, at serious loss to the State."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

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

(1.) George's River Bridge (Guarantee) Bill:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the Colonial Treasurer on behalf of the Government of New South Wales to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a loan raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland under the authority of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan and to issue certain debenture stock; 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, 21st October, 1925.

(2.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision with regard to the allowance 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, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Ministers' Salaries Act, 1907; 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, 21st October, 1925.
3. **Auctioneers Licensing (Amendment) Bill:**—Mr. McKell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

4. **Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again tomorrow.

5. **Auctioneers Licensing (Amendment) Bill:**—Mr. McKell, pursuant to leave granted This Day, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts,"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time tomorrow.

6. **Printing Committee:**—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. **Adjournment:**—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1925, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative. The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the chair.

**Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lazzarini, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. R. S. de Chair,
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 law relating to Parliamentary Elections; to repeal the provisions of certain enactments relating to the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly by means of the system of Proportional Representation; to validate the non-preparation of certain Lists and Rolls, and to provide that the Rolls for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall, until new Rolls are made, remain in force; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1915, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1930, and the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1925.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. Paper:—Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

And it being after 12 o'clock, noon, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 27th August, 1925.

3. Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—
(1) Mr. Loughlin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the relief of certain soldier settlers; to provide for the revision of indebtedness to the Crown of discharged soldiers; for extension of the law relating to waiver and remission of rents and interest on soldiers' holdings; and the appraisement of soldiers' holdings; to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916; the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1915; the Closer Settlement Acts; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

(2) Mr. Loughlin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the relief of certain soldier settlers; to provide for the revision of indebtedness to the Crown of discharged soldiers; for extension of the law relating to waiver and remission of rents and interest on soldiers' holdings; and the appraisement of soldiers' holdings; to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916; the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1915; the Closer Settlement Acts; 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. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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

Ordered that the Bill be read a third time tomorrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order, adopted on 27th August, 1925, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tomorrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 1925.

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

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. Lang,—

(1.) Supply Bill (No. 2):—

Reg. S. DE CHAIR,
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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1925-26 and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th October, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

By Mr. Lazzarini,—

(2.) Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill:—

Reg. S. DE CHAIR,
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 remove certain restrictions on the powers of the Municipal Council of Sydney to grant leases of resumed lands; for this purpose to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 24th October, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1925.

Ordered to be printed;

(2.) Amended Regulations under the Public Instruction Act, 1880.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Vaucluse Roman Catholic Church Lands Leasing Bill (Council Bill); second reading [Mr. O'Halloran];" postponed until Tuesday next.
4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Parliamentary elections; to repeal the provisions of certain enactments relating to the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly by means of the system of proportional representation; to validate the non-preparation of certain lists and rolls, and to provide that the rolls for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall, until new rolls are made, remain in force; to amend the Parliamentary Elections and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put, and passed.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time tomorrow.

5. INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Aldie, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Banke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. Rose, Mr. Cawston, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lyneight, Mr. McCelland, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. McTierman, Mr. Minsham, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hehir, Mr. Ratchiffe, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tally, Tellers, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Kegan, Mr. Horningston, Mr. Russell, Mr. Macum, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Nee, Mr. Kidder, Mr. Hill, Mr. Johns, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. Mathewson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Levy, Mr. Main, Mr. Keenan, Mr. Killigrew, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Keith, Mr. Jessop, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Foster, Mr. Bill, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Kay, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. Mathewson, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Nee, And so it appeared 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. Aldie, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Banke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. Rose, Mr. Cawston, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lyneight, Mr. McCelland, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. McTierman, Mr. Minsham, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hehir, Mr. Ratchiffe, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tally, Tellers, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Kegan, Mr. Horningston, Mr. Russell, Mr. Macum, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Nee, Mr. Kidder, Mr. Hill, Mr. Johns, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. Mathewson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Levy, Mr. Main, Mr. Keenan, Mr. Killigrew, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jessop, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Foster, Mr. Bill, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Kay, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. Mathewson, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Nee, And so it was resolved in the affirmative, Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, entitled "An Act to establish an Industrial Commission to exercise the powers of the Court of Industrial Arbitration and the New South Wales Board of Trade and certain other powers in relation to industrial matters and monopolies; to provide for Conciliation Committees in industries; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith," presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th October, 1925.

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, that so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan, through all its stages in one day."

Question put and passed.

7. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, that the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the Resolution, which was read as follows:

(2.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty:
(a) A sum not exceeding £2,277,000 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1926, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1925, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1925-1926.
(b) A sum not exceeding £36,700 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes.
(c) A sum not exceeding £826,100, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votrs.

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

8. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, that the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the 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 1925-1926, the sum of £3,139,800 be granted, viz.—£2,277,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £36,700 out of the Public Works Fund, and £826,100 out of the General Loan Account.

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

9. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—
(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan," which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 28th October, 1925.

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

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,  
Speaker.
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—
Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Repeal of Regulation under the Mining Act, 1906.
(2.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.
(3.) Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of a Royal Commission issued to the Honorable Augustus George Frederic James, a puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to inquire into and certify concerning contracts for the purchase and sale of certain cornsacks, and the other matters set out in the said Royal Commission.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WORKERS COMPENSATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Message No. 24.
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 law relating to Workmen's Compensation; to constitute a Workers' Compensation Commission, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; to provide for the compulsory insurance by employers against their liabilities in respect of injuries to workers; and also for the regulation and licensing of insurers and the deposit by them with the Colonial Treasurer of certain sums; to establish a fund to meet the cost of the administration of the Commission, and to provide for the contribution thereto by insurers; to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916, and the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1920, and to limit the future operation of those Acts; to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th October, 1925.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Loughlin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Bavin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tomorrow.
4. AUCTIONEERS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

Ordered (by consent), That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 29th October, 1925.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1901, 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 validate certain actions of the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House, Sydney, 29th October, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

6 URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to validate certain actions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day, and that the House should continue to sit after six o'clock, p.m., this day.


And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to validate certain actions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Act, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day, and that the House should continue to sit after six o'clock, p.m., this day.

Point of Order:—Mr. Bavin, referring to Standing Order 305, contended that only Standing Orders and not Sessional Orders could be suspended under that Rule.

Mr. Speaker said the House was master of its own procedure. He ruled the motion in order.

Mr. McEwen moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aldin, Mr. Raddley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Dr. Eaton, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Raddley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Dr. Eaton, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Langhorne, Mr. Lyaghart, Mr. McConnell, Mr. McQuinn, Mr. McDiarmid, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearns, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratchiffe, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Mr. James McGirr.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Aldin, Mr. Raddley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Dr. Eaton, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Raddley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Dr. Eaton, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Langhorne, Mr. Lyaghart, Mr. McConnell, Mr. McQuinn, Mr. McDiarmid, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearns, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratchiffe, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Mr. James McGirr.

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

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Aldia, Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lazarini,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Long,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. Lyons,
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Clark, Mr. James McGinn,
Major Counsel, Mr. McKeown,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Minihan,
Mr. William Davies, Mr. Murphy,
Captain Dunn, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Keats, Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Gosling, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Greig, Tellers,
Mr. Head, Mr. Ely,
Mr. Helsworth, Mr. Ely,
Mr. Harrington, Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Kelly,

Noes, 32.

Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Lees,
Dr. Arthur, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Ball, Mr. Main,
Mr. Bean, Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Nee,
Mr. Bent, Mr. Perkins,
Leit.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Vincent.
Captain Chailey, Tellers,
Mr. Drummond, Mr. Scott Full,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Foster,
Sir George Fuller, Mr. Thomas Henley,
Mr. Hill, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Foster,
Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jackson,
Major Jervis, Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Lane,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to validate certain actions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales: to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aldia, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lazarini,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Long,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lyons,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. James McGinn,
Mr. George Cann, Mr. Minihan,
Mr. Clark, Mr. Murphy,
Major Counsel, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. William Davies, Mr. Mutch,
Captain Dunn, Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Keats, Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Greig, Tellers,
Mr. Head, Mr. Ely,
Mr. Helsworth, Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Harrington, Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Kelly,

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Atkins, Mr. Nee,
Dr. Arthur, Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Ball, Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Bertram, Mr. Vincent.
Captain Chailey, Tellers,
Mr. Drummond, Mr. Scott Full,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Fuller, Mr. Thomas Henley,
Mr. Hill, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Foster,
Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jackson,
Major Jervis, Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Lane, Mr. Levy,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Lazarini moved, That Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, one of the Honorable Members for Northern Tablelands, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Aldia, Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lazarini,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Long,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. Lyons,
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Clark, Mr. James McGinn,
Major Counsel, Mr. McKeown,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Minihan,
Captain Dunn, Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Ely, Mr. D. Murray,
Dr. Keats, Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Gosling, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Greig, Tellers,
Mr. Head, Mr. Helsworth,
Mr. Harrington, Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Kelly,

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Lees,
Dr. Arthur, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Ball, Mr. Main,
Mr. Bean, Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Nee,
Mr. Bent, Mr. Perkins,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Vincent.
Captain Chailey, Tellers,
Mr. Drummond, Mr. Scott Full,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Atkins,
Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Buttebyrne,
Mr. Foster, Mr. Thomas Henley,
Mr. Hill, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Foster,
Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jackson,
Major Jervis, Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Lane, Mr. Levy,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Question again proposed, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.
Mr. McTernan moved,—That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

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

Mr. McTernan moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question again proposed, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

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 Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put.

The House divided.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. On motion of Mr. Lang, the Report was adopted.

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

Mr. McTiernan moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.
Mr. Alldis, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Bindon, Mr. Booth, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davis, Mr. William Davis, Captain Dunn, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Ely, Dr. Hepworth, Dr. Hepworth, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Greig, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Longhi, Mr. Longhi, Mr. Lynagh, Mr. Lynagh, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McClelland, Mr. James McHirr, Mr. James McHirr, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Match, Mr. Match, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Quirk, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Donovan, Mr. O'Donovan, Mr. O'Farrell, Mr. O'Farrell, Mr. O'Farrell, Mr. O'Farrell, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Tully, Mr. Tully, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kelly, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Alldis, Mr. Alldis, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davis, Mr. William Davis, Captain Dunn, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Ely, Dr. Hepworth, Dr. Hepworth, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Greig, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Longhi, Mr. Longhi, Mr. Lynagh, Mr. Lynagh, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McClelland, Mr. James McHirr, Mr. James McHirr, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Match, Mr. Match, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Quirk, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Donovan, Mr. O'Donovan, Mr. O'Farrell, Mr. O'Farrell, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Tully, Mr. Tully, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kelly, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. W. J. Scully

Tellers,
Mr. Alldis, Mr. Lang, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Booth, Mr. Longhi, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lynagh, Mr. Cahill, Mr. McClelland, Mr. George Cann, Mr. James McHirr, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Match, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Donovan, Mr. O'Farrell, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Tully, Mr. Kelly, Mr. W. J. Scully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 actions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1925.

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—return the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1925.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.
10. **ADJOURNMENT**—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

The House divided.

Mr. Aldis, Mr. Lang.  
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lazzarini.  
Mr. Booth, Mr. Loughlin.  
Mr. Cahill, Mr. Lynch.  
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McClelland.  
Mr. Clark, Mr. James McIlvrie.  
Major Connell, Mr. McEwan.  
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Minahan.  
Mr. William Davies, Mr. Murphy.  
Captain Dunn, Mr. D. Murray.  
Mr. Ely, Mr. Mitchell.  
Dr. Evatt, Mr. O'Halloran.  
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. O'Hearne.  
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Quirk.  
Mr. Goodin, Mr. W. J. Scully.  
Mr. Goulding, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.  
Mr. Greig, Mr. Tully.  
Mr. Houli, Tellers.  
Mr. Holdsworth, Tellers.  
Mr. Hornington, Mr. Frank Burke.  
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Ratcliffe.  
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Nes.  

Mr. Arkins, Mr. Bagnall.  
Mr. Ball, Mr. Barry.  
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bennett.  
Mr. Best, Mr. Best.  
Tellers, Lieut.-Col. Beazley.  
Mr. Beazley, Mr. Anderson.  
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Scott Fell.  

Noes, 29.  
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Bagnall.  
Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Barry.  
Mr. Ball, Mr. Barry.  
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bennett.  
Mr. Best, Mr. Best.  
Tellers, Lieut.-Col. Beazley.  
Mr. Beazley, Mr. Anderson.  
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Scott Fell.  

Mr. Arkins, Mr. Bagnall.  
Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Barry.  
Mr. Ball, Mr. Barry.  
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bennett.  
Mr. Best, Mr. Best.  
Tellers, Lieut.-Col. Beazley.  
Mr. Beazley, Mr. Anderson.  
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Scott Fell.  

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 House do now adjourn—put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirty-one minutes after Five o'clock; p.m., until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOBLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1925.

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

EXECUTOR TRUSTEE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to confer powers upon Executor Trustee and Agency Company of South Australia, Limited," as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

State Government House,
Sydney, 29th October, 1925.

2. VADULCUSE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LANDS LEASING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Dr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

And it being after 12 o'clock, noon, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 27th August, 1925.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Scott Fell moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-four minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1925.

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

PAPERS:

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return showing manner in which the Commonwealth Grant of £138,000 for Main and Developmental Roads in New South Wales has been allocated, together with supplementary amounts from State and Councils' funds. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 9th October to the 23rd October, 1925. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:— "That this House records its strong disapproval of the action of the Government in denying to the Members of the Legislative Assembly any adequate right of discussion on proposed legislation, in particular Bills recently introduced for the purpose of depriving members of legally registered unions of the right to employment, and for the purpose of depriving certain Railway and Tramway employees of the seniority and status promised them by the Government of the State."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38. 

Noes, 38. 

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Jaques, 
Mr. Arkin, Mr. Kay, 
Dr. Arthur, Mr. Kilpatrick, 
Mr. Bagamall, Mr. Lear, 
Mr. Bulk, Mr. Lee, 
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Levy, 
Mr. Best, Mr. Main, 
Mr. Brundell, Mr. Misingham, 
Mr. Bentham, Mr. Nickson, 
Mr. Butts, Mr. Perkins, 
Mr. Cameron, Miss Preston-Stanley, 
Captain Chafer, Mr. Sanders, 
Mr. Drummond, Mr. Stuart, 
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Thorby, 
Mr. Fitzsimmons, Mr. Walker, 
Mr. Fossey, Mr. Waring, 
Sir George Fuller, Teller, 
Mr. Hill, Teller, 
Mr. Horlock, Major Jarvie, 
Mr. Jackson, Mr. Scott Fell.

Mr. Adolph, Mr. Kelly, 
Mr. Badenhard, Mr. Lang, 
Mr. Booth, Mr. Laumann, 
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Loughlin, 
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Leaghey, 
Mr. George Cano, Mr. McComb, 
Mr. Clarke, Mr. James McSorley, 
Mr. Davison, Mr. McColl, 
Captain Dunn, Mr. McTernan, 
Mr. Hay, Mr. Missahan, 
Mr. Erskine, Mr. D. Murray, 
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. O'Hanlon, 
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Ratcliffe, 
Mr. Gillespie, Mr. W. J. Scully, 
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, 
Mr. Gosling, Mr. Sally, 
Mr. Greig, Teller, 
Mr. Haldsworth, Teller, 
Mr. Hoerington, Mr. Cahill, 
Mr. Keegan, Mr. O'Halloran.

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said he would follow the usual practice of allowing further discussion. He gave his casting vote with the Ayes, and declared the question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:— "That this House records its strong disapproval of the action of the Government in denying to the Members of the Legislative Assembly any adequate right of discussion on proposed legislation, in particular Bills recently introduced for the purpose of depriving members of legally registered unions of the right to employment, and for the purpose of depriving certain Railway and Tramway employees of the seniority and status promised them by the Government of the State."
Debate ensued.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That Mr. O'Halloran, one of the Honorable Members for Eastern Suburbs, be not further heard.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. O'Halloran continued his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. O'Halloran moved, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Mr. 3. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That Mr. O'Halloran, one of the Honorable Members for Eastern Suburbs, be not further heard.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. O'Halloran continued his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. 3. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That Mr. O'Halloran, one of the Honorable Members for Eastern Suburbs, be not further heard.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. O'Halloran continued his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. O'Halloran moved, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

4th November, 1925.

7. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McKell moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given, to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Workmen’s Compensation; to constitute a Workers’ Compensation Commission, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; to provide for the compulsory insurance by employers against their liabilities in respect of injury to workers, and also for the regulation and licensing of insurers and the apportionment by them with the Colonial Treasurer of certain sums; to establish a fund to meet the costs of the administration of the Commission, and to provide for the contribution thereto by insurers; to amend the Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1916, and the Workmen’s Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1920, and to limit the future operation of those Acts; to amend the Workmen’s Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1921, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

The Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 4th November, 1925.

4. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL.—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given, to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Workmen’s Compensation; to constitute a Workers’ Compensation Commission, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; to provide for the compulsory insurance by employers against their liabilities in respect of injury to workers, and also for the regulation and licensing of insurers and the apportionment by them with the Colonial Treasurer of certain sums; to establish a fund to meet the costs of the administration of the Commission, and to provide for the contribution thereto by insurers; to amend the Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1916, and the Workmen’s Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1920, and to limit the future operation of those Acts; to amend the Workmen’s Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1921, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Allen, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Baker, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clarke, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. James, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Jarvis, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ryl, Dr. Flett, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Gilson, Mr. Goodie, Mr. Godling, Mr. Greig, Hoddsworth, Mr. Horssington, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lysaght, Mr. McCollom, Mr. McKeil, Mr. Mathersen, Mr. Minihan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halleran, Mr. O'Hare, Mr. Quincy, Mr. Ratchiffe, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Ball, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Best, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Camen, Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Foster, Mr. Full, Mr. Henley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lane, Mr. Lee, Mr. Main, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Ness, Mr. Perkins.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the law relating to Workmen's Compensation; to constitute a Workers' Compensation Commission, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; to provide for the compulsory insurance by employers against their liabilities in respect of injuries to workers, and also for the supervision and licensing of insurers and the deposit by them with the Colonial Treasurer of certain sums to establish a fund to meet the costs of the administration of the Commission, and to provide for the contribution thereof by insurers; to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916, and the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1920, and to limit the future operation of those Acts; to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, 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. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Allen, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Fring, Mr. Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Cameron, Mr. George Cann, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Ryl, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Ratchiffe, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gilson, Mr. Godling, Mr. Greig, Hoddsworth, Mr. Horssington, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Long.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arkins, Mr. Ball, Mr. Buen, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Best, Mr. W. C. Brown, Mr. Buttsenab, Mr. Drummond, Sir George Fuller, Mr. Tully, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Tully, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Scully, Mr. Murdie, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Leather, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Nash, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Ness, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Eberly, Mr. Wearne.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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-three minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.
No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1925.

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

SUPPLY BILL (NO. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:

P. W. STREET, Message No. 27.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—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, 3rd November, 1925.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Irrigation Acts, 1919-1924. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Match laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss J. C. Patterson, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1925, together with balance-sheets of the various Departments of the Bank, and Profit and Loss Statements and Appendices. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTierman laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court regarding the disposal of urgent matters during the long vacation. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O'Halloran, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment. On motion of Mr. Tazzarini the Report was adopted. Ordered that the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lang (by consent) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 17th November. Question put and passed.

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5. **Library Committee:** Mr. Lang (by consent) moved, without Notice—
   (1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Levy, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Allids, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Lee, 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. Question put and passed.

6. **Refreshment Committee:** Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Refreshment Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Booth, Major Connell, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. McCollard, Mr. Greig, Mr. Jaques, 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.

7. **Auctioneers' Licensing (Amendment) Bill:** Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council—
   **Mr. Speaker,**
   The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Auctioneer's Licensing Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts," returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
   Legislative Council Chamber,
   Sydney, 5th November, 1925.
   FRED. FLOWERS,
   President.

8. **Trustee Bill:** The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McTiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
   Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Bill read a second time. On motion of Mr. McTiernan, 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. Fitzsimons, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment. On motion of Mr. McTiernan, the Report was adopted. Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday, 17th November next.

9. **Printing Committee:** Mr. McCollard, Temporary-Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

10. **Adjournment:** Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.
    Debate ensued. Question put and passed.
    The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten Minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 17th November, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. B. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1925.

