Votes
1. OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.—The House met at half-past Ten o'clock, a.m., pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellence the Governor, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of October, 1927, of which a copy was read by Sydney George Boydell, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

"NEW SOUTH WALES, BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR DENIS RAYMOND STRATFORD BRUCE, KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE MOST HONOURABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, THE HON. D. R. S. DE CHAIR, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

In pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as such Governor aforesaid by virtue of 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," I do hereby proclaim that a session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the State of New South Wales for the dispatch of business shall commence and be holden on Thursday, the third day of November, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney; and Members of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, at Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the eighteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. R. BAVIN.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. WRITS OF ELECTION:—The Clerk announced that he had received, through the Hon. Mr. the Colonial Secretary, a correct list, without any omission, certified by His Excellency the Governor, of the names of the several persons returned for the Electoral Districts set against such names respectively, at the General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, which was held on the 8th day of October, 1927, and further certifying that the several Writs of Election, being ninety in number, were duly returned on or before the day on which they were legally returnable:—

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Arkins, James Guy Dalley Rockdale.
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3. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:—The Usher of the Black Rod being admitted delivered a Message, that “The Commissioners request the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber, to hear the Commission for opening of Parliament read.”

The House went, and the President said:—

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—His Excellency the Governor, not deeming it fit to be personally present here this day, has been pleased to cause a Commission to be issued, under the Public Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners to do all things necessary to be performed by the Governor in the name and on the part of His Majesty the King, or in the name and on the part of His Excellency the Governor of the State, in order to the opening and sitting of this Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay, as will more fully appear by the Commission itself, which must now be read."

Whereupon the Clerk of the Parliaments, by direction of the President, read the said Commission, as follows:—

"George V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greetings:"

"Whereas by Proclamation made on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1927, "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, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him as Governor of our said State, by virtue of 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,’ proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly constituted under the said Act, and composing the Parliament of Our said State of New South Wales, should commence and be holden on Thursday, the Third day of November: And whereas, for certain causes, Our said Governor cannot conveniently be present in person at the opening of the said Session: Now know ye, that we, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable Frederick Flowers, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honorable Francis Stewart Boyce, Attorney-General and Vice-President of Our Executive Council of Our said State, and the Honorable Broughton Barnabas O'Conor, Members of the said Legislative Council, do with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said State, give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said Frederick Flowers, Francis Stewart Boyce, and Broughton Barnabas O'Conor, so being such President and Members of the said Legislative Council, or any two of them, full power in Our name to open and hold the said Session of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the said third day of November or subsequent day, on Our behalf, to do all things necessary to be done in Our name, or in the name of Our Governor of our said State, in and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such other things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay: Commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it concerns to meet in the said Parliament, that to the said
In testimony whereof, we have caused these, Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said State, to be hereunto affixed.

In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, 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, do with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honorable Thomas Rainsford Ravin, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, the Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways, and the Honorable Richard Thomas Ball, Minister for Lands, or any one or more of them, to administer to all or any Members of the said Legislative Assembly the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to his Majesty the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly. —which Commission the Clerk read, as follows:—

4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE:—The Clerk informed the Assembly that he had received, through the office of the Premier, a Commission, under the hand of His Excellency, authorising the Honorable Thomas Rainsford Ravin, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, the Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways, and the Honorable Richard Thomas Ball, Minister for Lands, or any one or more of them, to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly.—which Commission the Clerk read, as follows:—

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5. **Members Sworn:** The Honorable Thomas Rainsford Davin took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance himself, and administered the same to the two other Commissioners, the Honorable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, and the Honorable Richard Thomas Ball, and then the Commissioners respectively signed the Roll of the House, and administered the Oath to all the other Members present—the Clerk producing the several Writs returning them, and the Members signing the Roll as they were severally called to the Table, viz.:

- David More Anderson, Esquire.
- James Guy Dalley Arkins, Esquire.
- The Honorable Richard Arthur, M.D.
- John Marcus Baddeley, Esquire.
- Henry John Bate, Esquire.
- The Honorable Walter Bennett.
- Edmund Corneseress Bent, Esquire.
- George Booth, Esquire.
- The Honorable Albert Brunsteil.
- Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable Michael Frederick Bruxner, D.S.O.
- Arthur James Bodd, Esquire.
- Frank Michael Burke, Esquire.
- Michael Burke, Esquire.
- Walter James Butler, Esquire.
- John Joseph Cahill, Esquire.
- John Joseph Cameron, Esquire.
- Robert Cameron, Esquire.
- William Cameron, Esquire.
- Harry Charles Carter, Esquire.
- Captain the Honorable Frank Augustus Chaffey.
- Daniel Clyne, Esquire.
- Peter Consultry, Esquire.
- Mark Anthony Davidson, Esquire.
- William Davies, Esquire.
- The Honorable David Henry Drummond.
- William Thomas Ely, Esquire.
- Hubert Vero Eratt, M.A., LL.D., Esquire.
- The Honorable John Charles Lecot.
- Martin Matthew Flannery, Esquire.
- William Frederick Foster, Esquire.
- The Honorable Sir George Warburton Fuller, K.C.M.G.
- Carl Frederick Spencer Glasgow, Esquire.
- Hyman Goldstein, Esquire.
- William Whaley Hedges, Esquire.
- Sir Thomas Hendry, K.B.E.
- Oswald Kenneth Hood, Esquire.
- Edward Matthew Horshington, Esquire.
- Joseph Jackson, Esquire.
- Harold Vivian James, Esquire.
- B.A., LL.B.
- Major Milton Livingstone Frederick Jarvis, M.C.
- Thomas Keggin, Esquire.
- Christopher Augustus Kelly, Esquire.
- Matthew Kilpatrick, Esquire.
- Hamilton Knight, Esquire.
- Joseph Latham, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.
- John Thomas Long, Esquire.
- Carlo Camillo Lazzarinis, Esquire.
- The Honorable John Robert Lee.
- The Honorable Daniel Levy, B.A., LL.B.
- Andrew Augustus Lyesagh, Esquire.
- Henry James McDicken, Esquire.
- James McGinley, Esquire.
- William John McKeel, Esquire.
- Hugh Main, Esquire.
- Ernest Samuel Marles, Esquire.
- Lewis Oransby Martin, Esquire.
- William Thomas Missingham, Esquire.
- David Murray, Esquire.
- Thomas Davies Mutch, Esquire.
- John Thomas Ness, Esquire.
- Bernard Clarence Olde, Esquire.
- Maurice O'Sullivan, Esquire.
- Alfred John Pollack, Esquire.
- John Quirk, Esquire.
- Wilfred Joseph Ratcliffe, Esquire.
- Major Albert David Reid, M.C.
- Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vyesa Reid, Esquire.
- John Ross, Esquire.
- Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire.
- William James Scully, Esquire.
- Major James Barber Shand, V.D.
- Thomas John Shannon, Esquire.
- Fred Stanley, Esquire.
- The Honorable Bertram Sydney Stevenson.
- Robert James Stuart-Robertson, Esquire.
- The Honorable Harold Victor Campbell Thorby.
- Arthur Tonge, Esquire.
- Ernest Philip Trowbridge, Esquire.
- John Moran Tully, Esquire.
- Roy Stanley Vincent, Esquire.
- Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire.
- Bryce Crawford Walsnley, Esquire.
- The Honorable Walter Ernest Warren.
- Reginald Walter Darby Weaver, Esquire.