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

DEATH—Of Mr. R. R. CARRINGTON, PRINCIPAL SHORTHAND-WRITER:—Mr. Speaker made reference to the death, which took place on Sunday last, of Mr. R. R. Carrington, Principal Shorthand-Writer of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff, and expressed regret at the loss of a loyal and conscientious servant. And Mr. Lang, Mr. Bavin, and Mr. Butlenshaw having spoken in eulogy of the late Mr. Carrington,—

Mr. Speaker said that he would convey to the widow and family of the late Mr. Carrington the expressions of sympathy of Members of this House.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Royal Commission (Mr. Justice James) appointed to inquire into certain allegations regarding the purchase and resale of Cornsacks by the Minister for Agriculture. Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Correspondence in connection with the leasehold tenure associated with the Cooper Estate. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act for 1924. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(2.) Report of investigation into the Rothbury Colliery Explosion under Section 31 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for year ended 30th June, 1925. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Fisheries Department for 1924. Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Amended Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. R. Warne, O. E. Dalgleish, A. C. Small, C. S. Kentwell, as Dairy Instructors, and Mr. I. W. Scott, as Assistant Dairy Instructor, Dairy Branch, Department of Agriculture.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. S. L. W. Allman, B.Sc. (Agr.), and W. S. S. Sattoe, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Entomologist and Assistant Biologist, respectively, Department of Agriculture.

(3.) Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924 (2). Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Fitzgerald laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Disorder.—Mr. J. G. Fitzpatrick, one of the Honourable Members for Bathurst, having failed to comply with repeated directions by Mr. Speaker to withdraw a certain statement, the Honourable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Sergeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
17th November, 1925.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued.

Mr. Lane 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 8,"—instead thereof.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Mr. McKell moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 41. Noes, 29.

Mr. Alldis, Mr. Lang, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Reid,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Ball, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Warren,
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McKell, Mr. Butt, Tellers,
Mr. Clark, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Bruntnell,
Major Connell, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Ness,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Murray, Mr. Chaffey, Tellers,
Captain Dunn, Mr. Match, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Sanders,
Mr. R. Ely, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Foster,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Quirk, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Lane,
Mr. Goodlin, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Jackson, Mr. McKell,
Mr. Gosling, W. J. Scully, Mr. Jaggard, Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Greig, Mr. Stewart-Robertson, Mr. Jaggard, Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Hoad, Mr. Tully, Mr. Lee, Mr. Mans,
Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Tully, Mr. Addis, Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Hornington, Tellers, Mr. Addis, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Keggan, Mr. Addis, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Addis, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Lang, Tellers,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41. Noes, 29.

Mr. Alldis, Mr. Long, Mr. Anderson, Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lyas, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Reid,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Ball, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Warren,
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McKell, Mr. Butt, Tellers,
Mr. Clark, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Bruntnell,
Major Connell, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Ness,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Murray, Mr. Chaffey, Tellers,
Captain Dunn, Mr. Match, Captain Chaffey, Mr. Sanders,
Mr. R. Ely, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Foster,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Quirk, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Lane,
Mr. Goodlin, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Jackson, Mr. McKell,
Mr. Gosling, W. J. Scully, Mr. Jaggard, Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Greig, Mr. Stewart-Robertson, Mr. Jaggard, Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Hoad, Mr. Tully, Mr. Lee, Mr. Mans,
Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Tully, Mr. Addis, Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Hornington, Tellers, Mr. Addis, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Keggan, Mr. Addis, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Addis, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Lang, Tellers,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 Parliamentary elections; to repeal the provisions of certain enactments relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly by means of the system of proportional representation; to validate the non-preparation of certain lists and rolls, and to provide that the rolls for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall, until new rolls are made, remain in force; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1925.

4 Trustee Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, read a third time.
Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1925.

5. Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Loughlin, "that this Bill be now read a second time,"—
And the question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Loughlin, 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. Loughlin the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

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

W. S. INWOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1925.

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

PAPERS:—

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute by the Colonial Treasurer with regard to exemption from Stamp Duty of Receipts for amounts of £2 or more paid as maintenance under the Deserted Wives and Children Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Loughlin 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.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Loughlin, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 relief of certain soldier settlers; to provide for the revision of indebtedness to the Crown of discharged soldiers; for extension of the law relating to waiver and remission of rents and interest on soldiers' holdings; and for the appraisement of soldiers' holdings; to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916; the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; the Closer Settlement Acts; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 18th November, 1925.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
4. **Forty-Four Hours Week 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, intitul'd "An Act to regulate the hours of work in certain industries and the payment of overtime; to further regulate the making, varying, and amending of awards and industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1922; 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, 18th November, 1925.

FRED. FLOWERS, President.

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**Forty-Four Hours Week Bill.**

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 18th November, 1925.

W. L. S. COOPER, Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3. After clause 4 insert new clause as follows:—

"5. This Act shall not apply to the employees referred to in subsections (a) to (d) inclusive of section 24n of the Principal Act."  

Page 3, clause 5 line 13. After "mining" insert "and shipping, with respect to vessels trading beyond the limits of a port."  

Page 3, clause 5. After line 27 insert "(5) one hundred and seventy-six hours in twenty-eight consecutive days. Where in any industry or calling meal time or crib time is at the commencement of this Act included in the hours of labour by award or agreement, or by well-established custom, such meal time or crib time shall be counted as working time."  

Page 4, clause 5, line 11. After "seven" insert "or eleven out of twelve."  

Page 4, clause 5, line 11. After "days" insert "except in an industry which is subject to an award or agreement providing for shift work, and in which the employee is not required to work more than eleven shifts in twelve consecutive days, or except in cases of emergency not under the control of the employer."  

Page 5, clause 5, line 18. Omit "it is essential."  

Page 5, clause 5, line 19. Omit "that."  

Page 7, clause 11. After line 5, insert "for any industry to which the Principal Act applies other than coal-mining and shipping, with respect to vessels trading beyond the limits of a port, or those industries mentioned in Section 24a of the Principal Act."  

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. **Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.**—(Water Conservation Works on the Lachlan River):—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing works for the conservation of water on the Lachlan River.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-four minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOBLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1925.

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

PAPERS:
Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1925.
(2.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1925.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Evidence given before the Royal Commission (Mr. Justice James) appointed to inquire into certain allegations regarding the purchase and resale of Cornsacks by the Minister for Agriculture.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Papers in connection with the Leasing of Refreshment Kiosks in Outer Domain, Botanic Gardens, and Centennial Park.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

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

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned, at Eleven minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

**DEATH OF THE QUEEN MOTHER—HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA:**—Mr. Lang informed the House with extreme regret that the sad news had been received of the death of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, and moved, by consent, without Notice,—

(1.) That in view of the intelligence just received of the death of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, Mother of His Most Gracious Majesty the King, the following Address of Condolence be adopted:

"To His Most Gracious Majesty George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, "Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c.

"May it please Your Majesty,—

"We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, having heard with deep sorrow of the decease of "Your Majesty's Mother, Queen Alexandra, desire to tender to Your Majesty an expression of our "heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement."

(2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward the above Address to His Majesty. The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Ball, and supported by Mr. Buttenshaw,—

And Mr. Speaker having addressed the House, Question put and carried unanimously, the Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

2. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn. Question put and passed.

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

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1925.

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

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

(1) Supply Bill (No. 3):—

D. R. S. de CHAIR
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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1925-26, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

(2.) Auctioneers' Licensing (Amendment) Bill:

D. R. S. de CHAIR
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts,"—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.

Governor House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

2. PAPERS:

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws made by the Trustees of the Narbs Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-26, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan, be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate resumed.

Question put and passed.

4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the Resolution, which was read as follows:—

(3.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £2,277,000 payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the month of December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1926, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1925, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1925-1926.

(b) A sum not exceeding £24,700 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes.

(c) A sum not exceeding £810,150, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes.

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

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read as follows:—

(3.) Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1925-1926, the sum of £3,111,850 be granted, viz.—£2,277,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £24,700 out of the Public Works Fund, and £810,150 out of the General Loan Account.

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

6. SUPPLY BILL (No. 3):—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means' No. 3), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the Bill was read a second time.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1925.

The House adjourned, at Seven minutes before Twelve o'clock, noon, until Tomorrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency The Governor was delivered by Mr. Lazzarini, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 dissolution of the Council of the Municipality of Waterloo, and for the inclusion of the area of that Municipality within the boundaries of the City of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House, Sydney, 23rd November, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPERS:—Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department, for 1924.
(2.) Report of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Banks and Bank Holidays (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide that when Anzac Day falls on a Sunday the next following Monday shall be a bank holiday; for this purpose to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 25th November, 1925. FRED. FLOWERS, President.

(2.) Audit Amendment (Public Accounts Committee) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the nomination, election, and appointment of the Public Accounts Committee; to enable that Committee to be nominated, elected, and appointed for the twenty-seventh Parliament; to amend the Audit Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 25th November, 1925. FRED. FLOWERS, President.

(3.) Public Works Committee Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works or any sectional committee thereof to sit and transact business whilst the Legislative Assembly is actually sitting; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 25th November, 1925. FRED. FLOWERS, President.
4. POSTPONEMENT.—The Order of the Day, Causes and Prevention of Maternal Mortality and Morbidity; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Miss Preston-Stanley, "That, in the opinion of this House, the recommendations made by Dr. Morris, in his essay upon 'The Causes and Prevention of Maternal Mortality and Morbidity,' should be put into effect immediately, owing to the alarming and preventable maternal mortality and morbidity in this State,"—postponed on motion of Mr. Lee, on behalf of Miss Preston-Stanley, until Tuesday next.

5. ADDITIONAL SITTING DAYS.—(Sessional Order).—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 10 o'clock a.m., on Monday and Friday in each week, and Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.
(2.) That the terms of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of the Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1925, shall apply at the sitting on Monday and Friday in each week.

Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

6. DAY B ArgE DECLARED.—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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 Monday next.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. WIDOWS' PENSIONS BILL.—
(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
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 pensions to widows and their children in certain cases; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1925.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for pensions to widows and their children in certain cases; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for pensions to widows and their children in certain cases; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.

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

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, 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, 25th November, 1925.

FRED FLOWERS,
President.

TRUSTEE BILL.
Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 25th November, 1925.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

20th November, 1925.

Page 17, clause 14. After line 19 insert:

"Where a purchase includes the right to receive any interest accrued from a security though the interest may not then be due the price shall mean the purchase money less the amount of the accrued interest."

Page 17, clause 14, line 32. After "and" insert "where any security is payable to bearer."

Page 59, clause 70. After line 38 insert new subclause as follows:

"(4) In the case of any trust for a charity the Court may make an order for the appointment of a new trustee on such evidence of the trust as the Court deems sufficient."

Page 78. Omit clause 107.

Examined,—

H. 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.

10. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL:—

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered (by consent), That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to extend to Northern Ireland the provisions of Part II of the Administration of Justice Act, 1924; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1925.

11. TRUSTEE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. McTiernan, 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. McTiernan, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; to amend the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26th November, 1925.

12. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (by consent) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this Day, do adjourn until Monday next.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Two minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
I. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:

Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. N. F. Crozier, as Dental Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

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

(2.) Agreement between William Ellis Berry and Alfred George Berry and Narraburra Shire Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said William Ellis Berry and Alfred George Berry, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the urban area of Arbor Park, and such additional localities as the supply may be extended to under the provisions of the Agreement.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Acts, 1900–1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

(a) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer.

(b) Wagga Wagga Sewerage.

(c) Sydney Harbour Bridge (2).

(d) Burraneck Jack Dam.

(e) Wardell Road to Darling Island Deviation (Roseville Bay to Pyrmont Railway).

(f) Railway Traffic between Sydney and Nowra, by erection of electrical overhead structures at Sydenham.

(g) Tramway between Curl Curl and Freshwater.

(2.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Sydney and Parramatta, by construction of an overhead bridge at Lidcombe.

(3.) Notifications of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—

(a) Railway traffic between Sydney and Bourke, by augmenting the Water Supply at Walleraawang.

(b) Railway traffic between Glenreagh and Dorrigo, by provision of Station Facilities, and Widening of road at Moleton.

(c) Railway Traffic between Walleraawang and Gwabegar, by provision of a Level Crossing at 271m. 684c., near Merrypee.

(d) City and Suburban Electric Railways.

(4.) Notifications of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, and Local Government Act, 1919, for—

(a) Fairfield Municipal Council, for Street Extension Purposes.

(b) Rockdale Municipal Council, for Access Purposes.

(c) Randwick Municipal Council, for Town-planning Purposes.

(5.) Notification of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, and Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1934, for—Sydney Water Supply.

(6.) Correspondence in connection with the appointment of Mr. C. Bush, to a higher position in the Central Railway Refreshment Rooms.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. SYDNEY CORPORATION (Amendment) Bill.—
(1.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove certain restrictions on the powers of the Municipal Council of Sydney to grant leases of resumed lands; for this purpose to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to remove certain restrictions on the powers of the Municipal Council of Sydney to grant leases of resumed lands; for this purpose 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.

3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION 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.

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

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lyons, Mr. McKell, Mr. McEwan, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Match, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. W. J. Studdy, Mr. Stilson, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tally, Tupper, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Lee, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arkia, Mr. Ball, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Brennaill, Mr. Bretnall, Mr. Badenoch, Captain Cheaffey, Mr. Bes, Mr. Bremner, Miss Preston-Stanley, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Foster, Sir George Puller, Sir Thomas Bentley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Heakin, Mr. Jackson, Major Jarvis, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. Long, Mr. Minchinham.

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Mr. Ness, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Stuess, Mr. Vincent, Tully, Mr. Brenner, Mr. Cameron, Miss Preston-Stanley, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Foster, Sir George Puller, Sir Thomas Bentley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Heakin, Mr. Jackson, Major Jarvis, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levy, Mr. Minchinham.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) Agreement between Dorrigo Shire Council and Patrick Burke, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Patrick Burke, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the following portions of the Shire, namely:

(a) The Township of Coff’s Harbour (including the area known as “Coff’s Harbour Top Town” and the area known as “Coff’s Harbour Jetty”), as more particularly delineated in the plan annexed to the agreement, and indicated thereon by blue surround,

(b) Such additional localities as the agreement may be extended to at the request of the Council, subject to Section 420 of the said Act.

(2.) Certified Copy of Agreement between the Council of Erina Shire and the Erina Quarry Syndicate, relating to a franchise under Section 420 of the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Syndicate for the laying of rails in certain public places in the said Shire, for the purpose of operating a tramway in connection with the conduct of a mining, quarry, and timber business.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of Actuaries upon the first Quinquennial Valuation of the State Superannuation Fund, comments by the State Superannuation Board, and letters from State Superannuation Board addressed to the Under-Secretary, Department of Attorney-General and Justice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1925, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

SUPPLY BILL (No. 3.):—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund, and out of the General Loan Account for services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
FRED. FLOWERS,
Sydney, 26th November, 1925.

President.

STATE SUPERANNUATION FUND:—Mr. Lang (by consent) moved, without Notice, That the Report of Actuaries upon the First Quinquennial Valuation of the State Superannuation Fund, Comments by the State Superannuation Board, and Letters from State Superannuation Board addressed to Under-Secretary, Department of Attorney-General and Justice, laid upon the Table of the House on 30th November, be printed.

Question put and passed.

1. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Message No. 32.
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 special provision regarding the Menangle Park Racecourse; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 26th November, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(2.) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make special provision regarding the Menangle Park Racecourse; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ayes, 44
Mr. Aldis, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Longhin,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Longstaff,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McKell,
Mr. George Cam, Mr. McNaman,
Mr. Clark, Mr. Murphy,
Major Costell, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. William Davies, Mr. O'Halloran,
Capt. Dunn, Mr. O'Heen,
Mr. Ely, Mr. Quick,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Radcliffe,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Stilson,
Mr. Goold, Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Godling, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Greig, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Hodd, Mr. Tolter,
Mr. Hoddsworth, Mr. Hunsington,
Mr. Heggen, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Keegan, Mr. McClennan.

Noss, 34.
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Lane,
Mr. Barry, Mr. Nees,
Mr. Bevan, Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Bennett, Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Beat, Mr. Read,
Mr. Brandt, Mr. Saunders,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Buttenham, Mr. Thurber,
Mr. Cameron, Teller,
Mr. Chaflly, Mr. Doo,
Mr. J. G. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lane,
Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Foster,
Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller,
Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hinks, Mr. Jenkins,
Mr. Jackson, Major Jamieson,
Mr. Jirome, Mr. Kay,
Mr. Keogha, Mr. Lee,
5. **Forty-four Hours Week Bill.**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to one, amended other, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments, and had made a consequential amendment in the Bill. On motion of Mr. Baddeley, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:

**Mr. President,—**

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 18th November, 1925, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Forty-four Hours Week Bill,—

Agrees to the amendment, page 3, clause 5, after line 27, which inserts the words—

"(5) one hundred and seventy-six hours in twenty-eight consecutive days. Where in any industry or calling meal time or crib time is at the commencement of this Act included in the hours of labour by award or agreement, or by well-established custom, such meal time or crib time shall be counted as working time."

but proposes to amend it by omitting the word "custom" and inserting the words "practice in the industry."

Disagrees to the amendment, page 4, clause 5, line 11, which inserts the words "or eleven out of twelve," because these words are superfluous, being contained in the subsequent amendment.

Agrees to the amendment, page 7, clause 11, after line 5, which inserts the words—

"for any industry to which the Principal Act applies other than coal-mining and shipping, with respect to vessels trading beyond the limits of a port, or those industries mentioned in section 24 of the Principal Act."

but proposes to amend it by omitting the words "or those industries mentioned in Section 24 of the Principal Act."

Proposes to amend clause 12, page 7, line 17, by inserting after the word "Act" the words "for any industry to which the Principal Act applies other than coal-mining and shipping, with respect to vessels trading beyond the limits of a port" as consequential upon the Assembly's acceptance of the Council's amendment in clause 11.

Agrees to the remaining amendments in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from and amendments upon the Council's amendments, and in the Assembly's consequential amendment in the Bill.

**Legislative Assembly Chamber,**

**Sydney, 1st December, 1925.**

6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

**W. S. Mowle,**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

**JAMES DOOLEY,**

Speaker.
WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1925.

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

NEWCASTLE AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION (EXTENSION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Loughlin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Association Act of 1905 to certain land; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Loughlin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend the provisions of the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Association Act of 1905 to certain land; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

2. WIDOWS' PENSIONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. George Cann moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Allits, Mr. Burke, Mr. Reid, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Green, Mr. Carrington, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Ness, Mr. Perkins, Miss Preston-Stanley.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Arkins, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Hall, Mr. Walker, Totters, Mr. Gillard, Mr. Murray, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Bell, Mr. Rice, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Reid, Mr. Clark, Mr. Minahan, Lieut.-Col. Blamer, Mr. Doss, Captain Chalkey, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Scott, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Sir George Fuller, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kay, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lane, Mr. Main, Mr. Munn, Mr. Ness, Mr. Perkins, Miss Preston-Stanley.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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.
3. Messages from the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Forty-four Hours Week Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 1st December, 1925, in reference to the Forty-four Hours Week Bill, does not insist upon its amendment disagreed to by the Assembly; agrees to the Assembly's amendments upon the Council's amendments, and to a consequential amendment in Clause 12.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1925.
FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Administration of Justice Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to extend to Northern Ireland the provisions of Part II of the Administration of Justice Act, 1924; to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1925.
FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

DEATH OF THE QUEEN MOTHER, HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA.—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the resolution of this House, he had presented to His Excellency the Governor, for transmission to His Most Gracious Majesty the King, the Address of Condolence adopted on the 24th November last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to acknowledge same, as follows:—

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1925.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Address adopted by the Legislative Assembly, expressing the sympathy of the Members with His Majesty the King on the occasion of the death of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

It will be my privilege to convey the Address to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, to be presented to His Majesty.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.

2. PAPERS:—

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law under Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddely moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 Workmen’s Compensation; to constitute a Workers’ Compensation Commission, and to define its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; to provide for the compulsory insurance by employers against their liabilities in respect of injuries to workers, and also for the regulation and licensing of insurers and the deposit by them with the Colonial Treasurer of certain sums; to establish a fund to meet the costs of the administration of the Commission, and to provide for the contribution thereto by insurers; to amend the Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1916, and the Workmen’s Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1925.
4. DAY BAKING BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.  
On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, the Report was adopted.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time tomorrow.

5. AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION (EXTENSION) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Loughlin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
On motion of Mr. Loughlin, 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. Loughlin, the Report was adopted.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time tomorrow.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McClelland, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

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

By Captain Dunn,—
(1.) Farm Produce Agents Bill:—  
D. R. S. De CHAIR,  
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 registration and regulation of farm produce agents; to prohibit certain practices and to regulate in certain respects the sale and disposal of farm produce; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd December, 1925.  
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

By Mr. Lang,—
(2.) Estimates of Expenditure, 1925-1926:—  
D. R. S. De CHAIR,  
Governor.  
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the following:—  
(2.) Consolidated Revenue Fund.—Statement of Payments from the Vote “Advance to Treasurer,” 1924-25, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.  
(3.) Consolidated Revenue Fund.—Statement of Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense” to 30th June, 1925, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation.  
State Government House,  
Sydney, 25th November, 1925.  
Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates and Statements, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

8. SEPPNG.—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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, and obtained leave to sit again.  
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.  
Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.  
The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:—  
(4.) Resolved—that there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding $80,959 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1925-1926.  
On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

9. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.
10. **Paper:**—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Estimates of the Ways and Means of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1926. Ordered to be printed.

11. **Farm Produce Agents Bill:**—
   (1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration and regulation of farm produce agents; to prohibit certain practices and to regulate in certain respects the sale and disposal of farm produce; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
   Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed.
   (2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to provide for the registration and regulation of farm produce agents; to prohibit certain practices and to regulate in certain respects the sale and disposal of farm produce; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, 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 Twenty-one minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, 
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, 
Speaker.
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lazzarini, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Association (Extension) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Loughlin, read a third time. Ordered that the Bill be carried 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 provisions of the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Association Act of 1905 to certain land; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th December, 1925.

Day Baking Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, read a third time. Ordered that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions as to the hours during which bread and pastry may be manufactured and distributed; to amend the Bread 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, 4th December, 1925.

Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—(1) Mr. Lazzarini moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

(2) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906,"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday next.
5. WIDOWS' PENSIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Lang; the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lazzarini; 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. Lazzarini, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The House adjourned, at Eighteen minutes before Three o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
New South Wales.
No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1925.

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

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

(1.) Supply Bill (No. 3):—
D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.
A Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1925-1926, and out of the Public Works Fund; and out of the General Loan Account for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan,"—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, 2nd December, 1925.

(2.) Audit Amendment (Public Accounts Committee) Bill:—
D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.
A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision for nomination, election, and appointment of the Public Accounts Committee; to enable that Committee to be nominated, elected and appointed for the twenty-seventh Parliament; to amend the Audit 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1925.

(3.) Banks and Bank Holidays (Amendment) Bill:—
D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.
A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide that when Anzac Day falls on a Sunday the next following Monday shall be a Bank holiday; for this purpose to amend the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1925.
Public Works Committee Bill:

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works or any sectional committee thereof to sit and transact business whilst the Legislative Assembly is adjourned sitting; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1925.

PAPER:
Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Miss F. G. I. Taylor, as Teacher of Art, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL:
The Order of the Day that this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put. Question put,—"That the Question be now put." The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Aldie, Mr. Lazzarin, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Radley, Mr. Longhill, Mr. Barker, Mr. Ball.
Mr. Booth, Mr. McGlade, Mr. McKell, Mr. Bevin.
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. McTierney, Mr. Brentnell, Mr. Deen.
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Dennery, Lient. Col. Bromley.
Mr. Cahill, Mr. Mutch, Capt. Chadley.
Mr. George Cann, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Fitzmaurice.
Mr. Major Connell, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Foster.
Mr. Connell, Mr. O'Halloran, Sir Thomas Henry.
Mr. Lang, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Hill.
Mr. Lang, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Jacques.
Mr. Lang, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Lee.
Mr. Lang, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Main.
Mr. Lang, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Meen.
Mr. Lang, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Lang, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Reid.
Mr. Lang, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Sanders.
Mr. Lang, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Lang, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Walker.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Ball.
Mr. Ball, Mr. Bevin.
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Brentnell.
Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mastingham.
Mr. Booth, Lient. Col. Bromley.
Mr. McClelland, Capt. Chadley.
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Fitzmaurice.
Mr. Burke, Mr. Foster.
Mr. Michael Burke, Sir Thomas Henry.
Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Hill.
Mr. Cahill, Mr. Jacques.
Mr. 1). Murray, Mr. Lee.
Mr. George Cann, Mr. Main.
Mr. Michael Cann, Mr. Meen.
Mr. Michael Cann, Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Michael Cann, Mr. Reid.
Mr. Michael Cann, Mr. Sanders.
Mr. Michael Cann, Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Michael Cann, Mr. Walker.

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.

On motion of Captain Dunn, 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.

The House adjourned, at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tomorrow, at 10 o'clock, a.m.
New South Wales.

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1925.

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

PAPERS:

Mr. Match laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return showing names of all School Teachers appointed as Permanent Secondary Assistants, with date of appointment, length of service, and qualifications at time of appointment.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law (Merchandia and Live Stock Rates) under the Government Railways Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900-1913.
(2.) Amended Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, according to Section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, and the Audit Amendment (Public Accounts Committee) Act, 1925, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nominations of:—

Mr. D. M. Anderson,
Mr. W. T. Ely,
Mr. W. H. Fitzsimons,
Mr. R. T. Gillies, and
Mr. M. Gosling,

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 Thursday next.

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from Mr. Bavin, one of the Honourable Members for Hyde, a Notice under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.:—"The failure of the Government to institute any inquiry into the serious allegations made in the Labor Daily, of the 1st December, 1925, as to the existence of a plot to bribe certain Members of Parliament." And the Motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members,—
Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Point of Order:—Mr. McTiernan submitted that the subject of the Motion could be discussed in the Debate on the Budget Speech and the Estimates which were before the House, and that it was in accordance with precedent that the Motion should be ruled out of order.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the question had arisen on various occasions. He ruled that once the Estimates had been placed upon the Table of the House practically anything could be discussed on them; he had no hesitation in saying that the subject matter of the Motion could be discussed on the Estimates. He ruled the Motion out of order.

4. PRIVILEGE:—Mr. Bavin proposing to move as a matter of privilege, "That the failure of the "Government to investigate the allegation made by the Labor Daily newspaper, of the 1st December, "1925, as to the existence of a plot to bribe certain Members of Parliament, is a breach of the "privileges of this House."

Point of Order:—Mr. McTiernan submitted that this was not a matter suddenly arising, as contemplated by Standing Order No. 86. The matter was one which could be dealt with on Notice in the ordinary way.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said the question of privilege was one which was very restricted and very rare. It did not come before the House very often, and it was difficult to ascertain what was and what was not a question of privilege. He would have ruled against the motion immediately had it not been for the fact that certain Members of the House were involved. On mature consideration, he had come to the conclusion that questions of privilege should only be raised when there was extreme urgency, or if there was not means of giving notice. The Honorable Member who had raised the question had two methods at his disposal. He could discuss it in the debate on the Financial Statement or the Estimates, or he could discuss it by giving notice. He could not entertain the motion as one of privilege.

And it being after 12 o'clock, noon, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 27th August, 1925.

5. WIDOWS' PENSIONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lang, read a third time. Ordered, That the bill be carried 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 pensions to widows and their children in certain cases; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1923, 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, 1925.

6. SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarinì, read a third time. Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to remove certain restrictions on the powers of the Municipal Council of Sydney to grant leases of resumed lands; for this purpose to amend the Sydney Corporation 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, 8th December, 1925.

7. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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. Lazzarini, the Report was adopted. Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time Tomorrow.

8. RURAL WORKERS' ACCOMMODATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view of adding the words "this day six months." Question proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question. Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Albion, Mr. Build, Mr. Roth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. Connell, Mr. Davidson, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gillon, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Greg, Mr. Hull, Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Horrington, Mr. Keegan.

Nocs, 31.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arina, Mr. Ball, Mr. Barn, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Brean, Mr. Brunton, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O’Halloran, Mr. O’Hearn, Mr. O’Haire, Mr. Doe, Mr. Kay, Tellers, Tellers, Mr. Doe, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Sanders.

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 word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, put and passed.

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

Bill read a second time.

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

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

The House adjourned, at Thirteen minutes before Six o’clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o’clock, a.m.

W S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS*

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1925.

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

PAPERS:—Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers:

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

RURAL WORKERS' ACCOMMODATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

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

(1.) Trustee Bill:

D. R. S. de CHAIR,

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to trustees and trust property; to amend in certain respects the law relating to executors and administrators; to amend the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House, Sydney, 8th December, 1925.

(2.) Administration of Justice Bill:

D. R. S. de CHAIR,

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to extend to Northern Ireland the provisions of Part II of the Administration of Justice Act, 1924; to amend that 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.

Government House, Sydney, 8th December, 1925.

4. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS 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.

The House adjourned, at Fourteen minutes before Six o'clock, until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1925.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the chair.

CHARITABLE LOTTERIES BILL.—Mr. Stuart-Robertson presented a Petition from William Charles Hadley Lippman, Archibald Howie, Theodore John Marks, Otto Bohrmann, John Thomas Walton, Francis Leslie Martin, and William Plant, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the petitioners to promote and conduct lotteries in aid of charities; to amend the Acts relating to gaming and betting, to lotteries and art unions, and to stamp duties; and for purposes connected therewith.

And Mr. Stuart-Robertson having produced the Government Gazette, the Sydney Morning Herald, and the Labor Daily newspapers, containing the Notices required by the 396th Standing Order. Petition received.

At the request of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the Petition, by direction of Mr. Speaker, was read by the Clerk.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Certified copy of Agreement between Wingham Rural Co-operative Society, Limited, and Wingham Municipal Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Society, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.

(2.) Report of the Department of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1925.

(3.) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Statements of Expenditure, &c., prepared in compliance with terms of Section 21, by (a) the Acting Manager, Government Housing Office; (b) the Public Trustee for the year ended 30th June, 1925.

(4.) Report of the Local Government Department for the year ended 30th June, 1925. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amended Regulations and Forms under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912.

(2.) Amended Regulations Nos. 125, 129, 130, and 133 under the Irrigation Acts 1912-1924 respecting the regulation and control of the Commissions' Officers and Servants.

(3.) Repeal of Regulation No. 326 under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-24, respecting application for suspension of rent. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day having been read for the election of the Members of the Committee, and the Division Bells having been rung,—

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

(2.) Question,—That Mr. W. T. Ely be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(3.) Question,—That Mr. W. R. Fitzsimons be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(4.) Question,—That Mr. E. T. Gillies be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(5.) Question,—That Mr. M. Gosling be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
4. **Rural Workers Accommodation Bill**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Baddeley, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 accommodation of rural workers; to repeal the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

**Legislative Assembly Chamber,**

*Sydney,* 10th December, 1925.

5. **Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill**—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:

**Mr. President,**

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

**Legislative Assembly Chamber,**

*Sydney,* 10th December, 1925.

6. **Sydney Corporation Amendment (Municipality of Waterloo) Bill**—

(1.) Mr. Lazzarini, on behalf of Mr. McKell, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the dissolution of the Council of the Municipality of Waterloo, and for the inclusion of the area of that Municipality within the boundaries of the City of Sydney; to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1903, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Captain Dunn moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes,** 45.

Mr. Allins, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Keaton, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Goulting, Mr. Greig, Mr. Haddenworth, Mr. Horshington, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang.

**Noes,** 35.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lyndhurst, Mr. McColland, Mr. McKill, Mr. McTearan, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Murray, Mr. Mitch, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Batekoff, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Hand.

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes,** 45.

Mr. Allins, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Keaton, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Goulting, Major Jarvie, Captain ChaFFey.

**Noes,** 35.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lyndhurst, Mr. McColland, Mr. McKill, Mr. McTearan, Major Jarvie, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Batekoff, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Hand.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
(2.) Mr. Lazzarini then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the dissolution of the Council of the Municipality of Waterloo, and for the inclusion of the area of that Municipality within the boundaries of the City of Sydney; 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.

7. Farm Produce Agents 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.

Captain Dunn moved, "That the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Murphy 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 9 subclause (3)."

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.

On motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2°, with further amendments.

On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.

Ordered that the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

8. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.—(Water Conservation Scheme—Macquarie River)—Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of proceeding with the work of the Macquarie River Water Conservation Scheme.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. Ways and Means.—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jackson, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

10. Printing Committes.—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

11. Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship (Repeal) Bill.—Mr. Deputy-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 repeal the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments, including an amendment in the Title, indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1925

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th December, 1925.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 1, Title. After "Act," where first occurring, insert "to provide for the care and well-being of juvenile assisted migrants";

Page 1, clause 1, line 7. Omit "Apprenticeship (Repeal)."

Page 2. After clause 2, add the following new clauses and schedule:

3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Employer" means a person with whom a juvenile is placed for employment under this Act.

"Employment" means rural or domestic employment.

"Juvenile" means a minor who comes to New South Wales with the assistance of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia or of the State, and who is over the age of fourteen years and under the age of nineteen years at the date of arrival in the State.

"Minister" means Minister for Labour and Industry.

"Minister" signs a statement in or to the effect of the form in the Schedule to this Act the

"(a) may appoint Government training farms for the reception, control, and training of juveniles for rural employment, and may make such provisions as he deems necessary for their control, maintenance, training, and employment in such institutions or in connection therewith;
(h) shall have the care and control of the person of the juvenile before he is placed for training or employment under this Act, and at any time when he ceases to be so placed;

(c) may place the juvenile for training and employment in a Government training farm;

(d) may place the juvenile for employment with an employer by finding a fit and proper person to employ the juvenile, and shall have the supervision of the juvenile while so placed.

5. (1) The wages or earnings due by any person to a juvenile may be sued for and recovered by the juvenile or in the name of the Minister by some person authorised by him.

(2) An authority purporting to be signed by the Minister shall be admitted as evidence without proof of the signature.

6. If a juvenile placed for employment with an employer under this Act dies, or suffers or sustains any serious illness or injury, or leaves the employment, the employer shall immediately give notice to the Minister and do all such further acts and things as may be required of him by the Minister, and in default thereof he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for every such offence.

7. (1) No employer shall transfer or make over to any other person the services or care of the juvenile or discharge or dismiss such juvenile unless or until the Minister has first received seven days' notice in writing thereof.

(2) Any employer who contravenes this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

8. (1) The Minister may at any time transfer the juvenile to another employer, or may require the juvenile to return to any training farm to be named by the Minister.

(2) The Minister may at any time, by notice in writing, require the employer forthwith to deliver the juvenile to some person named therein.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement under this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

9. Any person who—

(a) without the authority of the Minister takes or removes any juvenile from the employer with whom the juvenile is placed for employment under this Act before the expiration of the term of service; or

(b) directly or indirectly aids,abet, counsels or induces any such juvenile to leave his employment before the expiration of his service; or

(c) prevents any such juvenile from returning to his employer,

shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

10. In all proceedings in respect of offences against this Act, the onus of showing that any juvenile described in any information as a juvenile placed for employment with an employer under this Act is not a juvenile so placed, shall be upon the defendant.

11. Proceedings in respect of a breach of this Act may be taken in a summary manner before a stipendiary or police or minor magistrate or any two justices in petty sessions.

SCHEDULE.

I, , do hereby declare that I am desirous of coming under the provisions of the Juvenile Migrants Act, 1925, of the State of New South Wales. It has been explained to me that during my passage to that State I shall be under the control of a person appointed by or on behalf of the Minister for Labour and Industry of that State and that when I am in that State I shall, until I attain the age of twenty-one years, be under the control of the Minister for Labour and Industry of that State, and under the provisions of the abovementioned Act. The following particulars are true and correct:

My name is
My address is
My age is
Dated the day of

(Signature)

(Nota.—Strike out words between asterisks when the form is signed in New South Wales.)

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ENDORSEMENT.

I, the undersigned, being the of the said hereby consent to my proceeding to New South Wales under the provisions of the above Act.

Signature

Examined,—

W. T. DUCK,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1925.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Schedule to the Estimates for 1925-1926. Ordered to be printed

2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Lang (by consent) moved, without Notice, That Sir George Fuller be discharged from attendance upon the Standing Orders Committee, and that Mr. Bavin be appointed a Member of such Committee. Question put and passed

3. JUVENILE MIGRANTS APPRENTICESHIP (REPEAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, Mr. Speaker said:

I have given careful consideration to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. The object of this Bill as read a second time in this House was to repeal an Act under which a certain system of migration was in operation. The Bill has been returned to this House by the Council with amendments whereby the system of migration is to remain in force notwithstanding that the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1923, is repealed. Even the Short Title of the Bill has been amended to effect the change.

I find in the Votes and Proceedings that on 29th August, 1916, one of my predecessors found it necessary to draw attention to the manner in which the Council had amended the Bill to provide a Military and Naval Hospital Home.

The quotations used in that case are, in my opinion, so apt that I cannot do better than repeat them at length.


"... The Chairman also, regarding an amendment offered to a Bill that was limited in scope to the repeal of a clause in a Statute, ruled that the amendment was out of order, because its object was the continuance and the extension of the clause proposed to be repealed." And again, "The Chairman stated that, though the Committee had full power to amend, even to the extent of nullifying the provisions of a Bill, they could not insert a clause which reversed the principle which the Bill, as read a second time, sought to affirm.

It appears to me that that is what the other Chamber has done in this instance. Again in "May," 10th Edition, page 463, it states:

"... The Partnership Amendment Bill having been committed pro forma, was extensively amended, no amendment being inserted which it was not clearly competent for the Committee to entertain when objection was taken that it had become a new Bill. The Minister in charge of it while denying the alleged extent of the amendments consented to withdraw the Bill. And again, on the same principle, the Speaker stated, appeal having been made to him regarding extensive alterations made by the Committee on the Tithe Rent—Charge Recovery Bill, that, whilst he desired to safeguard the rights and jurisdiction of the Chairman of Ways and Means in giving an opinion on a matter of Committee procedure, though he could not, as Speaker, stop the Bill on the Point of Order that the Bill was a new Bill, he unhesitatingly affirmed that the practice of the House had been, in a case of this kind, to withdraw a Bill which had been so dealt with, and to introduce another Bill in the amended form, upon which the decision of the House could be obtained upon a second reading. The Bill was thereupon withdrawn."
4. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was

Mr. Lang moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged.

The House divided.

Captain Dunn moved,—That the Question be now put.

Upon the new principles embodied by the Legislative Council in the Oda Bill, and it appears to me that it would not be competent, from the precedents I have quoted, to debate ensued.

The House divided.

Consisted ot "at least thirty members._"

And it is 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.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR.

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 revision of indebtedness to the Crown and to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of discharged soldiers and certain other occupiers of land within irrigation areas; to extend the law relating to remission of rents, charges for water, and interest; to validate certain actions of the said Commission or the authority for the time being administering the Irrigation Act, 1912; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1924, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
5. Farm Produce Agents Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill, on motion of Captain Dunn, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 registration and Regulation of farm produce agents; to prohibit certain practices and to regulate in certain respects the sale and disposal of farm produce; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—prevents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1925.

6. Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—

(1.) Captain Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the revision of indebtedness to the Crown and to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of discharged soldiers and certain other occupiers of land within irrigation areas; to extend the law relating to remission of rents, charges for water and interest; to validate certain actions of the said Commission or the authority for the time being administering the Irrigation Act, 1912; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1924, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Captain Dunn then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the revision of indebtedness to the Crown and to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of discharged soldiers and certain other occupiers of land within irrigation areas; to extend the law relating to remission of rents, charges for water and interest; to validate certain actions of the said Commission or the authority for the time being administering the Irrigation Act, 1912; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1924, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Monday Next.