6. **Election of Speaker:** Mr. Warren, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, "That the Honorable Daniel Levy do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,"—which motion was seconded by Mr. Missingham. And Mr. Levy having submitted himself to the House,—Mr. James McGinley, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, "That Mr. Francis Michael Burke do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,"—which motion was seconded by Mr. W. J. Scully. And Mr. Burke having submitted himself to the House,—Debate ceased.

**Interruption.**

**Mr. Speaker:**—Mark Godling, Esquire, having taken, and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before the Honorable Thomas Rainsford Davin, a Commissioner, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Oatley.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
6 November, 1927.

Question put by the Clerk,—That the Hon. Daniel Levy do take the Chair of
this House as Speaker.

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Brumwell
Mr. Close
Mr. Drummer
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Noes, 37.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Wearne and Mr. Missingham conducted Mr. Levy to the Chair,
where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the
House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him, and then
took his seat in the Chair.

Mr. Bavin and Mr. Lang having congratulated Mr. Speaker,—Mr. Bavin
acquainted the House that he had ascertained from the Governor that His
Excellency would receive their Speaker at Government House at once.

7. PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER.—The House then proceeded to Government House to
present their Speaker to His Excellency the Governor.

And having returned,—Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had been to
Government House, where he informed the Governor that, immediately after
the opening of Parliament to-day, the Legislative Assembly, in the exercise
of their undoubted right, had proceeded to the election of their Speaker, that the
choice had fallen upon him, and that he had now to present himself to His
Excellency as their Speaker:—Whereupon His Excellency was pleased to offer
him his congratulations.—That he had then, on behalf of the House, laid claim
to all their rights and privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in debate,
to free access to His Excellency when occasion should require, and that the
most favourable construction should, on all occasions, be put upon their language
and proceedings;—to all which His Excellency had readily assented.

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

8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEW ADMINISTRATION:—Mr. Bavin informed the House
that changes had recently taken place in the Administration, and announced
that, as the result of the General Election, the late Premier, Mr. Lang, tendered
his resignation on 17th October last, and that
His Excellency communicated with him and placed upon his shoulders the
responsibility of forming an Administration. He now informed the House that
the following Ministry had been sworn in:

The Honorable Thomas Rainsford Bavin, K.C., M.L.A., Premier and
Colonial Treasurer.

The Honorable Albert Drummond, M.L.A., Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways.

The Honorable Francis Stewart Boyd, K.C., M.L.C., Attorney-General and
Vice-President of the Executive Council.

The Honorable Albert Brumwell, M.L.A., Colonial Secretary.

The Honorable Richard Thomas Bell, M.L.A., Minister for Lands.

The Honorable Harold Victor Campbell Thorby, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture.

The Honorable David Henry Drummond, M.L.A., Minister for Education.
By close attention to duty, and by giving their best services, Ministers hoped to be able to discharge the responsible positions they held in a way that would meet with the approval of the people of New South Wales.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn until to-morrow at 11.30 o'clock, when His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to declare the reasons for calling Parliament together. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nine minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Eleven o'clock, a.m.
FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

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 Honorable Daniel Levy, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, to administer from time to time, as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly."

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

"D. R. S. de Chair,
Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
T. R. Bavin."

2. Message from His Excellency the Governor:—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered the following Message:—

"Mr. Speaker,—

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

The House went, and being returned, adjourned, on motion of Mr. Bavin, at Twenty-two minutes after Twelve o'clock, p.m., until Two o'clock, This Day.
The House resumed, pursuant to adjournment,—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

3. THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission in favour of Sydney Grant Boydell, Esquire, who had been appointed by the Governor and Executive Council, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Speaker having administered to Mr. Boydell the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Lang, Mr. Bruce Walker, and Mr. Speaker then congratulated Mr. Boydell on his appointment.

4. ASSENT TO BILLS.—Mr. Speaker reported that, since the last Meeting of Parliament, the following Messages had been received from His Excellency the Governor:

1. Marketing of Primary Products Bill:—
   D. R. S. de CHAIR,
   Governor.
   A Bill, intituled "An Act to promote primary production by the formation of Marketing Boards representing producers and consumers of certain products; to provide for the taking of polls of such producers prior to the formation of the board for the product in which they are concerned; to confer upon such Marketing Boards powers with respect to marketing the products and making certain sales of the producers; to provide for the collection of statistics relating to products; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th, March, 1927.