7. Sydney Corporation Amendment (Municipality of Waterloo) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put,—That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Aldis, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Booth, Mr. Longohin, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Cahill, Mr. James McIlroy, Mr. Clark, Mr. McKell, Major Connel, Mr. McKenan, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Niven, Mr. William Davison, Mr. D. Murray, Captain Dunn, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Ely, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Flannery, Mr. O'Heen, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Quirke, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Ratecliff, Mr. Cusling, Mr. W. J. Sulley, Mr. Greig, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Hall, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Tellers, Mr. Kenegge, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Lang,

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arkins, Mr. Main, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Ball, Mr. Reid, Mr. Davin, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Best, Mr. Brunnell, Mr. L. Col. O'Brien, Mr. Ness, Mr. Eustonshaw, Mr. Troy, Captain O'Chafly, Mr. Doe, Mr. Drummond, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Foster, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jeffers, Major Jarvis, Mr. Lane, Mr. Lee,

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. Lazzarini having spoken in reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Aldis, Mr. Longohin, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Cahill, Mr. James McIlroy, Mr. Clark, Mr. McKell, Major Connel, Mr. McKenan, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Niven, Mr. William Davison, Mr. D. Murray, Captain Dunn, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Ely, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Flannery, Mr. O'Heen, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Quirke, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Ratecliff, Mr. Cusling, Mr. W. J. Sulley, Mr. Greig, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Hall, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Tellers, Mr. Kenegge, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Lang,

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arkins, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Thoby, Mr. Ball, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Davin, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brunnell, Mr. L. Col. O'Brien, Mr. Best, Mr. Eustonshaw, Captain O'Chafly, Mr. Doe, Mr. Drummond, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Foster, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jeffers, Major Jarvis, Mr. Lane, Mr. Steenshaw, Mr. Minahan, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Mutch, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Ely, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Quirke, Mr. Ratecliff, Mr. W. J. Sulley, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tellers, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Booth, Mr. Kenegge, Mr. Long.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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 Monday next.

8. Paper:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Fifth Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, submitted to Parliament, pursuant to Section 81 of the Superannuation Act, 1916. Ordered to be printed.

9. Adjournment:—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Frank Burke moved, That Mr. Arkies, one of the Honorable Members for St. George, be not further heard.
Question put and negatived.
Debate continued.
Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1925, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

PAPERS:—
Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended, Repealed, and Substituted Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1901.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Substituted Regulation under the Government Savings Bank, 1906, as amended.
(2.) Amended, Repealed, and Substituted Regulations under the Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920.
(3.) Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901, and Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904, for the Control of the Pilotage Service.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

LEWISHAM CEMETERY BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Flannery 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 the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Lewisham, for the reinterment of such remains and the reerection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Flannery then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Lewisham, for the reinterment of such remains and the reerection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

Syrney Corporation Amendment (MuniCiPality of Waterloo) 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.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Captain Dunn moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
On motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Captain Dunn, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.
5. Paper:—Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1924.  
Ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-one minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tomorrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,  
Speaker.
No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1925.

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

URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:

(1.) Mr. Keegan moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith cause the Notice of Motion, No. 4 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day, relating to the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the construction of certain locomotive engines for the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Aldin,
Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Booth,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Michael Burke,
Mr. Cahill,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. McEoin,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Kavanagh,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lang.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Ball,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Sir George Fuller,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Howden,
Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Main,
Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Sanders.

(2.) Mr. Keegan moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion, No. 4 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day, relating to the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the construction of certain locomotive engines for the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Aldis, Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lang.
Mr. Booth, Mr. Langhorne.
Mr. B. Burke, Mr. Lynagh.
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McCallum.
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McKeil.
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McLean.
Mr. Clark, Mr. Minahan.
Major Connell, Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Davidson, Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. William Davies, Mr. O'Harrow.
Captain Dunn, Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Ely, Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Stokes.
Mr. Gillen, Mr. Stuart- Robertson.
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Tally.
Mr. Gosling, Tellers.
Mr. Greig, Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Haag, Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Horgan, Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Keegan.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bill, 
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bavin.
Mr. B. Burke, Mr. Battenhall.
Mr. B. Burke, Mr. Biddulph.
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Biddulph.
Mr. Cane, Mr. Bass.
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Bass.
Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Bass.
Mr. Lane.

And so it resolved in the affirmative.

2. CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES BY THE CLYDE ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED:—
Mr. Keegan moved, pursuant to Notice.—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the construction of Locomotive Engines Nos. 3630, 3635, and 3636 manufactured by the Clyde Engineering Company, Limited, for the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Flannery, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Hold, Mr. Kay, Mr. Cahill, and the Mover.
(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Lang moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

3. AGREEMENT BETWEEN DORRIGO SHIRE COUNCIL AND PATRICK BURKE FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC CURRENT, COFFS HARBOUR:—Mr. Vincent moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant to section 420, subsection 4, of the Local Government Act, 1919, this House disallows the Agreement between Dorrigo Shire Council and Patrick Burke, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Patrick Burke, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting, and for power in the following portions of the Shire, namely:
(a) The Township of Coff's Harbour (including the area known as "Coff's Harbour Top Town," and the area known as "Coff's Harbour Jetty"), as more particularly delineated in the plan annexed to the agreement, and indicated thereon by blue surround.
(b) Such additional localities as the agreement may be extended to at the request of the Council, subject to Section 420 of the said Act.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bill, Mr. Sanders.
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Biddulph, Mr. Thorby.
Mr. Brewster, Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Best, Mr. Wearne.
Mr. B. Burke, Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Battenhall, Tellers.
Mr. B. Burke, Mr. Wills.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Tally.
Mr. Foster, Mr. Wills.
Sir George Fuller, Mr. Arkins.
Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Arkins.
Mr. Hill, Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Jackson, Mr. Cameron.
Mr. James, Tally.
Major Jarvis, Tally.
Mr. Kay, Tally.
Mr. Kilpatrick, Tally.
Mr. Lee, Tally.
Mr. Lazzarini, Tally.
Mr. Midis, Tally.
Mr. Missingham, Tally.
Mr. Neild, Tally.
Mr. Peake, Tally.
Mr. Vincent, Tally.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Aldis, Mr. Lazearini.
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Loughlin.
Mr. Booth, Mr. McCallum.
Mr. B. Burke, Mr. Driscoll.
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McKie.
Mr. Clarke, Mr. McKie.
Major Connell, Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Mitchell.
Mr. William Davies, Mr. Murray.
Captain Dunn, Mr. Murray.
Mr. Ely, Mr. Minchin.
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. O'Harrow.
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Gillen, Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Goodin, Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Gosling, Mr. Scully.
Mr. Greg, Mr. Shorten.
Mr. Greig, Mr. Tally.
Mr. Haag, Mr. Tally.
Mr. Horgan, Mr. Tally.
Mr. Keegan.

And so it passed in the negative.

And it being after 12 o'clock, noon, Government Business proceeded with, under Statement Order, adopted on 27th August 1925.

4. SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Lazzarini moved, "That this Bill be now read a third time."
Mr. Hoskins 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, sub-clause (1)," 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.

On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with a further amendment.

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

Ordered (by consent), That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the Day.

5. Irrigation (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read,—Bill on motion of Captain Dunn, read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 revision of indebtedness to the Crown and to the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission of discharged soldiers and certain other occupiers of land within irrigation areas; to extend the law relating to remission of rents, charges for water and interest; to validate certain actions of the said Commission or the authority for the time being administering the Irrigation Act, 1912; to amend the Irrigation Act, 1912-1924, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1925.

6. Lewisham Cemetery Bill:—

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Flannery, 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.

Ordered (by consent) That the Bill be now read a third time.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 remaina and certain slabs and tombstones from the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Lewisham, for the re-interment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1925.

7. Ways and Means:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

8. Sydney Corporation Amendment (Municipality of Waterloo) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lazzarini moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Aldis, Mr. Balderley, Mr. Frank Banks, Mr. Michael Berke, Mr. Cashill, Mr. George Gam, Mr. Clark, Major Comelli, Mr. Davison, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ed, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. O’Halleran, Mr. O’Hearn, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ralahine, Mr. W. J. Scally, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Stuart-Hobartson, Mr. Tully, Tellers, Tellers, Tellers, Tellers, Mr. Booth, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Kay, Mr. Kegon, Mr. Lang, Mr. McClelland, Mr. James McCurtis, Mr. McKee, Mr. McTernan, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Match, Mr. O’Halleran, Mr. O’Callan, Mr. Best, Mr. Scott-Fell.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Arkins, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bee, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Hill, Mr. Houls, Mr. Jago, Major Jervis, Mr. Lane, Mr. Shawers, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Vincent

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intitled "An Act to provide for the dissolution of the Council of the Municipality of Waterloo and for the inclusion of the area of that Municipality within the boundaries of the City of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1925.

9. Adjournment:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1925, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tomorrow at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOBLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the relief of certain soldier settlers; to provide for the revision of indebtedness to the Crown of discharged soldiers; for extension of the law relating to waiver and remission of rents and interest on soldiers' holdings, and the appraisement of soldiers' holdings; to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916; the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; the Closer Settlement Acts; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1925.
FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

PAPER.—Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

GAMING AND BETTING AMENDMENT (MENANGLE PARK RACECOURSE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill was, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

NEWCASTLE AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION (EXTENSION) 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 extend the provisions of the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Association Act of 1905 to certain land; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1925.
FRED. FLOWERS,
President.
6. **Juvenile Migrants Bill.** — The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Eaddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:

**Message No. 43.**

**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 care and well-being of juvenile assisted migrants; to repeal the Juvenile Migrants' Apprenticeship Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 16th December, 1925.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

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

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  

JAMES DOOLEY,  
Speaker.
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 establish an Industrial Commission to exercise the powers of the Court of Industrial Arbitration and the New South Wales Board of Trade and certain other powers in relation to industrial matters and monopolies; to provide for Conciliation Committees in Industries; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1913, 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, 16th December, 1925.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 16th December, 1925.

W. L. S. Coonna,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 3, line 24. Omit "cease" insert "without ceasing."
Page 2, clause 3, line 25. After "office" insert "cease to exercise jurisdiction."
Page 3, clause 6. After subclause (1) insert new subclauses as follows:—

"(2) The person to be appointed commissioner shall be a Supreme Court judge or a District Court judge, or a person qualified to be appointed as a Supreme Court or a District Court judge."

"(3) The commissioner shall be liable to be removed from office in the same manner and upon such grounds only as a Supreme Court judge is by law liable to be removed from office."

Page 3, clause 6, subclause (3). Omit lines 20 and 21, and insert new words in lieu thereof as follows:—

"The commissioner shall have the same salary and rights as a judge of the Supreme Court; provided that where a judge is appointed commissioner he shall not be entitled to receive his salary as such judge in addition to his salary as such commissioner."

Page 3, clause 6. Omit subclause (5).

Page 4, clause 6. Omit subclauses 9 and insert new subclause in lieu thereof as follows:—

"At meetings of the commission, the opinion of the majority shall prevail, and where the members present are equally divided in opinion the opinion of the commissioner shall prevail."

Page 4, clause 7, subclause (1), paragraph (b). Omit all the words from the beginning of the paragraph down to and including "employees" in line 27 insert "(b) upon the giving of this Act and after public inquiry to determine a standard of living for the State or any defined area thereof and thereafter not more frequently than once in every six months declare what shall for the purpose of this Act and of the Principal Act be the living wages based upon such standard or standards for adult male and adult female employees in the State or any defined area thereof."

"The standard of living for the State or any defined area thereof determined by the Industrial Commission shall not be departed from unless new or special circumstances arise, which in the opinion of the Commissioner were not considered and dealt with by
"the Industrial Commission at the public inquiry prior to the adoption of such standard, in "which case the Minister may order the Industrial Commission to consider such new or "special circumstances at a further public inquiry, and thereafter declare the standard of "living for the State or any defined area thereof."

Page 4, clause 7, line 34. Omit "include insert "consist of the commissioner and."

Page 5, clause 8. At end of subclause (1) add "The Minister may appoint such number of persons "as may be prescribed to act as chairman of conciliation committees and may fix their "remuneration."

Page 5, clause 8, line 19. After "Minister insert "on the recommendation of the commissioner."

Page 5, clause 8. At end of subclause (3) add "Deputy or alternate members shall be nominated "and appointed as prescribed, and shall be competent to discharge the duties of the regular "members."

Page 5, clause 8. Omit subclause (5) insert new subclause as follows:—

"The commissioner may allot a chairman for a committee."

Page 5, clause 8, line 32. Omit "other."

Page 5, clause 8, line 32. After "committee insert "other than the chairman."

Page 7, clause 9. At end of subclause (3) add "If before or after any such order, determination, "or award the parties agree to accept the unanimous decision of the committee or to accept "the decision of the chairman on any question left to him by the other members of the "commission no appeal shall lie to the commission in respect of the decision.

Page 7, clause 9, lines 12 and 13. Omit "the opinion of the chairman shall prevail insert "as to "any question, they may agree to accept the decision of the chairman or may require the "chairman to refer the question to the commission."

Page 7, clause 9, subclause (7). Omit all the words from beginning of subclause to and including "proceedings" in line 17 insert "Where any question is referred to the commission under "this section."

Page 7, clause 9, line 17. Omit "include insert "consist of the commissioner and."

Page 7, clause 11, line 33. Omit "shall insert "may."

Page 7, clause 11, line 36. After "Act insert "if requested by either party."

Page 7, clause 11, line 38. Omit "if either party so apply."

Page 8, clause 13, lines 4 to 6 inclusive. Omit "except when it is constituted by the industrial "commissioner sitting alone, or insert "if the matter is an industrial matter no party shall "be represented by counsel or a solicitor except by the consent of the commissioner, and in "proceedings."

Page 8, clause 13, line 7. Omit "the commission or."

Page 8, clause 13, line 8. Omit "as the case may be."

Page 8, clause 15, subclause 1. At end of paragraph (1) add "but for the purposes of section eight "of the Principal Act shall not include employees of the Government Savings Bank of New "South Wales."

Page 8, clause 15, lines 39 and 40. Omit "Managerial position."

Page 9, clause 15, line 3. Omit "by omitting subsection seven and."

Page 9, clause 15, line 2. Omit "in lieu insert "at the end,"

Page 9, clause 16, subclause (1). Omit paragraph (i) and insert new paragraphs as follows:—

"(i) by omitting from the first proviso to paragraph (a) the words "ten pounds per "week" and inserting the words "fifteen pounds per week."

"(ii) by omitting from the first proviso to paragraph (a) the words "five hundred "and twenty-five pounds per annum" and inserting the words "seven hundred and fifty "pounds per annum."

Page 9, clause 16, subclause (1). Omit paragraphs (ii) and (iii)

Page 9, clause 16, line 29. Omit "and section 24c."

Pages 10 and 11. Omit clause 18.

Page 13, clause 23, line 2. After "purpose insert "and after the employer has unreasonably "refused leave."

Page 13, clause 25, line 5. Omit "or insert "in respect of any matter affecting the industry in "which he is working or as a member."

Page 13, clause 23. After "and in line 10 insert "the court may."

Page 13, clause 23, line 16. Omit "he was not actuated by, insert "the employee was dismissed "from his employment for some substantial reason other than."

Page 13, clause 23. After line 17 insert "In a proceeding for an offence in respect of paragraph (d) "of this section it shall not be necessary for the prosecution to prove among the facts and "circumstances constituting the offence that the employer unreasonably refused leave."

Page 13, clause 23. At end of clause add "No prosecution for an offence under this section shall "be commenced except by leave of the court."

Page 13, clause 24. Omit paragraph (i)."

Page 13, clause 25, line 38. Omit "Governor insert "Commissioner."

Page 14, clause 27, line 16. Omit "four."

Page 14, clause 27, line 16. Omit "eleven."

Page 14, clause 27. After "1929" in line 18, insert "and subsections one and two of section "seventy-nine of the Principal Act as inserted therein by section eleven of the Industrial "Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1922."

Pages 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19. Omit clauses 29, 30, and 31, and Schedule.

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.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

17th December, 1925.

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

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Parliamentary elections; to repeal the provisions of certain enactments relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly by means of the system of proportional representation; to validate the non-preparation of certain lists and rolls, and to provide that the rolls for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall, until new rolls are made, remain in force; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921; 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, 1925.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 16th December, 1925.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 3. Omit subclause (2), insert new subclause as follows:—"(2) Such commission "shall consist of a District Court Judge, the Under Secretary of the Department of the "Chief Secretary, and an officer in the Bureau of Statistics."

Page 7, clause 8, line 4. After "placing" omit all words to end of line 14, insert "figure 1 in "the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom he desires to give his first "preference vote. The voter may, if he so desires, give contingent votes for all or any of "the remaining candidates by placing the figures 2, 3, 4, and so on, according to the number "of candidates in the squares opposite the names of such candidates respectively so as to "indicate by such numerical sequence the order of his preference."

Page 7, clause 8, lines 33 to 35. Omit "by writing in the space provided therefor the name of the "candidate for whom he votes" insert "in the manner prescribed in Schedule Seventeen to "this Act."

Page 8, clause 8, line 12. After "words" omit "by writing in the space provided therefor the "name of the candidate for whom he votes" insert "in the manner prescribed in Schedule "Seventeen to this Act."

Page 8, clause 8. Omit lines 18 to 21 inclusive, insert "in the manner prescribed in Schedule "Seventeen to this Act."

Page 8, clause 8. Omit lines 22 to 28 inclusive.

Page 8, clause 8, line 39. Omit "votes" insert "first preference votes recorded."

Page 9, clause 8. Omit lines 1 to 8 inclusive.

Page 9, clause 8, line 10. After "primary" insert "and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ""first preference."

Page 9, clause 8, line 12. After "primary" insert "and by inserting in lieu thereof the words ""first preference."

Page 9, clause 8. Omit lines 34 to 40 inclusive, insert "(a) by inserting next after subsection one "the following new subsection:—"...

Page 10, clause 8. Omit lines 22 and 23, insert—"You may, if you so desire, give contingent votes for all or any of the remaining candidates "by placing the figures 2, 3, and 4, and so on, according to the number of candidates "in the squares opposite the names of such candidates respectively, so as to indicate "by such numerical sequence the order of your preference."

Page 13, clause 8. Omit line 37, insert the following symbols and lines:—

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Page 14, clause 8, line 10. Omit "in the space provided therefor the name of the candidate for "whom he votes" insert "opposite the square containing the figure 1 the name of the "candidate for whom he desires to give his first preference vote."

He may, if he so desires, give contingent votes for all or any of the remaining candidates by "writing opposite the squares containing the figures 2, 3, 4, and so on, the names of the "respective candidates, to indicate in numerical sequence the order of his preference."
Omit line 8, insert the following symbols and lines:

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Omit line 10, insert "Num.—Indicate your vote by writing opposite the square containing the figure 1 the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote. You may, if you so desire, give contingent votes for all or any of the remaining candidates by writing opposite the squares containing the figures 2, 3, 4, and so on, the names of the respective candidates, to indicate in numerical sequence the order of your preference."

After line 10 insert the following Schedules:

**SCHEDULE SEVENTEEN.**

*Method of counting votes.*

1. (a) The Returning Officer shall count the total number of first preference votes given for each candidate.

2. (b) The candidate who has received the largest number of first preference votes shall, if that number constitutes an absolute majority of votes, be elected.

3. (c) If no candidate has received an absolute majority of first preference votes the Returning Officer shall make a second count.

4. (d) On the second count the candidate who has received the fewest first preference votes shall be excluded, and each unexhausted ballot-paper counted to him shall be counted to the candidate next in the order of the voter's preference.

5. (e) If a candidate then has an absolute majority of votes he shall be declared elected, and the process of counting shall be repeated by the Returning Officer until one candidate has received an absolute majority of votes.

6. (f) The candidate who has received an absolute majority of votes shall be declared elected.

2. In the process of counting, exhausted ballot-papers shall be set aside as finally dealt with, and shall thenceforth not be taken into account in ascertaining the result of the poll.

3. (a) When a candidate is excluded, each ballot-paper counted to him shall be deemed to be exhausted if there is not indicated upon it a next preference for one continuing candidate.

4. (b) ‘Next preference’ in the last preceding sub-paragraph includes the first of the subsequent preferences marked on the ballot-paper which is not given to an excluded candidate.

5. Provided that where there is a break in the consecutive numbering of preferences marked on a ballot-paper, only those preferences preceding the break shall be taken into account.

6. In this Schedule ‘continuing candidate’ means a candidate not already excluded from the count.

5. If on any count two or more candidates have an equal number of votes, and one of them has to be excluded, the Returning Officer shall decide by lot which shall be excluded.