2. Local Government (Superannuation) Bill:—
   D. R. S. de CHAIR,
   Governor.
   A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide a scheme of Superannuation for certain employees of the Councils of Shires and Municipalities; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 25th, March, 1927.

3. Liquor (Amendment) Bill:—
   D. R. S. de CHAIR,
   Governor.
   A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the discontinuance of payments to the Compensation Fund in respect of Licensed premises; to enable permits to be granted for the sale of liquor with meals after six o'clock at night; for these and consequential purposes to extend the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1913,"—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, March, 1927.

4. Unitarian Church Bill:—
   D. R. S. de CHAIR,
   Governor.
   A Bill, intituled "An Act to regulate the temporal affairs of the Congregation or Society Denominated Unitarians in New South Wales,"—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.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th, April, 1927.
(5.) The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited Bill:—

D. R. S. as CHAIR,

Governo,,
A Bill, intituled "An Act to confer powers upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited; 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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 4th November, 1927.

(6.) The Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home Bill:—

D. R. S. as CHAIR,

Governo,,
A Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the members of the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home; to promote the objects thereof; to vest certain lands and other property in a Body Corporate; to declare the trusts thereof and to confer powers thereon; and for other incidental 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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 6th April, 1927.

(7.) Junee Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. as CHAIR,

Governo,,
A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for the future administration of the water supply at Junee; to authorise the construction of certain additional works; to amend the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th April, 1927.

(8.) Industrial Arbitration (Living Wage Declaration) Bill:—

D. R. S. as CHAIR,

Governo,,
A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th April, 1927.

(9.) Family Endowment Bill:—

D. R. S. as CHAIR,

Governo,,
A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for the benefit of children by means of endowment payable to mothers; to provide for a Family Endowment Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th April, 1927.
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(10.) Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Bill:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a tax upon employers; to declare the rates of contributions to be made by employers to the Family Endowment Fund; 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 Officers for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Governor House,
Sydney, 4th November, 1927.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) 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, 1927, 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.) 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 Excelency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the application of balances of appropriation from Services specified therein to supplement appropriations for other services, viz.,

(c) Amalgamation of Items of appropriations Nos. 148 to 182, Department of Attorney-General and of Justice.

(b) £55,500 being an amalgamation of "Items Nos. 223 to 239," Public Works Schedules as one Schedule.

(d) £7,500 from Vote, "Item No. 314," Grain Elevators, Contingencies, to "Item No. 315," Stock Brands and Pastures Protection—Contingencies.

(e) £10 from Vote, "Item No. 314," Grain Elevators—Contingencies, to Vote, "Item No. 358," Interstate Conference of Ministers of Agriculture—to meet payment of fares and cost of entertainment.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NORTH SHORE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, on 4th April last, a letter had been received from William Scott Fell, Esquire, resigning his seat as one of the Members for the Electoral District of North Shore; that Parliament being in Recess, no steps had been taken under the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, to fill the vacancy.

7. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.—Mr. Lang informed the House that on the 19th day of October, 1927, he was appointed Leader of the Opposition.

8. COLLISION ON SYDNEY HARBOUR—ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Berin said that it was with a sense of profound regret that he had to announce that a disaster of a most serious and unprecedented nature occurred on Sydney Harbour late yesterday afternoon, when the Union Steamship Company's liner "Tahiti" collided with the ferry steamer "Greyhills," near Bradly's Head, resulting in an appalling loss of life, and to mark the sympathy of the House, moved, That this House desires to express its profound sorrow at the loss of life which resulted from the serious Ferry accident on the Harbour yesterday, and its deep sympathy with the relatives of those who lost their lives and with those who suffered injury in the disaster, and that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

Mr. Lang seconded the motion, and Mr. Foster having addressed the House,—

Question put and carried unanimously, Members and Officers of the House rising in their places.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Three o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock, p.m.

S. G. BOYDIEII,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

1. **Members Sworn:** The undermentioned gentlemen, having each taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took their seats as Members for the Electoral Districts respectively named:
   - Captain William Fraser Dunn, Mudgee.
   - Walter Finlay O'Hearn, Esquire, - Milthorpe.
   - Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., - Kohimbah.

2. **Death of the Marquis of Cambridge:** Mr. Ravin informed the House that upon receiving advice of the death of the Marquis of Cambridge, brother of Her Majesty the Queen, he had asked His Excellency the Governor to convey by cable to His Majesty the King an expression of the deep sorrow with which the Government and the people of New South Wales had learnt of the loss which Their Majesties had sustained, and that His Majesty the King now desired His Excellency to convey to the Government and people of this State his sincere thanks and that of Her Majesty the Queen for their kind message of sympathy.

3. **Discrepancy Between Name Enrolled on Writ and Name of Member:** Mr. Speaker reported to the House, that whereas the name of the Member returned for the Electoral District of Manly is endorsed on the Writ as "Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid," the name of the gentleman who has subscribed the Oath and the Roll, as such Member, is "Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Vassa Reid."

   Mr. Ravin moved,—That the Clerk of the House do amend the Return before-mentioned, by substituting the name of "Alfred Albert Ernest Vassa Reid" for that of "Alfred Albert Ernest Vassa Reid."

   Debate ensued.

   Question put and passed.

   And the Clerk amended the said Return accordingly.

4. **Appointment of Temporary Chairmen of Committees:** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28, nominated:
   - Henry John Rawe, Esquire,
   - Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.C.,
   - Joseph Jackson, Esquire,
   - Major Milton Livingstone Fredericks Jarvie, M.C., and
   - William Thomas Missinghain, Esquire,

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

"By the Honorable 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 Legisla-
tive Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of
Australia, by the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as
amended, I do hereby appoint:

Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D.,
Sir Thomas Henley, K.B.E.,
Hyman Goldstein, Esquire,
Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
William John McKell, Esquire,
Hugh Main, Esquire,
Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, B.A., LL.R.,
Walter Finlay O'Hearn, Esquire, and
John Quirk, 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 by hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Macquarie-
street, Sydney, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

"DANIEL LEVY, 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.

6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, according
to section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial
Treasurer the nominations of
Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Pollock, and
Mr. Walmsley,
for election and appointment as Members of the Public Accounts Committee,
constituted under that Act, and it would be his duty to submit those names, one
by one, in alphabetical order, to the House for decision by open voting, which
he would do after Formal Business had been disposed of, on Tuesday, 15th
November.

7. PAPERS:—
Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Papers,—

(1) Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry on Allegations concerning the
Industrial Commissioner (Mr. A. B. Piddington, K.C.).
(2) Report of Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held in Mel-
bourne and Sydney, June-July, 1927, to consider—
1. Australian Exhibition.
2. Child Endowment.
3. Financial Relations between the States and the Commonwealth.
5. Soldier Land Settlement.
(3) Fiftieth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on
Public Works.
(4) Report of the Royal Commission (Mr. Justice Harvey) appointed to inquire
into matters relating to the administration of the Child Welfare Department.
Ordered to be printed.
(5) Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions and
transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Acts for the year ended 30th
June, 1926.
(6) Report of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30th June, 1927, together
with balance-sheet, statement of receipts and disbursements, and profit and loss
account.
(7) Statement of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for
the year ended 30th June, 1927.
Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Notification of appropriations or resignations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

(a) Wardell-road to Darling Island Railway (2).
(b) Booyong to Ballina Railway.
(c) Curl Curl to Freshwater Tramway (2).
(d) City Railway and Eastern Suburbs and Western Suburbs Railways.
(e) Condobolin to Broken Hill Railway (3).

(2) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Denondrille and Blayney, by erection of Wheat Silos.

(a) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Flemington and Canisie, by provision of Workshops at Chullora.
(b) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Grafton and Murrumbumbi, by improvement to Permanent-way Depot at Lismore.

(i) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Grafton and Casino, by provision of access to America Station.
(j) Kyogle to Richmond Gap Railway (2).
(k) Kogarah to Sandringham Tramway Electrification.
(l) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Musewellbrook and Merriwa Railway, and improvement of water supply at Merriwa.
(a) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Milson’s Point and Hornsby (4), by quadruplication and widening of Railway between Bay Road and Chatswood, by erection of high-tension cable at Greenwich.

(b) Maintenance of Tramway Traffic between Manly and Narrabeen, by provision of battery house near Dee Why.

(c) Moss Vale to Port Kembla Railway.

(d) Regent’s Park to Bankstown Railway.

(e) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Richmond and Kurrajong, by provision of a spoil bank.

(f) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Nowra, by provision of carriage sheds at Mortdale.

(g) Maintenance of Railway Traffic between Sydney and Albury (8), by widening Main Suburban line, provision of locomotive depot at Culcairn; deviation near Mittagong; provision of outlet channel near Goonda and new truck weighbridge at Goulburn.

(h) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Parramatta (9), by provision of interlocking and troughing arrangements at Homebush; erection of electric substation at Strathfield; and widening of Main Suburban line near Burwood.

(i) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Bowraville (2), by provision of trucking yards at Millthorpe; siding accommodation at Dubbo; and a water supply for Lithgow.

(j) Maintenance of tramway traffic between Sydney and Manoora Bay, by provision of waiting-room and sanitary accommodation at Manoora Bay.

(k) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and South Grafton, by provision of improved water supply at Coffs Harbour.

(l) Maintenance of tramway traffic between Sydney and Coogee.

(m) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Wallaranga, by provision of carriage sheds at Hornsby.

(n) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Granville, by widening of Main Suburban line at Burwood.

(o) Unaniquity to Moon’s Siding Railway (2).

(p) Ungarie to Naradhan Railway (2).

(q) Brewarrina Water Supply.

(r) Balmoral and District Hospital.

(s) Bega Water Supply.

(t) Canterbury-Bankstown Sewerage (2).

(u) Canterbury District Memorial Hospital.

(v) Collective’s Crossing Bridge.

(w) Cook’s River Improvements.

(x) Corowa Water Supply.

(y) Cargelligo Water Supply.

(z) Coomamble Bridge Approaches.

(a) Daceville Police Station.

(b) Government Savings Bank (3).

(c) Ginn Crossing to Stony Crossing Railway (2).

(d) Goulburn Water Supply.

(e) Goulburn sewerage.

(f) Hunter District Water Supply (3).

(g) Moama to Balranald Railway (2).

(h) Mayfield Police Station.

(i) Northern Suburbs Sewerage (5).

(j) Narromine Water Supply.

(k) Newcastle Harbour Breakwaters.

(l) Newcastle Stormwater Drainage.

(m) Port Kembla Breakwater.

(n) Sydney Harbour Bridge (3).

(o) Upper Middle River Storage.

(p) Yass Water Supply.

(2.) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for—

(a) Albanys Municipal Council (3), for road and public recreation purposes.

(b) Bealey Municipal Council, for recreation purposes.

(c) Blayney Shire Council, for drainage purposes.

(d) Bland Shire Council (2), for sanitary and garbage depot, and town planning purposes.

(e) Blue Mountains Shire Council, for drainage reservoirs.

(f) Bourke Municipal Council, for sanitary depot.

(g) Bulli Shire Council, for street widening purposes.