6. In this Schedule ‘an absolute majority of votes’ means a greater number than one-half of the whole number of ballot-papers other than informal and exhausted ballot-papers. The casting vote of the Returning Officer, given in pursuance of subsection two of section one hundred and twenty-six of this Act, shall be included in reckoning an absolute majority of votes.

Omit lines 22 and 23, insert—

(2) By inserting at the end of section twenty the following new subsection:

(4) An inmate of a public charitable institution shall be entitled to enrolment and be capable of voting at an election held for the electoral district comprising the place in which he resided and for which he was enrolled as an elector at the date upon which he became an inmate of the institution.

Regulations made under this Act may prescribe the method by which the enrolment of such inmates shall be carried out.

Omit lines 32 to 39 inclusive.
Page 21. After clause 13 add the following new clause:

“14. The Principal Act is further amended by omitting Section 152 and by inserting

in lieu thereof the following section:—Any person incurring or authorising any electoral

expense on behalf of a candidate without the written authority of the candidate shall

be guilty of a contravention of this Act, and shall be liable to a penalty not

exceeding £20.”

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.

(3.) Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill:

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to remove

certain restrictions on the powers of the Municipal Council of Sydney to grant leases of resumed

lands; for this purpose to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for

purposes connected therewith,” returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(4.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the

Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906,” returns the same to the Legislative Assembly

without amendment.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

2. PAPERS:

Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Nurses
Registration Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Metropolitan Water,
Sewerage, and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1925, together with Appendices,
Photographs, and Plans.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

4. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WEEK BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was
delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. B. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to regulate the hours of work in certain industries and the
payment of overtime; to further regulate the making, varying, and amending of awards and
industrial agreements; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts;
to repeal the Eight Hours Act, 1916, and the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1922; 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, 16th December, 1925.

5. WIDOWS’ PENSIONS 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 pensions to widows and their children in certain cases; to amend the Child
Welfare Act, 1923, 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.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Widows’ Pensions Bill.
Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Messages of 17th December, 1925.

W. L. S. Cooper,
Clerk of the Parliaments.
"(2) In other parts of the State the officer for the time being performing the duties of clerk of petty sessions shall by virtue of this Act and without any further appointment be a deputy-registrar of widows' pensions."

Page 7, clause 16, lines 26 and 27. Omit "of the district in which the claimant resides" insert "whose office is nearest the place of abode of such person."

Page 13, clause 31, lines 7 and 8. Omit "of the district in which the claimant resides, the claimant shall lodge." insert "whose office is nearest the place of abode of the applicant there shall be lodged."

Examined—
B. D. O'Conor,
Chairman of Committees.

Mr. Speaker said he had given consideration to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. After having consulted several precedents, he was of the opinion that the amendments did not touch any vital principle of the Bill, or infringe the privileges of this House.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

The House adjourned, at Twelve minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1925.

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

PAPERS:

Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be districts under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.
(2.) Regulations under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement regarding legal costs charged by the Government Savings Bank to Home Purchasers.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WAYS AND MEANS (Financial Statement):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.

The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:

(4.) Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1925-1926, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £86,359 as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1925-1926.

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

3. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, 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, and obtained leave to sit again.

4. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets, Trading Accounts, &c., of the State Industrial Undertakings for the year ended 30th June, 1925, together with the Report of the Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered to be printed.

5. CASE OF ALFRED EDWARD SHORT, TRAM-GUARD, DECEASED:—Mr. Stuart-Robertson, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before the Select Committee, for whose consideration and report this subject was referred to on 13th October, 1925.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Lewisham Cemetery Bill:

Mr. Speaker:—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Lewisham, for the re-interment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th December, 1925.

FRID. FLOWERS,
President.
LEIVSLIAM CEMETERY BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 18th December, 1925.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3. Omit Second Schedule, insert new Schedule as follows:—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

"All that piece of land situate in the municipality of Petersham, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, State of New South Wales, being part of the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Petersham :

Commencing at the intersection of the north-western side of West-street, with the northern side of the Main Suburban Railway ; thence bounded on the south by part of the northern side of the Main Suburban Railway aforesaid bearing north 86 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds west 280 feet 11 inches; thence on the south-west by part of the south-western side of the Roman Catholic Cemetery aforesaid bearing north 39 degrees 15 and two-thirds minutes west 52 feet 11½ inches; thence on the north and north-west by lines bearing south 86 degrees 27 and one-third minutes east 154 feet and south 87 degrees 10 and two-thirds minutes west 25 feet 2 inches and south 53 degrees 35 and two-thirds minutes west 186 feet 01 inch to the point of commencement, and containing about 2 roods 14½ perches.

Examined,—
B. B. O'Conor,
Chairman of Committees.

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

(2.) Day Baking Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions as to the hours during which bread and pastry may be manufactured and distributed; to amend the Bread Act, 1901, 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,
FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Day Baking Bill.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 18th December, 1925.

W. L. S. Cooper,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 3, line 15. Omit "six" insert "four."
Page 2, clause 4, line 37. Omit "two o'clock in the afternoon and seven" insert "eight o'clock in the morning and six."
Page 2, clause 4, line 40. Omit "six" insert "four."
Page 3, clause 4, line 6. Omit "six" secondly occurring insert "four."
Page 3, After clause 4 insert new clause as follows:—

"5. If by any award or industrial agreement the starting time for persons exercising or employed in the trade or calling of a baker or pastry-cook is fixed later than four o'clock in the morning, such starting time shall be binding on all persons exercising or employed in such trade or calling."

Page 3, clause 5, line 15. After "delivers" insert "by vehicle or other receptacle."
Page 3, clause 5, lines 33 and 34. Omit "for consumption by him."

Examined,—

W. T. Dock,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next.

7. Amendment.—Mr. McTiernan moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, Speaker
1. The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

PAPERS:—
Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Report of the Department of Lands and the Western Land Board for the year ended 30th June, 1925.
(2.) Notice of Intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1911/43, and Conditional Lease No. 1911/14, Land District of Maitland, shall cease to be voidable.
(3.) Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(4.) 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.

Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Report by Mr. H. E. Latter, of Messrs. Lindeman, Limited, regarding observations by him relating to the wine industry in Great Britain.
(2.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1925.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WIDOWS’ PENSIONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Lang, 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.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried 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 pensions to widows and their children in certain cases; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1923, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.”
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st December, 1925.

3. LEWISHAM CEMETERY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Flannery, 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.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled “An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Lewisham, for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.”
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st December, 1925.
SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O'Halloran, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again. The Temporary-Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions. Ordered, on motion of the Temporary-Chairman, That the report be now received. The Temporary-Chairman then reported the resolutions, which were read, as follows:—


Consolidated Revenue Fund.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

(5.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £41,447, for Executive and Legislative, for the year 1925-26.

(6.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £72,340, for Premier, for the year 1925-26.

(7.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,445,169, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1925-26.

(8.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,443,911, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1925-26.

(9.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,443,911, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1925-26.

(10.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,718,220, for Treasurer for the year 1925-26.

(11.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £15,509,298, for Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines—Working Expenses, for the year 1925-26.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(12.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £506,713, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1925-26.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND MINISTER FOR FORESTS.

(13.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £380,305, for Secretary for Lands and Minister for Forests, for the year 1925-26.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(14.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £807,547, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1925-26.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(15.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £109,788, for Public Instruction, for the year 1925-26.

SECRETARY FOR MINES.

(16.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £110,084, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1925-26.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.

(17.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £109,788, for Department of Labour and Industry, for the year 1925-26.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(18.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £612,444, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1925-26.


(19.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £84,804 10s. 11d. in adjustment of the Vote “Advance to Treasurer,” 1924-25.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” TO 30TH JUNE, 1925, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1924-25.

(20.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,072,776 14s. 3d. (Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense”) for Services of the year 1924-25.
6. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £234,858, on account of Works and Services to be provided for out of Public Works Fund.

Closing Settlement Fund.

(2.) Ordered, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £250,000, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closing Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the Resolutions were agreed to.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O'Halloran, Temporary-Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary-Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary-Chairman, that the Report be now received.

The Temporary-Chairman then reported the Resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

(5.) Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1925-26, the sum of £28,887,066 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1924-25, for Services of the financial year 1925-26, the sum of £84,804 10s. 11d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) For Services of the financial year 1924-25, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,072,776 14s. 3d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(6.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Works and Services, the sum of £624,858 be granted out of the Public Works Fund.

(7.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £250,000 be granted out of the Closing Settlement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Lang, the Resolutions were agreed to.

6. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7) 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, 1925, to the 30th day of June, 1926 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1924-25, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1924, to the 30th day of June, 1925 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1924-25, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for Supplementary Charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1924, to the 30th day of June, 1925 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund; for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1924-25; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for Services out of the Closing Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1925, to the 30th day of June, 1926 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote, 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1924-25, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for Supplementary Charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1924, to the 30th day of June, 1925 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund; for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1924-25; to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1924-25; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and (by consent) now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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. O'Halloran, Temporary-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered (by consent), That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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, 1925, to the 30th day of June, 1926 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1924-25, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for Supplementary Charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1924, to the 30th day of June, 1925 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1924-25; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21st December, 1925.
7. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:

(1.) Tramway from Coogee Tramway System to the Maroubra Bay Tramway System, via Long Bay Road:
Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, that it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of tramway from the Coogee tramway system to the Maroubra Bay tramway system, via Long Bay Road.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Railway from Guyra to Dorrigo:
Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, that it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo.
Question put and passed.

(3.) Amplification of Sewerage System of Newcastle and Suburbs:
Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, that it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of carrying out a scheme for the amplification of the sewerage system of Newcastle and suburbs.
Question put and passed.

(4.) Railway from Cessnock to Cockle Creek:
Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, that it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Cessnock to Cockle Creek.
Question put and passed.

(5.) Railway from Rogan’s Hill to Dural:
Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, that it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Rogan’s Hill to Dural.
Question put and passed.

(6.) Tramway from Cook’s River Road to Gardiner’s Road:
Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, that it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of tramway from Cook’s River Road to Gardiner’s Road.
Question put and passed.

(7.) Tramway from the Randwick Military Hospital to the Long Bay-Maroubra Tramway, via Avoca-street:
Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, that it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of tramway from the Randwick Military Hospital to the Long Bay-Maroubra Tramway, via Avoca-street.
Question put and passed.

(8.) Alterations and Additions to the Public Health Department Buildings:
Mr. Flannery moved, pursuant to Notice, that it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing certain Alterations and Additions to the Public Health Department Buildings.
Question put and passed.

8. LOAN ESTIMATES:

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:

D. R. S. De CHAIR,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1925-26, proposed to be provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 14th December, 1925.

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

9. SUPPLY:

On motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O’Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary Chairman, that the Report be now received.

The Temporary-Chairman then reported the Resolution, which was read as follows:

(23.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1925-26, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £11,255,190 for Public Works and other Services.

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

10. WAYS AND MEANS:

On motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O’Halloran, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Temporary-Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, on motion of the Temporary-Chairman, that the Report be now received.

The Temporary-Chairman then reported the Resolution, which was read as follows:

(8.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £11,255,190 be raised by the issue of 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. Lang, the Resolution was agreed to.
11. **Loan Bill**—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 8), to authorize the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes.

(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize 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 (by consent) now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lang, 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. O'Halloran, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Ordered (by consent), That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Ordered, that the Bill be carried 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 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, 21st December, 1925.

12. **Adjournment**—Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1925, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
New South Wales.

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1925.

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

PAPERS:—Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Schedules 1 to 5, 1925-1926, Estimates, Public Works Fund.
(2.) Schedules A to D, Estimates (Consolidated Revenue Fund), 1925-1926—Department of Public Works.
Ordered to be printed.

And it being after 12 o'clock, noon, Government Business proceeded with, under Sessional Order, adopted on 27th August, 1925.

2 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Lang, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
(1.) Income Tax (Amendment) Bill:—
D. R. S. de CHAIR,
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 declare the rate of income tax to be paid on taxable income derived from payments or credits in respect of the sale, leasing, or disposal of motion picture films or rights in connection therewith and to impose income tax on such payments or credits; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1924, and for purposes connected therewith.
State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(2.) Income Tax (Management) Amendment Bill:—
D. R. S. de CHAIR,
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 further amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
State Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Tully, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
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22nd December, 1925.

4. URGENCY— SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—
(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:
(1.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to declare the rate of income tax to be paid on taxable income derived from payments or credits in respect of the sale, leasing, or disposal of motion picture films or rights in connection therewith and to impose income tax on such payments or credits; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1924, and for purposes connected therewith," and
(2.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to further amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:
(1.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to declare the rate of income tax to be paid on taxable income derived from payments or credits in respect of the sale, leasing, or disposal of motion picture films or rights in connection therewith, and to impose income tax on such payments or credits; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1924, and for purposes connected therewith"; and
(2.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to further amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.
Debate ensued.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day having been read, On motion of Mr. Lang, 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.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.
Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.
The Chairman then reported the resolution, which was read, as follows:—
(9.) Resolved,—(1.) That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be annually charged, levied, collected, and paid under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, income tax in respect of taxable income derived from the disposal to a person in the State, whether by sale, lease, or otherwise by a person whose principal place of business is out of the State, of any motion picture film not manufactured in the Commonwealth of Australia for exhibition in the State, or advertising matter relating thereto, or the right or license to exhibit the film or advertising matter, or any other right in connection with the use or exhibition in the State of any such film or advertising matter, and which taxable income has been received during the twelve months ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in each subsequent year at the rate of five shillings in the pound of such taxable income or at such less rate in the pound as may for any year of income be fixed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
(2.) That sections three and four of the Income Tax Act, 1924, are not to apply in respect of such taxable income.
(3.) In this resolution the terms "received," "the State," "taxable income," and "year of income," have the meanings ascribed to those terms in the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and in other regards the Interpretation Act, 1897, shall govern the meaning of the terms used.
On motion of Mr. Lang, the resolution was agreed to.

6. INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Lang, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 9), to declare the rate of income tax to be paid on taxable income derived from payments or credits in respect of the sale, leasing, or disposal of motion picture films or rights in connection therewith and to impose income tax on such payments or credits; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1924, and for purposes connected therewith.
(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled "An Act to declare the rate of income tax to be paid on taxable income derived from payments or credits in respect of the sale, leasing, or disposal of motion picture films or rights in connection therewith and to impose income tax on such payments or credits; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1924, and for purposes connected therewith," and for purposes connected therewith.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.
(3.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Lang 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. Lang, the Report was adopted.
Ordered that the Bill be now read a third time.
(4.) Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message: —
Mr. PRESENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to declare the rate of income tax to be paid on taxable income derived from payments or credits in respect of the sale, leasing, or disposal of motion picture films or rights in connection therewith and to impose income tax on such payments or credits; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1924, and for purposes connected therewith," presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.
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22nd December, 1925.

7. INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, to further amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Lang then presented a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to further amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Mr. Lang moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(3.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Lang, 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.
Mr. Lang moved, "That" the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 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 4,—put and passed.
On motion of Mr. Lang, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
(4.) Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to further amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.

S. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
(1.) Farm Produce Agents Bill:—
Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the registration and regulation of farm produce agents; to prohibit certain practices and to regulate in certain respects the sale and disposal of farm produce; to amend the Companies Act, 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,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.

FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL.
Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 22nd December, 1925.

W. L. S. Cooper,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 8, paragraph (a), lines 36 to 40. Omit "or is an alien who has not carried on business continuously as a farm produce agent for a period of five years before the date of commencement of this Act." 

Page 4, clause 8, line 39. Omit ("d").

Page 7, clause 15, line 33. After "produce insert "over and above such sum as he has paid or advanced to the person from whom he has received the produce." 

Page 8, clause 18, lines 34 and 35. Omit "or is in any way concerned or interested in the purchase of." 

Page 11. After clause 30 insert new clause as follows:—
"31. If on application made in the prescribed manner within one year after the commencement of this Act the Governor is satisfied that any company which is registered or deemed to be registered under the Companies' Act, 1899, is trading or carrying on business for the purpose of promoting the economic interests of its members substantially in accordance with co-operative principles the Governor may direct that the company shall not be deemed to be a farm produce agent within the meaning of this Act for such period and upon such conditions as he may deem proper." 

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 Tomorrow.

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(2.) Rural Workers Accommodation Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the accommodation of rural workers; to repeal the Shearers Accommodation Act, 1901; and for purposes connected therewith."—FRED. FLOWERS, President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.

RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 22nd December, 1925.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 7, subclause (2). Omit paragraph (i).

Page 4, clause 7, line 38. Omit "two" insert "three."

Page 6, clause 7, line 3. Omit "two" insert "six."

Page 6, clause 7, subclause (3). Omit paragraph (vi).

Page 6, clause 7, line 35. Omit "automatic."

Page 11, clause 16. After line 24 insert new paragraph as follows:—

"(g) the provision of separate accommodation where a worker is a Pacific Islander "or of an African or Asiatic race;"

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.

(3.) 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, 1925, to the 30th day of June, 1926 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1924-25, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1924, to the 30th day of June, 1925 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1924-25; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects."—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(4.) Loan Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

9. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER:—Mr. McTieran (by consent) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o’clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

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

(1.) Income Tax (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to declare the rate of income tax to be paid on taxable income derived from payments or credits in respect of the sale, leasing, or disposal of motion picture films or rights in connexion therewith and to impose income tax on such payments or credits; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1924, and for purposes connected therewith."—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to further amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, 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, 22nd December, 1925.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.
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INCOME TAX (MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL.
Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 22nd December, 1925.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2, line 21. After "received" insert "inside or outside the State."

Page 2, clause 2, line 21. After "taxpayer" insert "or person."

Examined,—
B. B. O'Conor,
Chairman of Committees.

Mr. Speaker said he had considered the amendments, which were verbal and furthered the intentions of the Assembly.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

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

Ordered, That the following Message be carried 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 further amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.

The House adjourned, at Three minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Tomorrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOYLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 DECEMBER, 1925.

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

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (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 validate certain actions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.

FRED. FLOWERS,

President.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day,—“Construction of certain Locomotive Engines by the Clyde Engineering Company, Limited; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Keegan;—

“1. That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the construction of Locomotive Engines Nos. 3630, 3635, and 3636, manufactured by the Clyde Engineering Company, Limited, for the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.

“2. That such Committee consist of Mr. Flannery, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Head, Mr. Kay, Mr. Cahill, and the Mover.

“3. That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,”—postponed until Tuesday, 12th January next.

3. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled “A Bill to enable His Majesty to authorise the Governor to summon women to the Legislative Council, and for that purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902,”—be passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Allsop, Mr. Keegan.

Mr. Ballandy, Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Booth, Mr. Lang.

Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lazarrini.

Mr. Michael Buxton, Mr. Longhill.

Mr. George Cass, Mr. Lyneight.

Mr. Clarke, Mr. McGlacken.

Major Connell, Mr. James McGirr.

Mr. David, Mr. McColl.

Mr. William Davies, Mr. McFarland.

Captain Dunne, Mr. Minahan.

Mr. P. Ely, Mr. Murphy.

Dr. Esry, Mr. O’Halloran.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. O’Hearn.

Mr. Flannery, Mr. Quirk.

Mr. Gillespie, Mr. W. J. Scully.

Mr. Goodall, Mr. Muir.

Mr. Gosling, Mr. Tully.

Mr. Greg.

Mr. Hoad.

Mr. Heilwogt, Mr. Cahill.

Mr. Horning, Mr. D. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Arkins, Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Arthur, Mr. Scitton.

Mr. Davis, Mr. Thorpe.

Mr. Bennett.

Lient.-Col. Bruce.

Mr. Ruttenhaw, Mr. Doe.

Captain Chaffey.

Mr. Drummond.

Mr. Scott Fell.

Sir George Fuller.

Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hoskins.

Major Jarvie.

Mr. Kay.

Mr. Lane.

Mr. Lee.

Mr. Levy.

Mr. Missingham.

Mr. Ness.

Mr. Perkins.

Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Scitton.

Mr. Thorpe.

Tellers.

Mr. Ruttenhaw.

Mr. Kilpatrick.

Mr. Drummond.

Mr. Scott Fell.

Sir George Fuller.

Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hoskins.

Major Jarvie.

Mr. Lane.

Mr. Levy.

Mr. Missingham.