(h) Canterbury Municipal Council, for drainage purposes.
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(i) Cessnock Municipal Council, for street extension purposes.
(j) Concord Municipal Council (2), for recreation and street extension purposes.
(k) Eastwood Municipal Council, for street purposes.
(l) Evans Shire Council, for a public park.
(m) Fairfield Municipal Council, for street extension purposes.
(n) Glen Innes Municipal Council, for road and recreation purposes.
(o) Granville Municipal Council, for sports and recreation ground.
(p) Hornsby Municipal Council (2), for drainage purposes.
(q) Hunter’s Hill Municipal Council, for road purposes.
(r) Hurstville Municipal Council, for drainage purposes.
(s) Katoomba Municipal Council (2), for road widening and public park.
(t) Kogarah Municipal Council, for street widening purposes.
(u) Ku-ring-gai Shire Council (8), for town planning purposes.
(v) Manly Municipal Council (5), for street widening and road purposes.
(w) Mitchell Shire Council, for road purposes.
(x) Mowbray Municipal Council (2), for street and improvement purposes.
(y) Mudgee Municipal Council, for purposes of a Town Hall site.
(z) Newcastle City Council, for road and building purposes.
(aa) North Sydney Municipal Council, for public recreation purposes.
(bb) Paterson Plains Shire Council, for purposes of a gravel pit.
(cc) Rockdale Municipal Council (2), for stormwater drainage and street extension purposes.
(dd) South Australian Municipal Council (3), for street widening and reconstruction.
(ee) Singleton Municipal Council, for establishment of a swimming pool.
(ff) Sutherland Shire Council (2), for town planning and road construction purposes.
(gg) Warringah Shire Council, for road extension purposes.
(hh) Willoughby Municipal Council, for road widening purposes.
(ii) Wollongong Shire Council (8), for street, public recreation, building, and storm-water drainage purposes.
(jj) Notifications of resumptions of land and easements under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, for,—
(ka) Works under the authority of the said Act (10).
(kb) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Main Roads Act, 1924, for,—
(ka) Purposes of the said Act (40).
(kc) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Hydro-Electric Development Construction Act, 1910, for,—
(ka) Purposes of the said Act (7).
(ld) Amendments of By-laws Nos. 1, 58, 69, and 84, under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924.
(le) Amendment of the Regulation providing for the conduct of elections of Members of the Board under the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.
(lf) By-laws and Regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1912:—
(ig) By-law No. 718—Passenger Fares and Coaching Rates.
(ih) By-law No. 719—Tramway Fares.
(ij) By-law No. 720—Changes for loading goods at Darling Harbour.
(ik) By-law No. 721—Weights for motor spirits; rate for calcium cyanide.
(il) By-law No. 722—Penalties for railway offences.
(im) By-law No. 723—Issue of periodical tickets.
(in) By-law No. 724—Periodical ticket fares to Canberra.
(io) By-law No. 725—Fares of Country Women’s Association Members: Persons occupying sleeping berths.
(ip) By-law No. 727—Rate for granite.
(1q) By-law No. 728—Rates for drawn wire, condensed milk, stock and poultry foods; persons making incorrect statements re concessions.
(lr) Regulations Nos. 1 and 2 dealing with the prohibition of sale or carriage of Protected Wild Flowers or Native Plants.
(lt) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th June, 1927.
( lu) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th June, 1927.
(lv) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trustee Act, 1913.

(3.) Gazette notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(4.) Notification of resumptions of lands under the Public Works Act, 1912; for the establishment of Public Recreation Grounds at Palm Beach, Newport Beach, and Shellharbour, and a Public Cemetery at Wollaburry.

(5.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

(6.) Notices of intention to declare that Residential Lease Nos. 1926/1 Tamworth, shall cease to be voidable.

(7.) Cancellation of (a) Regulations 56, 224, 225, 237, and 328; (b) Forms 57, 58, 59, 88, 87, 89, and 133, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(8.) (a) Amended Regulations 38, 65, 195, 222 (a), 229, 226, 225, 503, 325, 333, and 537; (b) amended Forms 12, 48, 50, 65, 58, 59, 96, 131, 120, and 161; (c) additional Regulations 72b, 259a, and 92a, and (d) additional Forms 58a, 91a, 105a, 106a, 122a, 143a, and 145a, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(9.) (a) Amended Regulations 22a, 50, 54, and 56; (b) amended Forms 33a, 40, and 44; (c) additional Regulations 95a and 85; (d) additional Forms 42a, 44a, 50, and 63, and (e) cancellation of Regulation 29 under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(10.) Additional Regulation 79 and additional Form 79 under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916.

(11.) Notice of intention to declare that a Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease and a Settlement Lease shall cease to be voidable.

(12.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 8th January, 1927, to 2nd November, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations for controlling burning-off operations in Coolamon and Monaro Shires under the Careless Use of Fire Act, 1919.

(2.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Major Traffic Act, 1908.

(3.) Regulations under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1927.

(4.) Regulations under the Motorists Act, 1927.

(5.) Regulations under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1927, as amended.

(6.) Regulations under the Second-hand Dealers and Collectors Act, 1906, as amended.

(7.) Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.

(8.) Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary’s Department, for 1926.

(9.) Variation of statutory provisions of the Pistol Licenses Act, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Certified copy of agreement between the Electric Construction Company of Australia Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Ballina, 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.

(2.) Certified copy of agreement between East Greta Coal Mining Company Limited and the Council of the Shire of Kearsley, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the town of Kurri Kurri within the Shire.

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

(4.) Regulations under the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924.

(5.) Statement of Accounts showing Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

(6.) Statements of Expenditure, &c., under the Housing Acts, 1912-1924 (a) prepared by the Local Government Department; (b) prepared by the Public Trustee, for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Proclamations (a) declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.

(2.) Regulation under the Mining Act, 1905.

(3.) Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.
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(4.) Rules under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended.
(5.) Proclamations (2) under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended.
(6.) Regulation under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended.
(7.) Report of the Department of Mines for 1926.
(8.) Return showing amount expended on afforestation under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
(9.) Regulation No. 64 under the Forestry Act, 1916.

(10.) Referred by Secretary Order to the Printing Committee.