Mr. Ness.
(2) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable His Majesty to authorise the Governor to summon women to the Legislative Council and for that purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902,"—being passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45,

Mr. Allba, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Redheye, Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Booth, Mr. James Melvitt,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McKell,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McMahon,
Mr. George Cunn, Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Clark, Mr. Murphy,
Major Connell, Mr. de Murray,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Match,
Mr. William Davies, Mr. O'Halloran,
Captain Dunn, Mr. O'Keeffe,
Mr. Ely, Mr. W. J. Smolji,
Dr. Roast, Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gilles, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Gooch, Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Gleig, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Head, Mr. khíell,
Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. James McUirr,
Mr. Horington, Mr. McKell,
Mr. Kay, Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Keegans, Mr. Ness,
Mr. Lang, Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Leoughlin, Mr. Sanders,
Tellers, Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Tully,
Tellers, Mr. Vincent.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL—

(1) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council—

Ms. Speaker—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to authorise the Governor to summon women to the Legislative Council, and for that purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1925.

Mr. Lang moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45,

Mr. Allba, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Redheye, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Leoughlin,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McClelland,
Mr. George Cunn, Mr. James Melvitt,
Mr. Clark, Mr. McKell,
Major Connell, Mr. McMahon,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Gleig, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Kay, Mr. O'Keeffe,
Mr. Keegans, Mr. Smolji,
Mr. Lang, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Tellers,
Mr. Leoughlin, Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2) Bill read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.
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Mr. McTiernan moved, That Mr. Lane, one of the Honourable Members for Balmain, be not further heard.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Alldis, Mr. McCalland
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. James McGeirr
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. McGeirr
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McGeirr
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McGeirr
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McGeirr
Mr. Clark, Mr. McGeirr
Mr. Davidson, Mr. McGeirr
Mr. William Davie, Mr. McGeirr
Captain Dunn, Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely, Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Evatt, Tellers
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Goodin
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Tully
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Tully
Mr. Godding, Mr. Tully
Mr. Greig, Mr. Tully
Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Tully
Mr. Horanston, Mr. Tully
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Tully
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Tully
Mr. Lang, Mr. Tully
Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Tully

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bottenhouse
Mr. Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dee
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Ely
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McClelland
Mr. Quirk
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lazzarini moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Alladis, Mr. James McGeirr
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. McCalland
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. McCalland
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McCalland
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McCalland
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McCalland
Mr. Clark, Mr. McCalland
Mr. Davidson, Mr. McCalland
Captain Dunn, Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely, Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Evatt, Tellers
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Goodin
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Tully
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Tully
Mr. Godding, Mr. Tully
Mr. Greig, Mr. Tully
Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Tully
Mr. Horanston, Mr. Tully
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Tully
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Tully
Mr. Lang, Mr. Tully
Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Tully

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anderson
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Mr. Ely
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McClelland
Mr. Quirk
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully.

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 Bill be printed, and now read a second time."
The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Alladis, Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. McCalland
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. McCalland
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McCalland
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McCalland
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McCalland
Mr. Clark, Mr. McCalland
Mr. Davidson, Mr. McCalland
Captain Dunn, Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Ely, Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Evatt, Tellers
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Goodin
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Tully
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Tully
Mr. Godding, Mr. Tully
Mr. Greig, Mr. Tully
Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Tully
Mr. Horanston, Mr. Tully
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Tully
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Tully
Mr. Lang, Mr. Tully
Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Tully

Noes, 21.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bottenhouse
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dee
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Ely
Mr. Goodin
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Greig
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McClelland
Mr. Quirk
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Lang moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill in detail.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Allia, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Beddely, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lazzarin,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McLelland,
Mr. George Cano, Mr. James McGier,
Mr. Clark, Mr. McKell,
Major Connell, Mr. McTieran,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Minahan,
Mr. William Davies, Mr. D. Murray,
Captain Dunn, Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ely, Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Eveleigh, Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Gillies, Tellers,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Cahill,
Mr. Groig, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Hail, Mr. Holdsworth,
Mr. Hornington, Mr. Keegon,
Mr. Keegon,
Mr. McIver,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. McTieran,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Tully,
Tellers,
Mr. Cahill,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Holdsworth,
Mr. Keegon,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1925, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,
Speaker,
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 24 DECEMBER, 1925.

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

PAPER :-Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper :-Papers and Correspondence between His Excellency the Governor, Sir Dudley de Chair and the Honorable J. T. Lang, Premier of New South Wales, relating to the appointment of twenty-five Members to the Legislative Council. Ordered to be printed.

2. URGENCY-SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS :-
   (1.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, "That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Constitution (Amendment) Bill be passed through all its remaining stages in one day."
   Question put and passed.
   (2.) Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, "That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Constitution (Amendment) Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day."
   Question put and passed.

3. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL :-The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
   On motion of Mr. Lang, the Report was adopted.
   Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
   Bill read a third time.
   Ordered, That the Bill be 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 enable His Majesty to authorise the Governor to summon women to the Legislative Council, and for that purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902," returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.
   Legislative Assembly Chamber,
   Sydney, 24th December, 1925.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT :-Mr. Lang (by consent) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 12th January, 1926.
   Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed.

5. ADJOURNMENT :-Mr. Lang moved, That this House do now adjourn
   Debate ensued.
   Mr. Lazzarini moved, That the Question be now put.
   Question put,—"That the Question be now put."
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Abbot
Mr. Booth
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. George Cunn
Major O'neill
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunne
Mr. Ely
Mr. Ernst
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Gilbee
Mr. Goose
Mr. Goeze
Mr. Greig
Mr. Breek
Mr. Heidwirth
Mr. Hornington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Longdin
Mr. Lyssaght
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. McTearren
Mr. Minahan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. O'Halloran
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Quick
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stokes
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tally

Tellers:
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. McClelland

Noses, 19.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Acknell
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennet
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Doa
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hoskins
Major Jervis
Mr. Kay
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lane
Mr. Levy
Mr. Perkins
Mr. Vincent

Tellers:
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Fitzsimons

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 House do now adjourn,—put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 12th January, 1926, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

(1.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.

(2.) Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Bill:

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to remove certain restrictions on the powers of the Municipal Council of Sydney to grant leases of resumed lands ; for this purpose to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.

(3.) Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Association (Extension) Bill:

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Association Act of 1905 to certain land ; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.

(4.) Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Bill:

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the relief of certain soldier settlers; to provide for the revision of indebtedness to the Crown of discharged soldiers; for extension of the law relating to waiver and remission of rents and interest on soldiers' holdings; and the appointment of soldiers' holdings; to amend the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916; the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; the Closer Settlement Acts; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1925.
(5.) Widows' Pensions Bill.—

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for pensions to widows and their children in certain cases; to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1925, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House, Sydney, 24th December, 1925.

(6.) Lewisham Cemetery Bill.—

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Lewisham, for the reinterment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House, Sydney, 24th December, 1925.

(7.) Loan Bill.—

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
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.

Government House, Sydney, 24th December, 1925.

(8.) Appropriation Bill.—

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
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, 1925, to the 30th day of June, 1926 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer", 1924-25, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for Supplementary Charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1924, to the 30th day of June, 1925 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1924-25; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House, Sydney, 30th December, 1925.

(9.) Income Tax (Amendment) Bill.—

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to declare the rate of income-tax to be paid on taxable income derived from payments or credits in respect of the sale, leasing, or disposal of motion picture films or rights in connection therewith; and to impose income-tax on such payments or credits; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1921; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House, Sydney, 30th December, 1925.

(10.) Income Tax (Management) Amendment Bill.—

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to further amend the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House, Sydney, 30th December, 1925.
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12th January, 1926.

(11.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill —
D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.
A Bill, intituled "An Act to validate certain actions of the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has the day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.
Government House,
Sydney, 30th December, 1925.

2. PAPERS —
Captain Dunn laid upon the Table the following Papers —
(1.) Amended Regulation No. 16 under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1924.
(2.) Regulations under Irrigation Acts, 1912-1924, prescribing and regulating the destruction of noxious weeds or plants within Irrigation Areas.
(3.) Regulation No. 27 and By-law No. 15a under the Hay Irrigation Act, 1902, as amended by the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1924.
(4.) Regulation No. 35 and By-law No. 18n under the Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1890, as amended by the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1924.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McTiernan laid upon the Table the following Papers —
(1.) Amended Repealed and substituted Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
(2.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1925.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper — Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1925.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Papers —
(1.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912.
(2.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1925.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) — The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. George Cann, and read by Mr. Speaker —
D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 16th 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 electoral franchise in municipalities and shires; to provide that all aldermen and councillors shall cease to hold office on the fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; to provide that such election shall be held to fill the vacancies so created, and that such election shall be deemed to be a triennial ordinary election of aldermen or councillors within the meaning of the Local Government Act, 1919; to provide for preference being given by a council to goods, machinery, or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
State Government House,
Sydney, 9th January, 1926.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

4. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL — The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lang, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to the Council's amendments.
On motion of Mr. Lazzarini, the Report was adopted.
Mr. Lazzarini moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council —
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 16th December, 1925, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill, —
Disagrees to the amendments made by the Council in the Bill,—because the action of the Council in amending the Bill is considered to be an interference with, and variation of, the policy of the Government.
And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendments in the Bill.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 12th January, 1926.
Ayes, 42.

Mr. Allda, Mr. Biddle, Mr. Booth, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Major Connell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flaherty, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Gealing, Mr. Greig, Mr. Head, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Keegan.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Bull, Mr. Burns, Mr. Cantwell, Mr. Coolahan, Mr. Denman, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Foster, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Nihewan.

Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang, Mr. Leaughin, Mr. Leysogh, Mr. McClelland, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. McKee, Mr. McTaggart, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Match., Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tully, Tellers, Mr. Totty, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Nihewan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

5. DAY BAKING BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Lazzarini, 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 to-morrow.

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

W. S. MOWLE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY,

Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 JANUARY, 1926.

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

**Forty-four Hours Week (Amendment) Bill.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
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 Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th January, 1926.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. **Local Government (Amendment) Bill, (No. 2).**

(1.) Mr. George Cann moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the electoral franchise in municipalities and shires; to provide that all Aldermen and Councillors shall cease to hold office on the fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; to provide that an election shall be held to fill the vacancies so created, and that such election shall be deemed to be a triennial ordinary election of Aldermen or Councillors within the meaning of the Local Government Act, 1919; to provide for preference being given by a council to goods, machinery, or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

**Point of Order:**—Mr. Levy asked Mr. Speaker's ruling whether this motion was in order, a Bill with substantially the same provisions having passed this House this Session. Standing Order 187 provided "that no question shall be proposed which is the same in substance as any question which, during the same Session, has been resolved in the affirmative or negative." The Title of the proposed Bill was, with one small addition, so similar in the Title to the Bill which had already been passed this Session and sent to another place that it was fair to say that the question now before the House was one which was the same in substance as one which had been resolved in the affirmative, as contemplated by the Standing Order.

Mr. Speaker said he was asked to give a decision on the wording of the resolution. The Bill when introduced would evidently contain a good deal of what was in the previous Bill, but the point, and he thought, an exceptionally strong point, was the provision that all Aldermen and Councillors shall cease to hold office at the end of the year, which meant that something had taken place since the last Bill was before the Chamber. The provision in this Bill was to annul an election which had taken place, which was a very important alteration in the foundation and substance of the Bill. He ruled at this stage that the motion was in order. He would like, however, to consider the matter further at the second reading stage, when the Bill had actually been introduced.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Albion, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davidon, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Dr. Exott, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Godling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horrington, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lazaretti, Mr. Loganlin, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. McGeillass, Mr. McGeillass, Mr. Jaques McGirt, Mr. Moekell, Mr. McTiernen, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Murray, Mr. Match, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hear, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Rachiiffe, Mr. W. J. Scally, Mr. Scanlon, Mr. Stuart- Robertson, Mr. Tully.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Arkens, Mr. Redl, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Barton, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Best, Mr. Theby, Mr. Brunton, Mr. Briton, Mr. Butter, Mr. Donn, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Luce, Mr. Levy, Mr. Misington, Mr. Ness, Miss Preston-Stanley, Mr. Vincent.

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Albion, Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davidon, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Dr. Exott, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gilles, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Godling, Mr. Greig, Mr. Hoad, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horrington, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lazaretti, Mr. Loganlin, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. McGeillass, Mr. McGeillass, Mr. Jaques McGirt, Mr. Moekell, Mr. McTiernen, Mr. Minahan, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Mitch, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hear, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Rachiiffe, Mr. W. J. Scally, Mr. Scanlon, Mr. Stuart- Robertson, Mr. Tully, Tellers.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Arkens, Mr. Stuart, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Theby, Mr. Barton, Mr. Vinson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Britton, Mr. Brunton, Mr. Briton, Mr. Butter, Mr. Donn, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Luce, Mr. Levy, Mr. Misington, Mr. Ness, Miss Preston-Stanley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. George Cann then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; to provide for preference being given by a council to goods, machinery, materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or in the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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.

3. Juvenile Migrants Bill:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the care and well-being of juvenile assisted migrants; to repeal the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the care and well-being of juvenile assisted migrants; to repeal the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

4. Forty-four Hours Week (Amendment) Bill:—

(1.) Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put.
DAY BAKING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House divided.

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Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tomorrow.

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Baddeley then presented a Bill, intituled "Bill to amend the Forty-four Hours Week Act, 1925, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tomorrow.

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. DAY BAKING 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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to some and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

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

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

"The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 18th December, 1925, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Day Baking Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendments on pages 2 and 3, clauses 3 and 4, which omit "six" and insert "four," because it is considered that the amendments will have the effect of violating the principle of Day Baking.

Disagrees to the amendment which inserts a new clause to follow clause 4, because it is considered that the amendment interferes with the principle of Day Baking.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill. 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, 13th January, 1926.

6. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Baddeley Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to some and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

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

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:—

"The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message, dated 32nd December, 1925, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Rural Workers Accommodation Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment on page 4, clause 7, line 38, which omits "two" and inserts "three," and to the amendment on page 6, clause 7, line 3, which omits "two" and inserts "six," for the following reasons:—

(1.) Unless rural workers are provided with reasonable sleeping quarters, the Bill will fail in respect of one of its main objects.

(2.) The requirement that not more than two persons should be accommodated in one compartment is essential to ensure that workers who are required to subject themselves to severe physical strain during working hours, often in excessive heat, should have reasonable opportunities to secure undisturbed rest, which is necessary for their physical recuperation to maintain them in a fit state for their labours.

(3.) Bush workers, some of whom reside for the greater part of the year in accommodation provided by their employers, are entitled to a reasonable degree of privacy in their sleeping quarters, which is not obtained where the compartments contain more than two persons.

(4.) The cost will be inconsiderable. Once buildings containing the requisite air-space per person are provided, the cost of partitioning into additional compartments will be proportionately slight.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill. And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreements from the Council's amendments in clause 7 of the Bill."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 13th January, 1926.
7. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS BILL**—The Order of the Day having been read—on motion of Captain Dunn, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had disagreed to one with an amendment and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council—

**Mr. President,**

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council’s Message, dated 22nd December, 1925, requesting its concurrence in certain amendments made by the Council in the Farm Produce Agents Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment in clause 8, paragraph (a), which omits the words—

"or is an alien who has not carried on business continuously as a farm produce agent for a period of five years before the date of commencement of this Act;"

but proposes to amend the paragraph by leaving out the words—

"has not carried on business continuously as a farm produce agent for a period of five years before the date of commencement of this Act;"

and inserting the words—

"is not carrying on business as a farm produce agent at the date of commencement of this Act;"

because it is considered inadvisable to allow any more aliens to carry on business as farm produce agents, and that the amendment proposed sufficiently protects the interests of those now engaged in that business.

Agrees to the other amendments made by the Council in the Bill.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from and amendment upon the Council's amendment in clause 8 of the Bill.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 13th January, 1926.

8. **PAPER**—Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copies of pledges signed by certain Members when appointed to the Legislative Council relating to the carrying out of principles embodied in the Labour Platform.

Ordered to be printed.

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

W. S. MOYLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker.
THURSDAY, 14 JANUARY, 1926.

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

GAS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Baddeley, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

Message No. 61.

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 authorize the revision of the standard of heating power of gas to be supplied by certain Gas Companies; to enable certain Gas Companies to extend the area of their operations; to provide for the constitution of Boards of Inquiry; to amend the Gas Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 12th January, 1926.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Mutch laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of Resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public school purposes at Arrawatta, Blowering West, Fernbrook, Harefield, Jeygla, Pulltip, and Yuluma.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. JUVENILE MIGRANTS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Alldis, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Baddely, Mr. Loomis,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lyneight,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McCollum,
Mr. George Conn, Mr. James McFarlane,
Mr. Clark, Mr. McKell,
Major Coady, Mr. McKean,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Minahan,
Mr. William Davie, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Ely, Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Kippal, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Langley, Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Radcliffe,
Mr. Goedke, Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Godley, Mr. Shears,
Mr. Greg, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Head, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Holdsworth, Teller,
Mr. Hornington, Teller,
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Cahill,
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Murphy.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Reid,
Mr. Arthur, Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Bennett, Teller,
Mr. Best, Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Bernhard, Mr. Arkles,
Lieut.-Col. Bourne, Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Doc, Mr. Druce,
Mr. Drummond, Mr. Scott-Fay,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzgerald, Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Forrest, Mr. Fenton,
Mr. George Fuller, Mr. Upton,
Mr. Bill, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jacques,
Mr. Lane, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Lisson, Mr. Mirrington,
Mr. Missingham, Mr. Neas,
Mr. Hess, Mr. Perkins.

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 Debate be now adjourned.
The House divided.

**Ayes, 46.**

- Mr. Alldis
- Mr. Baddley
- Mr. Booth
- Mr. Frank Burke
- Mr. Cahill
- Mr. George Conyngham
- Mr. Clark
- Major Connell
- Mr. Davidson
- Mr. William Davies
- Captain Dunn
- Mr. Ely
- Dr. Festini
- Mr. Fitzgerald
- Mr. Flannery
- Mr. Gillies
- Mr. Goodin
- Mr. Gosling
- Mr. Greig
- Mr. Havelock
- Mr. Harrington
- Mr. Keegan
- Mr. Kelly
- Mr. Lang
- Mr. Lawrenson
- Mr. Longhin
- Mr. Lyons
- Mr. McCaull
- Mr. Melia
- Mr. McTiernan
- Mr. Murphy
- Mr. Mulhearn
- Mr. O'Halloran
- Mr. O'Hearne
- Mr. Ratchiffe
- Mr. W. J. Scully
- Mr. Sherlock
- Mr. Staken
- Mr. Stuart-Robertson
- Mr. Tully
- Mr. William Davies
- Mr. Head
- Mr. Forsyth
- Mr. Flannery
- Mr. Gillies
- Mr. Goodin
- Mr. Gosling
- Mr. Green
- Mr. Havelock
- Mr. Harrington
- Mr. Keegan
- Mr. Kelly
- Mr. Lang
- Mr. Lawrenson
- Mr. Longhin
- Mr. Lyons
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- Mr. Melia
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- Mr. O'Hearne
- Mr. Ratchiffe
- Mr. W. J. Scully
- Mr. Sherlock
- Mr. Staken
- Mr. Stuart-Robertson
- Mr. Tully
- Mr. William Davies
- Mr. Head

**Noes, 27.**

- Mr. Anderson
- Mr. Arkina
- Mr. Arthur
- Mr. Bavin
- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Bee
- Mr. Brunton
- Lt.-Col. Bruyn
- Mr. Doo
- Mr. Scott-Perkins
- J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
- Mr. Fitzsimons
- Mr. Foster
- Sir George Fuller
- Mr. Hill
- Mr. Hockin
- Mr. Jackson
- Mr. Jakes
- Mr. Lato
- Mr. Levy
- Mr. Miningham
- Mr. Perkins
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. Sanders
- Mr. Vincent
- Mr. Drummond
- Mr. Ness

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. **Forty-Four Hours Week (Amendment) Bill.**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Baddley moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

**Disorder.—**Mr. Reid, one of the Honorable Members for North Shore, having failed to comply with repeated directions from Mr. Speaker to withdraw certain remarks respecting Members of the Legislative Council, the Honorable Member was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

Debate continued.