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

1. Regulations for varying the provisions of Section 57A of the Liquor Act, 1912.
2. Amendment of Scale of Fees to be charged in the Sheriff's Office under the provisions of the Sheriff Act, 1900.
3. Repeal, Substituted, and New Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1922.
4. Substituted Rule No. 6 under the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921.
5. Rule by Session Order to the Judges of the Land and Valuation Court for carrying out the provisions of the Land Agents Act, 1927.
6. New and Substituted Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court regarding the hour of attendance in the several offices of the Court.
7. Substituted Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court regarding the constitution and tenure of Office of the Board of Examiners in connection with the dmission of Solicitors.
8. Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court relating to the procedure in Exchequer Actions.
9. Substituted Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court relating to the procedure in Exchequer Actions.
10. Substituted Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court respecting the registration of persons under the provisions of the Irrigation Act, 1926.
11. Substituted Rule 407 (c) made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
12. Regulation under the Conveyancing Act, 1919, respecting the registration of conveyances of property for the purpose of deduction of Crown Grants.
13. Substituted Rules Nos. 460 and 428 (b) made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
14. Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Bernard King, as Clerk, Crown Solicitor's Office.
15. Return (in part) to an Order made on 17th March, 1929, “Convictions under the Liquor Acts.”

(16.) Resolved by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

1. Regulation under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926, made by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission prescribing the basis on which a rate shall be made pursuant to Section 20 (9) (a) of the Act.
3. Repeal of Regulations 19 and 26 and New Regulations 99 and 16 and 16a to 26 inclusive and amendment of Regulation 3 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
4. New Regulations under the Centenary Celebrations Act, 1887.
5. (a) Repeal of Regulations (5) (2), new Regulations 57A, 57B and 57C;
(b) repeal of Regulation 57A and substituted Regulation 57A in lieu thereof;
(c) new Regulations 59, 60A, 60B, 60C, 60D, 60E, 92A, 92B, 92C, 92D and 92E;
(d) repeal of Regulations 60F and 60G and substituted Regulations 60F and 60G in lieu thereof, under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.
6. Amendments of Regulations respecting the supply of water for irrigation purposes, for stock and domestic supply, and for industrial and special purposes, and New Regulation 135 respecting the Regulation of and Control of the Officers and Servants of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, under the provisions of the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.
7. New Regulation 2 under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926.
8. By-laws made by the Trustees of the Quilbone No. 1 Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.
9. By-laws made by the Trustees of the Lower Quamboine Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.
10. Regulations under the Dried Fruits Act, 1927, for the taking of a poll of growers as to whether the Act should be brought into full operation.
12. Notification of resumption of land in the Parish of Single, City of Benaraby, for construction of an additional Bore for the Tellergone Bore Water Trust under the Water Act, 1912.
(13.) Amendment of Building Regulation No. 19 made by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission under the Irrigation Act, 1919-1926.

(14.) New Regulation No. 34 and new By-law No. 19, under the Wentworth Irrigation Act, as amended by the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926, providing for "Postponement of Rent" and "Postponement of Water Rates" respectively.

(15.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. W. Adamson, B.E., as Engineer-in-Charge, Government Grain Elevator Construction Branch, Department of Agriculture.

(16.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. H. Zuck as Assistant Entomologist, Department of Agriculture.

(17.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. F. Best as Assistant to Lecturer, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.

(18.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. C. Orman as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(19.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. C. Cotsell as Assistant Sheep and Wool Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

(20.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. B. Shelton as Dairy Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

(21.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. A. Williamson as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(22.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. Hadlington, as Assistant Poultry Expert, Department of Agriculture.

(23.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. McCarron as Lecturer in Farm Surveying, Book-keeping, Mechanics, &c., Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.

(24.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. Black as Veterinary Surgeon, Stock and Brands Branch, Department of Agriculture.

(25.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. G. Savage as Horticulturist Superintendent, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. DISORDER IN THE GALLERIES:

(1.) Certain strangers having addressed the House from the Public Gallery, and Mr. A. C. L. Fitzpatrick taking notice that strangers were present, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 60, ordered the withdrawal of Strangers from that Gallery.

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

(2.) And certain persons in the Speaker's Gallery and in the Ladies' Gallery having interrupted the orderly conduct of the business of the House, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 384, ordered such persons to be removed. Such persons were then removed by the Serjeant-at-Arms.

9. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Frank Burke, as Chairman, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Act, laid upon the Table:

(1.) Railway from Moon's Siding to Argoon:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan relating to the proposed Railway from Moon's Siding to Argoon.

(2.) Railway from Rand towards Coreen:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Railway from Rand towards Coreen.

(3.) Urangartey-Kywong Railway Extension:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan relating to the proposed Urangartey-Kywong Railway Extension.

(4.) Tramway from Earlwood to Sharpe-street, Canterbury:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Plan relating to the proposed Tramway from Earlwood to Sharpe-street, Canterbury.

(5.) Nurses' Quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Nurses' Quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital.

(6.) Nurses' Quarters at the Coast Hospital:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed Nurses' Quarters at the Coast Hospital.

(7.) Augmentation of the Water Supply of Broken Hill:—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence relating to the proposed augmentation of the Water Supply of Broken Hill.
(8.) Duplication of Coaling Plant at No. 1 Jetty, Port Kembla.—Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix relating to the proposed Duplication of the Coaling Plant at No. 1 Jetty, Port Kembla. Ordered to be printed.

10. 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 a Motion dealing with Business Days, Hours of Sitting, and Precedence of Business. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following notices:

1. That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2:30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, in each week, and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

2. The House shall not sit later than 11 o'clock p.m. on each sitting day, except on Fridays, when the House shall not sit later than 6 p.m., and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided:

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.50 p.m., and on Fridays at 5.50 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate, and the Member speaking shall have precedence on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.45 o'clock p.m., and on Fridays at 5.45 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 40, 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.

4. Nothing in this Sessional Order shall operate to prevent the House from adjourning at an earlier hour. Debate ensued. Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson Mr. Goldstein Mr. Sambers
Mr. Arkish Mr. Hedges Major Shand
Mr. Bell Sir Thomas Holley Mr. Sterren
Mr. Bato Mr. Jackson Mr. Thirdb
Mr. Bavin Mr. Jaques Mr. Trouborder
Mr. Bennett Major Jarvis Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brutnell Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Buxner Mr. Lee Mr. Wallaby
Mr. Buld Mr. Main Mr. Weare
Mr. Buttenhaw Mr. Marks Mr. Weare
Mr. Carter Mr. Martin
Captain Chaffey Mr. Mingshaw Tellers
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick Mr. Nesa
Mr. Foster Mr. Pollok Mr. Reid
Sir George Fuller Mr. Reid
Mr. Glenn

Noes, 85.

Mr. Baddeley Mr. Bond Mr. O'Sullivon
Mr. Booth Mr. Horrington Mr. Quint
Mr. Michael Burke Mr. Keegan Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler Mr. Knight Mr. Shannan
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Larno Mr. Stanley
Mr. Coyle Mr. Lang Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Coonan Mr. Lexaar Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connolly Mr. Lyneight Tellers
Mr. Davidson Mr. McDooken
Mr. William Davis Mr. James McGin Mr. Cahill
Captain Dunn Mr. McKell Mr. Kelly
Mr. Flountains Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Gearing Mr. Ols

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
11. **Business Days—Precedence of Business (Sessional Order):—** Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice,—

1. That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at "2.30 o'clock p.m." on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, in each week, and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

2. The House shall not sit later than 11 o'clock p.m. on each sitting day, except on Fridays, when the House shall not sit later than 6 p.m., and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as herein-after provided:

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.30 p.m., and on Fridays at 5.50 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate, and the Member speaking shall have precedence on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairmen at 10.45 o'clock p.m., and on Fridays at 5.45 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 49, or of the Debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put.

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

3. The Speaker shall then put the question "That this House do now adjourn."

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Keegan moved, That the question be amended by leaving out the figures and words "2.30 o'clock p.m." and inserting the figures and words "10.30 o'clock a.m." instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 43.**

Mr. Atkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. J. G. L. Fitzpatrick
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Glasgow
Goldstein
Mr. Ross
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jacques
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Nes
Mr. Puller
Mr. Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stercorez
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vickers
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wilmshurst
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Foster

**Tellers,**

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Long
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. McKellar
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Gozzard
Mr. Horstmann
Mr. Kegan
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lamoureux
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. McKellar

**Mr. Bly**

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horstmann
Mr. Kegan
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Lamoureux
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. McKellar

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.
The House divided:

Ayes. 43.  
Mr. Anderson  Mr. Arkies  Mr. Bell  Mr. Bate  Mr. Bavün  Mr. Bennett  Mr. Beatt  Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Built  Mr. Butenshaw  Mr. Carter  Captain Chaffey  Mr. Foster  Sir George Fuller  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Reid  Mr. Ross  Mr. sålders  Mr. Shand  Mr. Stevens  Mr. Thoby  Mr. Treasider  Mr. Vincent  Mr. Walker  Mr. Walsall 

Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Hedges  Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Jackson  Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Marks  Mr. Martin  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Ness  Mr. Pollack  Major Reid  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Mann  

Noes. 34.  
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Booth  Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Butler  Mr. Cahill  Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Clyne  Major Connell  Mr. Connolly  Mr. Davidson  Mr. William Davies  Captain Chaffey  Mr. Foster  Mr. Ely  

Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Galway  Mr. Harriet  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Lang  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Martin  Mr. Mitchell  Mr. O’Connell  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Olde  Mr. O’Sullivan  Mr. O’Sullivan  Mr. Ratcliffe  Mr. Shannon  Mr. Smith  Mr. Stuart-Robertson  Mr. Tully  Mr. Tynrell  

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question again proposed.

Mr. Lee moved,—That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
The House divided:

Ayes. 43.  
Mr. Anderson  Mr. Arkies  Mr. Bell  Mr. Bate  Mr. Bavün  Mr. Bennett  Mr. Beatt  Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Built  Mr. Butenshaw  Mr. Carter  Captain Chaffey  Mr. Foster  Sir George Fuller  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Reid  Mr. Ross  

Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Hedges  Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Jackson  Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Marks  Mr. Martin  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Ness  Mr. Pollack  Major Reid  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Mann  

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Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Booth  Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Butler  Mr. Cahill  Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Clyne  Major Connell  Mr. Connolly  Mr. Davidson  Mr. William Davies  Captain Chaffey  Mr. Foster  Mr. Ely  

Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Galway  Mr. Harriet  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Lang  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Martin  Mr. Mitchell  Mr. O’Connell  Mr. O’Sullivan  Mr. Olde  Mr. O’Sullivan  Mr. Olde  Mr. Ratcliffe  Mr. Shannon  Mr. Smith  Mr. Stuart-Robertson  Mr. Tully  Mr. Tynrell  

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. Anderson  Mr. Arkies  Mr. Bell  Mr. Bate  Mr. Bavün  Mr. Bennett  Mr. Beatt  Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Built  Mr. Butenshaw  Mr. Carter  Captain Chaffey  Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Foster  Sir George Fuller  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Reid  

Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Hedges  Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Jackson  Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Marks  Mr. Martin  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Ness  Mr. Pollack  Major Reid  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Mann  

Mr. Ross  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Shand  Mr. Stevens  Mr. Thoby  Mr. Treasider  Mr. Vincent  Mr. Walker  Mr. Walsall
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Gosling  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Quiggin  Mr. Quirke
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Kettle
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Kelly  Mr. W. J. Scally
Mr. Clare  Mr. Knight  Mr. O'Sullivan
Major Connell  Mr. Lassaro  Mr. Taylor
Mr. Connolly  Mr. Long  Mr. Stuart-Roberston
Mr. Davidson  Mr. Lyons  Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies  Mr. McAllister  Tellers,
Captain Dunn  Mr. McKel  Mr. Booth
Mr. Ely  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. Butler
Mr. Finanwery  Mr. Odo  Mr. Butler