Mr. Flannery moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 42.**

- Mr. Alldis
- Mr. Baddley
- Mr. Booth
- Mr. Frank Burke
- Mr. Cahill
- Mr. George Conyngham
- Mr. Clark
- Major Connell
- Mr. Davidson
- Captain Dunn
- Mr. Ely
- Dr. Festini
- Mr. Fitzgerald
- Mr. Flannery
- Mr. Gillies
- Mr. Goodin
- Mr. Gosling
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- Mr. Murphy
- Mr. Mulhearn
- Mr. O'Halloran
- Mr. O'Hearne
- Mr. Ratchiffe
- Mr. W. J. Scully
- Mr. Sherlock
- Mr. Staken
- Mr. Stuart-Robertson
- Mr. Tully
- Mr. William Davies
- Mr. Head

**Noes, 26.**

- Mr. Anderson
- Mr. Arkina
- Mr. Arthur
- Mr. Bavin
- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Bee
- Mr. Brunton
- Lt.-Col. Bruyn
- Mr. Doo
- Mr. Scott-Perkins
- J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
- Mr. Fitzsimons
- Mr. Foster
- Sir George Fuller
- Capt. Chaffey
- Mr. Drummond
- Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
- Mr. Fitzsimons
- Mr. Foster
- Mr. Jackson
- Mr. Jakes
- Mr. Lato
- Mr. Levy
- Mr. Miningham
- Mr. Perkins
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. Sanders
- Mr. Vincent

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, 43.**

Mr. Aldila, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Budgeley, Mr. Loxoeris,
Mr. Booth, Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lynagh,
Mr. Mathew Burke, Mr. McGrellad,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. James McGlirr,
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McKell,
Mr. Clark, Mr. McIntosh,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Murpny,
Mr. William Davis, Mr. D. Murray,
Captain Dunn, Mr. Mitch,
Mr. Ely, Mr. O’Healrnan,
Dr. Keal, Mr. O’Hanra,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Quick,
Mr. Fisover, Mr. Rutcliffe,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. W. J. Scally,
Mr. Gosling, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Greig, Mr. Tully,
Mr. Hoad,
Mr. Holdsworth, Major Concull,
Mr. Keogah, Mr. Horrington,
Mr. Kelly,

**Nees, 27.**

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Sanson,
Mr. Atkins, Mr. Vincent,
Dr. Arthur, Teller,
Mr. Bagueil, Mr. Best,
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Bent, Mr. Hountail,
Mr. Bottingham, Captain Chaffrey,
Mr. Brushwood, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Foster, Mr. Foster,
Sir George Fuller, Sir Thomas Healey,
Mr. Hill, Mr. Jackson,
Mr.жу1, Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Lane, Mr. Manningham,
Mr. Ness, Miss Preston-Stanley,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Budgeley, 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. Baddeley the Report was adopted.

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

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

**Mr. Speaker,—**

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have discharged the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the Local Government (Amendment) Bill, and have withdrawn the said Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 14th January, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Seventeenth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. PAPER:—Mr. George Cann laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. George Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

9. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Lang (by consent) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes before Six o’clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Ten o’clock a.m.

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

JAMES DOOLEY, Speaker,
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 19 JANUARY, 1926.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. McKell, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
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 certain provisions regarding the Members of the Legislative Council; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 14th January, 1926.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Loughlin laid upon the Table the following Papers:
(1.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts, from 24th October, 1925, to 11th January, 1926.
(2.) Regulations under the Prickly-pear Act, 1924.
(3.) Notice of Intention to declare that Conditional Purchase No. 1925/5, Land District of Tumbarumba, shall cease to be voidable.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Match laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement by the Director of Education and Papers relating to the administration in connection with Teachers' Bonds.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McKell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Garland Kent Brown, as Dispenser, State Penitentiary and State Reformatory, Long Bay, Prisons Department.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. FORTY-FOUR HOURS WEEK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.
The House divided

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Baddeley, 40.
Mr. Booth, 40.
Mr. Frank Burke, 40.
Mr. Michael Burke, 40.
Mr. Cahill, 40.
Mr. George Cann, 40.
Mr. Clark, 40.
Mr. Dowdall, 40.
Mr. George Howes, 40.
Mr. Gover, 40.
Mr. Greg, 40.
Mr. Horan, 40.
Mr. Morgan, 40.
Mr. Kavanagh, 40.
Mr. Kelly, 40.
Mr. Mclaren, 40.
Mr. Mclughlin, 40.
Mr. McInerney, 40.
Mr. Minahan, 40.
Mr. Mullens, 40.
Mr. Murphy, 40.
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Mr. Pope, 40.
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Mr. Redmond, 40.
Mr. Robinson, 40.
Mr. Ryan, 40.
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Mr. Tierney, 40.
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Mr. Williams, 40.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson, 32.
Mr. Arkine, 32.
Mr. Arthur, 32.
Mr. Bavin, 32.
Mr. Baddeley, 32.
Mr. Bennett, 32.
Mr. Bennett, 32.
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Mr. Godin, 32.
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Allis, Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Biddle, Mr. Long.
Mr. Booth, Mr. Lazarini.
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Loughlin.
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Lyneburgh.
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McCudden.
Mr. George Cann, Mr. James McGarr.
Mr. Clark, Mr. McKell.
Major Council, Mr. McTearan.
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Murphy.
Mr. William Davies, Mr. J. Murney.
Captain Dunn, Mr. Match.
Mr. Ely, Mr. O'Hilloran.
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. O'Horo.
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Gillies, Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stokes.
Mr. Geeding, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Grey, Mr. Tully.
Mr. Head, Tellers.
Mr. Horsington, Mr. Moschero.
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Ratchaffe.
Mr. Kelly, Tellers.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Levy.
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Aylmer, Mr. Ross.
Mr. Aven, Miss Preston-Stanley.
Mr. Bennet, Mr. Reid.
Mr. Best, Mr. Sanders.
Mr. Brunellez, Mr. Stuart.
Lient.-Col. Brunner, Tellers.
Mr. Buttershaw, Captain Chaffey.
Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Lane.
Mr. Foster, Mr. Vincent.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Tellers.
Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Fitzpatrick, Tellers.
Mr. Fitzgerald, Tellers.
Mr. Gaffney, Tellers.
Mr. Head, Tellers.
Mr. Heming, Tellers.
Mr. Horrobin, Tellers.
Mr. Kelly, Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2) Mr. McTearan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make certain provisions regarding the Members of the Legislative Council, for this purpose to amend the Government Railway Act, 1912, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith," which was read a first time.

Mr. McTearan then 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, 43.

Mr. Allis, Mr. Lang.
Mr. Biddle, Mr. Lazarini.
Mr. Booth, Mr. Loughlin.
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Lyneburgh.
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. McCudden.
Mr. Cahill, Mr. James McGarr.
Mr. George Cann, Mr. Match.
Mr. Clark, Mr. Murphy.
Major Council, Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Davison, Mr. Match.
Mr. William Davies, Mr. O'Hilloran.
Captain Dunn, Mr. O'Horo.
Mr. Ely, Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Flannery, Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Geeding, Mr. Tully.
Mr. Head, Tellers.
Mr. Horsington, Mr. Moschero.
Mr. Keegan, Mr. James McGarr.
Mr. Kelly, Tellers.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Levy.
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Aylmer, Mr. Ross.
Mr. Aven, Miss Preston-Stanley.
Mr. Bennet, Mr. Reid.
Mr. Brunellez, Mr. Sanders.
Lient.-Col. Brunner, Mr. Stuart.
Mr. Buttershaw, Captain Chaffey.
Mr. Drummond, Tellers.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Foster, Tellers.
Mr. Scott Foll.
Tellers.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Tellers.
Mr. Scott Foll.
Tellers.
Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Lane.
Mr. Hill, Tellers.
Mr. Horrobin, Tellers.
Mr. Jacks, Tellers.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr.Lane.
Mr. Kilpatrick, Tellers.
Mr. Lane, Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. George Cann, "That this Bill be now read a second time;"

And the question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Allis, Mr. Lang.
Mr. Biddle, Mr. Lazarini.
Mr. Booth, Mr. Loughlin.
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. McCudden.
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. James McGarr.
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McTearan.
Mr. George Cann, Mr. Minahan.
Major Council, Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Davison, Mr. Match.
Mr. William Davies, Mr. O'Halloran.
Captain Dunn, Mr. O'Horo.
Mr. Ely, Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Flannery, Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Goodin, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Geeding, Tellers.
Mr. Head, Tellers.
Mr. Horsington, Tellers.
Mr. Keegan, Tellers.
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Murphy.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Levy.
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Aylmer, Mr. Ross.
Mr. Aven, Miss Preston-Stanley.
Mr. Bennet, Mr. Reid.
Mr. Brunellez, Mr. Sanders.
Mr. Buttershaw, Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Buttershaw, Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Drummond, Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Scott Foll, Tellers.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Tellers.
Mr. Foster, Tellers.
Sir George Fuller, Mr. Stuart.
Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Lane.
Mr. Hill, Tellers.
Mr. Horrobin, Tellers.
Mr. Jacks, Tellers.
Mr. Kilpatrick, Tellers.
Mr. Lane, 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,—

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

Ayes, 42,
Mr. Al Twist, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Baddley, Mr. Lang,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Larnach,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. McCallion,
Mr. George Cunn, Mr. James McKerrie,
Mr. Clarke, Mr. McFarlane,
Major Connell, Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Murphy,
Mr. William Davis, Mr. D. Murray,
Captain Dunn, Mr. Mitch,
Mr.Fly, Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. O'Hearns,
Mr. Finnerty, Mr. Quick,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Goodin, Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Gosling, Mr. Stokes,
Mr. Greig, Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Head, Mr. Hallworth,
Mr. Hodson, Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Hosking, Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Kehoe, Mr. Kinsell,
Mr. Lawlor, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Lee, Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Arksey, Mr. Lowry,
Dr. Arthur, Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Kerin, Mr. Nunn,
Mr. Bennett, Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Bremner, Mr. Reid,
Lient. Col. Bramick, Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Buttsenhaw, Mr. Skilton,
Captain Chadsey, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Drummond, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scotch Fell, Mr. Weir.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Tellers,
Mr. Foster,
Sir George Fuller, Mr. Best,
Sir Thomas Hunter, Mr. Lane,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Jackson,
Major Jarvie,
Mr. Kay,
Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Kilpatrick.

Noes, 35.
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ardiss, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Arthur, Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Kerin, Mr. Nunn,
Mr. Bennett, Miss Preston-Stanley,
Mr. Bremner, Mr. Reid,
Lient. Col. Bramick, Mr. Sanders,
Mr. Buttsenhaw, Mr. Skilton,
Captain Chadsey, Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Drummond, Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scotch Fell, Mr. Weir.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Tellers,
Mr. Foster,
Sir George Fuller, Mr. Best,
Sir Thomas Hunter, Mr. Lane,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Hopkins,
Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Jackson,
Major Jarvie,
Mr. Kay,
Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Kilpatrick.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker returned the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT—Mr. Lang 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 To-morrow, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (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 12th January, 1926, in reference to the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill, Insists upon its amendments disagreed to by the Assembly in the Bill, because—

1. Whilst admitting the right established by long usage of the Chamber concerned to originate legislation more directly affecting it, the Council affirms that the enactment of a proper electoral system is a matter for the whole Parliament, and it is the duty as well as the right of the Legislative Council to make such amendments as may be necessary for the purpose.

2. The provisions of the Bill have not been submitted to or received the approval of the people.

3. The Government's Bill provided for "first past the post," and did not permit the electors, if they so desired, to indicate their preferences as between the different candidates.

4. The Council's amendment permitting the electors to indicate their preferences preserves the freedom of choice to which the electors are entitled.

5. The Council's amendment also safeguards the principle of majority rule by minimising the risk of a candidate being elected by a minority of the electors through a splitting of the votes.

6. The wisdom and fairness of ascertaining the preferences of the electors, and of minimising the risk of minority rule, are almost unanimously recognised in the electoral systems of the Commonwealth and the States.

7. Similar principles are also very generally adopted in the selection of persons for various offices or purposes by important organisations in this State and elsewhere (including, for example, such an organisation as the Labour Party), with the object of ensuring that those who have the right to make the selection shall have freedom of choice, and that the persons ultimately selected shall be chosen by the majority.

8. The Council's amendment for preserving the freedom of choice of the electors, and for safeguarding the principles of majority rule was made with the concurrence of the Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council, and was accepted by him (vide Hansard reports). The necessary provisions for giving effect to these principles were prepared by the Government's Officers at his instance and were adopted in Committee on his motion.

9. A further amendment by the Council (under which the Commission for distributing the State into electorates is to consist of a District Court Judge, the Chief Electoral Officer, and an officer of the State Statistician's Department) re-enacts the law under which the last distribution of seats was carried out, and is a salutary provision for ensuring the competence and impartiality of the Commission, thereby inspiring public confidence.
3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency The Governor were delivered by Mr. Lazzarini, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, 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 Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1924, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House, Sydney, 19th January, 1926.

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

(2.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Management Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for assessing and collecting taxes on certain motor vehicles; to provide for the refund of amounts of taxation paid by Councils of Shires and Municipalities and by the Municipal Council of Sydney on certain motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House, Sydney, 19th January, 1926.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. McTiernan moved, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Alldie, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Taunton, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Gooldin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Going, Mr. Parton, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Callih, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Minihan, Mr. Green, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Fitterson, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Keegan,

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Kiplapark, Mr. Arkia, Mr. Lane, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Lee, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Levy, Mr. Ball, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Ball, Mr. Nes, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Pershine, Mr. Best, Mr. Prest, Mr. Brunnell, Lieut.-Col. Brunner, Mr. Reid, Mr. Scott Pfall, Mr. Scott Pfall, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Tellers, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller, Mr. Kershaw, Sir Thomas Hayley, Mr. Bill, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvie,

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

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

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Alldie, Mr. Baldrey, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Callih, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Minihan, Mr. Green, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Green, Mr. Howard, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horstings, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Keegan,

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Len, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Levy, Mr. Ball, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Ball, Mr. Nes, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Prest, Mr. Best, Mr. Prest, Mr. Brunnell, Lieut.-Coll. Brunner, Mr. Reid, Mr. Scott Pfall, Mr. Scott Pfall, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Tellers, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller, Mr. Scott Pfall, Sir Thomas Hayley, Mr. Bill, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvie,

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, 44.

Mr. Alldie, Mr. Baldrey, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Callih, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Minihan, Mr. Green, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Green, Mr. Howard, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horstings, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Keegan,

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Len, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Levy, Mr. Ball, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Ball, Mr. Nes, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Prest, Mr. Best, Mr. Prest, Mr. Brunnell, Lieut.-Col. Brunner, Mr. Reid, Mr. Scott Pfall, Mr. Scott Pfall, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Tellers, Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller, Mr. Scott Pfall, Sir Thomas Hayley, Mr. Bill, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvie,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative, Bill read a second time.

5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McTiernan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. George Cann moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Alldie, Mr. Baldrey, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Callih, Mr. George Cann, Mr. Clark, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Minihan, Mr. Green, Mr. Goodin, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Green, Mr. Howard, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horstings, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Keegan,

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Kiplapark, Mr. Arkia, Mr. Lane, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Lee, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Levy, Mr. Ball, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Ball, Mr. Nes, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Pershine, Mr. Best, Mr. Prest, Mr. Brunnell, Lieut.-Col. Brunner, Mr. Reid, Mr. Scott Pfall, Mr. Scott Pfall, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Tellers, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller, Mr. Kershaw, Sir Thomas Hayley, Mr. Bill, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvie,
On motion of Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1925, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

PAPERS:—
Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be Private lands under the Mining Act, 1906. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Flannery laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1925, also including data regarding the years ended 30th June, 1923, and 30th June, 1924, together with Photographs, Plans, and Diagrams. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lang laid upon the Table the following Papers:
1. Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
2. Regulations under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments. On motion of Mr. Martin, the Report was adopted. Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment. On motion of Mr. George Cann, the Report was adopted. Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

VACANT SEAT—Electoral District of Goulburn:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had to-day received a letter from John Arthur Perkins, Esquire, resigning his seat as a Member for the Electoral District of Goulburn. Whereupon Mr. George Cann moved, That the seat of John Arthur Perkins, Esquire, a Member for the Electoral District of Goulburn, hath become and is now vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said John Arthur Perkins. Question put and passed.

NOMINATION OF MEMBER—Electoral District of Goulburn:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, pursuant to the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, as amended by the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921, he had received from the recognised party leader, Thomas Hainsford Bavin, Esquire, K.C., B.A., LL.B., the nomination of Henry John Bate, Esquire, of Tilba, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, as the person entitled to be elected to the Legislative Assembly in place of the late Member, John Arthur Perkins, Esquire, resigned.
7. MEMBER SWORN:—Henry John Bate, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of Goulburn.

8. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled “An Act to amend the law relating to landlords and tenants; to extend the provisions of the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by the Fair Rents (Amendment) Act, 1920, to certain shops; to impose certain restrictions on the recovery of possession of dwelling-houses and shops; to amend the Fair Rents Act, 1915, the Landlord and Tenant Act, 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.

Sydney, 21st January, 1926.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.
Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 21st January, 1926.

Page 3, at end of clause 3, add new subclause as follows:

“(7) This Act shall bind the Crown.”

Page 4, clause 7, line 19. After “dwelling-house” insert “wherever occurring.”

Page 6, clause 11, lines 30 to 32. Omit “alternative accommodation reasonably equivalent as regards rent and suitability in all respects is available and that.”

Examined,—

W. T. Dick,
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.

9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Baddeley, 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 To-morrow.

The House adjourned, at Fourteen minutes before Six o’clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Ten o’clock, a.m.

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

PAPER:—Mr. Lazzarini laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended Regulation under the Fisheries Act, 1902, and Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1910.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2):—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. George Cann moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Albinis, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Long,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lyngby,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. McLell,
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McLell, Mr. McTierman,
Mr. Clark, Mr. McTierman, Mr. McClunan,
Major Connell, Mr. Minahan, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Mutch, Mr. William Davies,
Captain Dunn, Mr. William Davies, Mr. O’Halloran,
Mr. Boy, Mr. O’Halloran, Mr. Gillette,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Goodlin,
Mr. Gillette, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Rutcliffe,
Mr. Goodlin, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Gregg,
Mr. Gillette, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Head,
Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Hornington,
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Hornington, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Kelly, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Lloyd,

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Kay, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Lee, Mr. Bate, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Levy, Mr. Best, Mr. Moyle,
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Brettell, Mr. Sands,
Mr. Charles, Mr. Sands, Lieut.-Col. Buxton, Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Buxton, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Kilpatrick,
Captain Chahey, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Doe,
Mr. Scott, Mr. Doe, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Foster,
Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller, Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Hill, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hoekins, Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvis,
Major Jarvis, Major Jarvis.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Albinis, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Long,
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lyngby,
Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Cahill, Mr. James McGirr, Mr. McLell,
Mr. George Cann, Mr. McLell, Mr. McTierman,
Mr. Clark, Mr. McTierman, Mr. McClunan,
Major Connell, Mr. Minahan, Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Mutch, Mr. William Davies,
Captain Dunn, Mr. William Davies, Mr. O’Halloran,
Mr. Boy, Mr. O’Halloran, Mr. Gillette,
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Goodlin,
Mr. Gillette, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Rutcliffe,
Mr. Goodlin, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Gregg,
Mr. Gillette, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Head,
Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Hornington,
Mr. Keegan, Mr. Hornington, Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Kelly, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Lloyd,

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Lee, Mr. Bate, Mr. Levy,
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Levy, Mr. Best, Mr. Moyle,
Mr. Bavin, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Brettell, Mr. Sands,
Mr. Charles, Mr. Sands, Lieut.-Col. Buxton, Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Buxton, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Sands,
Captain Chahey, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Doe,
Mr. Scott, Mr. Doe, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Foster,
Mr. Foster, Sir George Fuller, Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Hill, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hoekins, Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, Major Jarvis,
Major Jarvis, Mr. Kay.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried 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 electoral franchise in municipalities and shires; to provide that all aldermen and councillors cease to hold office on the fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six; to provide that an election shall be held to fill the vacancies so created, and that such election shall be deemed to be a triennial ordinary election of aldermen or councillors within the meaning of the Local Government Act, 1919; to provide for preferences being given by a council to goods, machinery, or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd January, 1926.

3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCillORS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McTiernan moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Baddeley moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That," and inserting, the words, "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 2, sub-clause (2),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ayes, 40.
Mr. Aldin, Mr. Baddley, Mr. Booth.
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann.
Mr. Clark, Major Concill, Mr. Davidson.
Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely.
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Gillen, Mr. Goodin.
Mr. Greig, Mr. Hoad.
Mr. Holdworth, Mr. Hornington, Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lang.
Mr. Lazarini, Mr. Loughlin.
Mr. McColl, Mr. McColl, Mr. James Motive, Mr. McKell.
Mr. McTernan, Mr. Misbah, Mr. Mush.
Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Quirk.
Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

Tellers.

Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kelly.
Noes, 34.
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bate, Mr. Lane.
Mr. Barin, Mr. Lee.
Mr. Bost, Mr. Levy.
Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Dinsingham.
Mr. Cuss, Mr. Noss.
Mr. Pottonshave, Miss Preston-Stanley.
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Reid.
Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Sanders.
Mr. Doe, Mr. Skelton.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Tellers.
Mr. Foster.
Mr. George Fuller, Mr. Anderson.
Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Fitzsimons.
Mr. Hill.
Mr. Jenkins.
Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Jago.
Major Jervis.
Mr. Kay.

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 and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—

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

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

Ayes, 40.
Mr. Aldin, Mr. Baddley, Mr. Booth.
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. George Cann.
Mr. Clark, Major Concill, Mr. Davidson.
Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely.
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Gillen, Mr. Goodin.
Mr. Greig, Mr. Hoad.
Mr. Holdworth, Mr. Hornington, Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazarini, Mr. Loughlin.
Mr. McColl, Mr. McColl, Mr. James Motive, Mr. McKell.
Mr. McTernan, Mr. Misbah, Mr. Mush.
Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Quirk.
Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

Tellers.

Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kelly.
Noes, 34.
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Kay.
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Bate, Mr. Lee.
Mr. Barin, Mr. Levy.
Mr. Bost, Mr. Levy.
Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Dinsingham.
Mr. Cuss, Mr. Noss.
Mr. Pottonshave, Miss Preston-Stanley.
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Reid.
Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Sanders.
Mr. Doe, Mr. Skelton.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Tellers.
Mr. Foster.
Mr. George Fuller, Mr. Anderson.
Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Fitzsimons.
Mr. Hill.
Mr. Jenkins.
Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Jago.
Major Jervis.
Mr. Kay.

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 inserted in place of the words left out be so inserted,—put and negatived.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2, sub-clause (2),—put and passed.
On motion of Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with a further amendment.

On motion of Mr. McTiernan, the Report was adopted.
Mr. McTiernan moved, That this Bill be now put. Question put, "That the Question be now put."

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Allbut, Mr. B. J. Beatty, Mr. Booth, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Clarke, Mr. J. J. Connolly, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Greg, Mr. Head, Mr. Holsworth, Mr. Hornington, Mr. Keoghan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Long, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Longhin, Mr. McClelland, Mr. James McFerr, Mr. McFerr, Mr. McTernan, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Match, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. W. J. Seulcy, Mr. Steken, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Mr. Goodin, Mr. D. Murray.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Levy, Mr. Arthur, Mr. M. M. Arter, Mr. Newling, Mr. Bate, Miss Preston-Stanley, Mr. Bate, Mr. Reid, Mr. Best, Mr. Scott, Mr. Bruntsell, Mr. Sketton, Mr. Buttenhaw, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Vincent, Captain Chaffey, Tellers, Mr. Doe, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lane, Mr. Fitzsimmons, Mr. Sanders, Sir George Fuller, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jayne, Major Jarvis, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Ely, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Greg, Mr. Head, Mr. Holsworth, Mr. Hornington, Mr. Keoghan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Long, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. William Davies.

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 read a third time.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Allbut, Mr. B. J. Beatty, Mr. Booth, Mr. Michael Burke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Clarke, Mr. J. J. Connolly, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Greg, Mr. Head, Mr. Holsworth, Mr. Hornington, Mr. Keoghan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Long, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Longhin, Mr. McClelland, Mr. James McFerr, Mr. McFerr, Mr. McTernan, Mr. Minahan, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Match, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. O'Hearn, Mr. Quirk, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. W. J. Seulcy, Mr. Steken, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Tully, Mr. Goodin, Mr. D. Murray.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. M. M. Arter, Mr. Newling, Mr. Bate, Miss Preston-Stanley, Mr. Bate, Mr. Reid, Mr. Best, Mr. Scott, Mr. Bruntsell, Mr. Sketton, Mr. Buttenhaw, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Vincent, Captain Chaffey, Tellers, Mr. Doe, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lane, Mr. Fitzsimmons, Mr. Sanders, Sir George Fuller, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jayne, Major Jarvis, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Ely, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Greg, Mr. Head, Mr. Holsworth, Mr. Hornington, Mr. Keoghan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Long, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. William Davies.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions regarding the Members of the Legislative Council; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Public Works 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, 22nd January, 1926.

4. FAIR RENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. McKell, 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.

Ordered, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to landlords and tenants; to extend the provisions of the Fair Rents Act, 1915, as amended by the Fair Rents (Amendment) Act, 1920, to certain shops; to impose certain restrictions on the recovery of possession of dwelling-houses and shops; to amend the Fair Rents Act, 1915, the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 22nd January, 1926.
5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

6. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. McTiernan (by consent) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this Day, do adjourn until Wednesday next.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday next, at Ten o'clock, a.m.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  

JAMES DOOLEY,  
Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES,

By His Excellency Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Admiral in the
Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath,
Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South
Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His 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 of New South Wales may prorogue the Legislative Council and
Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and
Assembly: Now therefore, I, Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Governor, in pursuance of the
power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly
until Tuesday, the ninth day of February, 1926, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of Our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the sixteenth year of His Majesty's
Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN T. LANG.

GOD SAVE THE KING!
NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(Prorogued 25 January, 1926.)

QUESTIONS:-

1. Mr. Cahill to ask the Minister for Railways,—
   (1.) What was the number of men injured in the foundry at Eveleigh during 1925, and what was
   the period each man was absent from duty arising out of such injury?
   (2.) What was the total cost to the Railway Department for accidents in this foundry in the year
   1925?
   (3.) Is it a fact that the employees injured in the foundry during 1925, drew from the Sick and
   Accident Fund a much larger sum than what was paid in as contributions as a result of their
   accidents?
   (4.) Is it a fact that there are a number of men who are not permitted to contribute towards the
   Sick and Accident Fund due to the enormous amount of working time lost through accidents as a
   result of speeding up arising out of bonus work?

2. Mr. Clarke to ask the Minister for Education,—
   (1.) Is it a fact that there were ninety-two teachers holding 2B certificates in charge of fifth-class
   schools on 31st December, 1924? If not, how many?
   (2.) Is it a fact that on the same date there were twenty-five teachers holding 3A certificates in
   charge of fifth-class schools? If not, how many?
   (3.) Is it a fact that there is also an unclassified teacher in charge of a fifth-class school?

3. Mr. Drummond to ask the Premier,—
   (1.) Has his attention been drawn to a statement which appeared in the commercial and financial
   columns of the Daily Telegraph on the 20th instant to the effect that in connection with the recent
   Cornsacks Commission certain witnesses had their expenses paid whilst others received no
   reimbursement?
   (2.) Further, has he noticed a suggestion that this payment to certain witnesses was in the nature
   of payment for political services rendered?
   (3.) In fairness to the Minister whose reputation was challenged in connection with the cornsacks
   case, and in fairness to this Assembly whose reputation is now involved, will he place before the House
   the actual position in regard to this matter?
   (4.) Further, if the statements and innuendo are not correct, will he take steps to make the person
   or persons responsible for the statements make due apology?

4. Mr. Drummond to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—
   (1.) Is it a fact that in the June Quarter of 1925, New South Wales issued £1,200,000 of 6 per
   cent. Securities at £95 10s. 7d.?
   (2.) If so, why was the stock issued at £95 10s. 7d., seeing that a Commonwealth 6 per cent. loan
   issued at £99 had just previously been oversubscribed and closed before the intended closing date?
   (3.) Why was £1,773,000 of 6 per cent. New South Wales ten-year Stock issued in July, 1925, at
   such a low price as £93 10s., seeing that according to the weekly reports of the Melbourne Stock
   Exchange, the net market price of 6 per cent. Commonwealth ten-year Securities ranged from
   £103 16s. 11d. to £105 16s. during July, 1925.
   (4.) Was the yield to the investor of this £1,773,000 equal to £6 4s. per cent. per annum, as
   compared with 5½ per cent. paid by the Commonwealth on the War Conversion Loan issued during
   the same month?

5. Dr. Evatt to ask the Minister for Education,—
   (1.) How many students are in attendance at the University lectures recently inaugurated at
   various country centres?
   (2.) What do these lectures consist of?
   (3.) Who are the lecturers, how many students attend the classes of each lecturer, and what salary
   is paid to each lecturer?
   (4.) Will he consider the advisability of substituting—(a) a scheme of affiliated University
   colleges for that at present in operation, or (b) some other appropriate scheme?
6. Mr. Lee to ask The Minister of Justice,—
   (1.) Will he state what the present location of Puddifoot is?
   (2.) Is it a fact that Puddifoot has recently left an Australian port?

7. Mr. James McIvor to ask The Secretary for Public Works,—
   Will he furnish the following information:—
   (1.) All and each individual amount of compensation paid for land resumptions between Regents Park and Cabramatta on the Cabramatta Railway.
   (2.) Where, and who to, compensation was refused and the reasons?
   (3.) Where no compensation was paid, what other work was carried out by the Railway Commissioners in lieu of compensation?
   (4.) Was any work carried out, at a cost to the State, in the making of private roads and bridges that would substantially improve the property of private individuals, and at whose request was this expense undertaken, and if the building of the railway tended to increase the value of privately-owned lands why was any further expense undertaken other than cross-overs?

8. Mr. Sanders to ask The Secretary for Public Works,—
   (1.) Is it a fact that the employees of the State Brick Works are asking for increased wages, and also unreasonable conditions?
   (2.) Is it also a fact that these employees now enjoy pay and conditions equaling those existing in like industries privately owned?

9. Mr. Sanders to ask The Minister for Railways,—
   In view of the Government’s wish to adopt a 44-hours week, with no work on Saturday for carters, will he make a request to the Railway Commissioners that demurrage on railway trucks shall not be charged for any Saturday?

10. Mr. Sanders to ask The Colonial Treasurer,—
    Owing to the tangled state of the affairs of the Aberdare Starr-Bowkett Society, as reported in the daily press, will he take steps to have all such Societies submit their accounts to a Public Auditor for examination regularly?

11. Mr. Sanders to ask The Premier,—
    Is it the intention of the Government to pay the legal costs of those unions who choose to bring before the courts their claims to have the 44-hours State law override the Federal Awards now existing?

12. Mr. Sanders to ask The Minister for Public Health,—
    (1.) Is it a fact that in some of the suburban dairies the milk is separated, and a proportion of butter-fat remixed with the milk, which is sold to the people as fresh dairy milk?
    (2.) Will the Government take steps to prevent this practice, or otherwise give such authority to the suburban Councils to do so?

13. Mr. Sanders to ask The Premier,—
    Can he state what will be the extra cost of the North Shore bridge to the Government, caused through the contractors having to adopt the 44-hours week?

14. Mr. Sanders to ask The Minister for Railways,—
    (1.) Is it a fact that the new sirens on railway engines are objectionable to suburban residents?
    (2.) Will he make representations to the Railway Commissioners to abate this nuisance?

15. Mr. Sanders to ask The Minister for Railways,—
    Will he make representations to the Railway Commissioners to have more powerful engines used on the North Shore line with a view to preventing the dangerous and inconvenient stoppage of trains in tunnels as has been happening recently?

16. Mr. Skelton to ask The Minister for Railways,—
    (1.) Is it a fact that some of the Maintenance Tower wagon drivers attached to the Overhead Lines Branch of Tramways, are working a 47-hours week?
    (2.) Will he, if this is a fact, arrange for these men to work the statutory 44-hours week?

17. Mr. Skelton to ask The Minister for Railways,—
    (1.) Will he ascertain if it is a fact that a railway employee named William Leech, who was injured at Zara-street power-house, Newcastle, in 1921, whilst employed there as a builder’s labourer, is not being paid the rate for that grade in his present position at Fort Macquarie tram sheds?
    (2.) Is Mr. Leech covered by any award; if so, which one?
    (3.) What increases in the basic wage have been paid Mr. Leech under the award covering builders’ labourers from time to time in consequence of State or Federal alterations of basic wage?

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. Allans to move—
   (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Patrick Joseph Dwyer, 54 Beech-street, Coogee, and/or others, for compensation from the Government for the use of the building known as the Royal Roller Rink as an emergency hospital during the influenza epidemic in 1918–1919.
   (2.) That such committee consist of Mr. George Cann, Mr. O’Halloran, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Lysaght, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Betterton, Major Jarvie, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Vincent, and the Mover.
   (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
2. Mr. Bruntnell to move,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the financial and business methods of Mr. J. T. Lang and Mr. W. T. Ely in connection with a paper called the Cumberland Times.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Messrs. Lee, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Allis, Mr. Scott Kell, Mr. Best, Mr. Fitzgerald, and the Mover.

3. Mr. Ely to move,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the dealings of Mr. Bruntnell, in the firm of Messrs. Bruntnell and Bannerman and other auctioneering firms with which he was connected.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Messrs. Davidson, Mr. Tully, Mr. William Davies, James McGirt, Mr. Perkins, Major Jarvis, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lyvagh, Mr. Kay, and the Mover.

4. Dr. Eddy to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a representative Federal Convention should be called together at an early date to revise the Federal Constitution in the light of the legal decisions arrived at, and the experience gained, during the first twenty-five years of the Australian Commonwealth.

5. Mr. Levy to move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Elections and Qualifications Committee should be discontinued, and the functions now discharged by that body be vested in a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

6. Mr. Levy to move, That, in the opinion of this House, no proposal should be made by the Government of this State, either singly or in conjunction with other State Governments, to the Imperial authorities, for the appointment of Australians as Governors of the States, until an opportunity for fully discussing the matter shall have been given to the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of this State, and a specific resolution on the subject shall have been carried in both Houses.

7. Mr. Murpy to move,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Thomas E. Rofe, who, in 1895, was tried before Judge Backhouse on a charge of conspiracy arising out of the case in divorce of Butler v. Butler.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. M'Tieran, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Kay, Mr. Ball, Mr. Reid, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover.
(3.) That the Report from the Select Committee of the Session of 1921, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, be referred to such Committee.
(4.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

8. Mr. O'Halloran to move, That, in the opinion of this House,—
(1.) The various Clubs now operating under the Associated Racing Clubs should be formed into non-proprietary Clubs, and that such Clubs form amongst themselves an Association of Clubs.
(2.) The governing body of the thus constituted Association of Clubs should have power to control their own affairs, including the appointment of officials and granting of licenses, subject to the rules and endorsement of the Australian Jockey Club.
(3.) Such Association of Clubs should be empowered to hear and determine all appeals from the Committee or Stewards of any Club, which is a member of the Association of Clubs, but subject to the condition that any person affected by such determination of an Association shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the Committee of the Association of Clubs, and a Chairman appointed by the Government, for the sole purpose of arranging all matters in dispute.

9. Miss Preston-Stanley to move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Bill should be introduced to provide for the care, control, and segregation of mentally defective persons.

10. Miss Preston-Stanley to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the guardianship, maintenance, and custody of infants; to remove certain disabilities of married women with respect to the guardianship of their infant children; to amend the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916; the Infants Custody and Settlements Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
11. Mr. QUIRK to move,—
  (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the case of Nicholas
  versus Andrew, and also the whole of Frank Quigg's interest under his father's will.
  (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Nunn, Mr. Horrington, Mr. Cahill, 
  Major Jarvis, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Hoskins, and the mover.
  (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings, or any adjournment of the House.

12. Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—
  (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon what is a proper 
  standard of living in the State of New South Wales.
  (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Keegan, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Kay, 
  Mr. Horrington, Major Connel, Mr. Drummond, Major Jarvis, Mr. Foster, and the mover.
  (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

13. Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—
  (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the construction of 
  Locomotive Engines Nos. 3630, 3635, and 3636 manufactured by the Clyde Engineering Company, Limited, 
  for the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.
  (2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Dunn, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Head, Mr. Gillies, 
  Mr. Cahill, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Missingham, and the mover.
  (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.

14. Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise William 
  Charles Hadley Lippmann, Archibald Howie, Theodore John Marks, Otto Bobransm, John 
  Thomas Walton, Francis Leslie Martin, and William Plant to promote and conduct lotteries in aid 
  of charities; to amend the Acts relating to gaming and betting, to lotteries and art unions and to 
  stamp duties; and for purposes connected therewith.

15. Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the case of Alfred 
  Edward Short, tram-guard, deceased, brought up on the 18th December, 1925, be now adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Construction of certain Locomotive Engines by the Clyde Engineering Company, Limited; resumption 
  of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Keegan:—
  "(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the construction of 
  "Locomotive Engines Nos. 3630, 3635, and 3636 manufactured by the Clyde Engineering Company, 
  "Limited, for the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.
  "(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Dunn, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Head, Mr. Gillies, 
  Mr. Cahill, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Missingham, and the mover.
  "(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

2. Causes and Prevention of Maternal Mortality and Morbidity; resumption of the adjourned Debate, 
  on the motion of Miss Preston-Stanley, "That, in the opinion of this House, the recommendations 
  made by Dr. Morris, in his essay upon 'The Causes and Prevention of Maternal Mortality and 
  Morbidity,' should be put into effect immediately, owing to the alarming and preventable 
  maternal mortality and morbidity in this State."

3. Vaucluse Roman Catholic Church Lands Leasing Bill (Council Bill); resumption of the adjourned 
  Debate, on the motion of Dr. Evatt, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

4. William Clift Trust Estate Bill (Council Bill); second reading. [Mr. W. J. Scully.]

5. Method of Extracting By-products from Coal; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of 
  Mr. William Davies, "That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when an expert 
  should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of extracting the by-products 
  from coal, with a view to the improvement of the coal trade in New South Wales."

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

1. Mr. Lang to move, That the whole of the Standing Orders of this House be referred to the Standing 
  Orders Committee for its consideration and report.

2. Mr. Lazzarini to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to 
  Parliamentary elections; to repeal the provisions of certain enactments relating to the election 
  of members of the Legislative Assembly by means of the system of proportional representation; to 
  validate the non-preparation of certain lists and rolls, and to provide that the rolls for the year one 
  thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall, until new rolls are made, remain in force; to amend 
  the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and the Parliamentary Elections (Casual 
  Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1931; and for purposes connected therewith.

3. Mr. Lazzarini to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for assessing 
  and collecting taxes on certain motor vehicles; to provide for the refund of amounts of taxation 
  paid by councils of shires and municipalities and by the Municipal Council of Sydney, on certain 
  motor vehicles; to amend the Motor Tax Management Act, 1914, and certain other Acts; and for 
  purposes connected therewith.

4. Mr. McTherian to move, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section four hundred and 
  seven of the Crimes Act, 1901, in certain respects.
ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill; further consideration in Committee of the Whole of the Legislative Council's amendments. [Mr. Baddeley.]

2. Juvenile Migrants Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

3. Gas (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Baddeley.]

4. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Lang.]

5. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Lang.]
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

**ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNT-OUTS, DURING SESSION 1925-26.**

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### No. 1.

**REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1925-26.**

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**Remarks:**
- Message from Council, insisting on its amendments to be adopted by this Assembly, 25 January, 1926.
- Order of the day discharged and bill withdrawn, 30 January, 1926.
NEW SOUTH WALES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
1925-26

### Recapitulation

| Number of Public Bills originated in the Legislative Assembly shown on Register No. 1 | 67 |
| Number of Private Bills do do do do | 1 |
| Number of Public Bills brought from the Legislative Council shown on Register No. 2 | 1 |
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Legislative Assembly Office, Sydney, 25 January, 1926

W S. MOYLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

### Register of Addresses and Orders for Papers During Session, 1925-26

**None.**

### Register of Addresses and Orders for Papers During Former Sessions

**None.**

### Register of Addresses (not being for papers) to the Governor during Session 1925-26

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W. S. Moyle, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.