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. 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 a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Goldstein  Major Shand
Mr. Arkus  Mr. Heigle  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Thoby
Mr. Bate  Mr. James  Mr. Treadwell
Mr. Bennett  Major Harrie  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Berv  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Walker
Mr. Brunton  Mr. Lea  Mr. Wease
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Main  Tellers,
Mr. Bubb  Mr. Mars  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Butterworth  Mr. Mitchingham  Tellers,
Mr. Carter  Mr. Ness  Tellers,
Captain Chaifey  Mr. Pollock  Mr. Martin
Mr. J. C. Fitzpatrick  Major Reid  Mr. Sanders
Sir George Fuller  Mr. Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Ross  Tellers,

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Ely  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Finanwery  Mr. Quirke
Mr. Butler  Mr. Shannon  Mr. Kettle
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Kettle
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Long  Mr. Stuart-Roberston
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Knight  Mr. Tully
Major Connell  Mr. Lassaro  Tellers,
Mr. Connolly  Mr. Long  Tellers,
Mr. Davidson  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. James McGirr
Mr. William Davies  Mr. Odo  Mr. W. J. Scally
Captain Dunn  Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Goldstein then moved without notice, That Robert Bruce Walker, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Walker made his acknowledgments to the House.

14. Pro Forma Bill.—Law of Evidence Bill:—Mr. Bavin presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence,"—and moved pro forma, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

15. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, on Friday, the 4th instant, 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 GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

1. It is with pleasure that I call you together for the discharge of your important duties in the first session of the present Parliament. My Advisers look forward with confidence to the co-operation of both Houses of the Legislature in the passage of legislation which will promote the interests of all sections of the community.

2. I regret that during the year which is nearly closed the State has suffered severely from drought. Happily, these conditions have changed over a considerable area, and, although their effects are still being felt, it is hoped that the primary producers will, before long, have a return of those prosperous seasons which mean so much for the welfare of the State.

3. In accordance with the promise made by my Advisers you will be asked to take steps to place the Administration of the affairs of the City of Sydney under a Commission pending the passage of a Measure for the establishment of a Greater Sydney Council.

4. Your early attention will be asked to a proposal for the restoration of the proceeds of motor taxation to the Main Roads Board and for the ratification of the Federal Main Roads Agreement.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

5. You will be asked to provide for the financial necessities of the Public Services of the State; and a measure to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain unauthorized payments during the year 1927-28, will be presented for your consideration.

6. Measures will be introduced for the purpose of dealing with certain appointments recently made to the Public Service.

7. Certain amendments in the method of financing the Family Endowment Scheme will be submitted.

8. A proposal will be submitted for the amendment of the Industrial Arbitration Act and the remodelling of the present Industrial Commission.

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.

Mr. Glasgow moved, and Mr. Pollack 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:—

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.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted this day.

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

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted this day, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
1. PAPERS:—
Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Report on Transport in Australia, with special reference to Port and Harbour Facilities (Volume II) presented to the Commonwealth Government by Sir George Buchanan, K.C.I.E., Kt. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Amended 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 Mr. Glasgow, 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.

And it being 10.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927. 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. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. PAPERS:

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1926.

(2.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales, for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

(3.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1926.

(4.) New By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900.

(5.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss I. E. Brooks; Miss E. R. Ritchie; Miss F. M. Denholm; Miss L. O. M. Jackson; Miss L. F. Haggarty; and Miss L. B. A. Herrmann as Teachers of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. A. Hall as Teacher of Plumbing, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(7.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. R. W. Danks as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(8.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. D. Minter as Teacher of Sheep and Wool, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(9.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation of Miss M. N. Gors, ALB., Ch.M., as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(10.) Notifications of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at:—

(a) Bellbird.  (m) Leighton Park.
(b) Belmont North.  (n) Mooral Creek.
(c) Bexland.  (o) Moreton.
(d) Barrawang.  (p) Murwillumbah.
(e) Cammeray.  (q) Newcastle.
(f) Dunmore.  (r) Parramatta.
(g) East Sydney Technical College.  (s) Ramsgate.
(h) Forbes.  (t) Stuart Town.
(i) Gardeners-road.  (u) Tyalgum Creek Upper.
(k) Jones Island.  (w) Wirringulla.
(l) Lakemba South.  (x) Young.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted and new Rules under the District Courts Act, 1912, for regulating the practice of the Courts.

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 Mr. Glasgow, 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.

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.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that, by his conduct in withdrawing a criminal information for defamatory libel filed at the Supreme Court on the ex-officio information of the Attorney-General against Fairfax and Sons Limited, and Messrs. Outlaw, Allen and another, the Attorney-General acted in derogation of his duty and prostituted his office for an ulterior purpose, and polluted the administration of justice at its fountain head; and the said Attorney-General is unfit to continue in his high and responsible Office, and by reason of his action the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Pullack
Sir George Puller
Major Reid
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Reid
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Ross
Sir Thomas Henley
Major Shean
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Vincent
Major Jarvis
Mr. Walker
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Walford
Mr. Leo
Mr. Warrn
Mr. Main
Mr. Wurce
Mr. Martin
Mr. Maunds
Mr. Mungall
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ness
Mr. Tressider

Noes, 40.

Mr. Gosling
Mr. O'Heara
Mr. Head
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Horoington
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Keegans
Mr. Redcliffe
Mr. Knight
Mr. W. J. Sealy
Mr. Leonard
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Lang
Mr. Stansby
Mr. Lazzari
Mr. Stuart-Hobson
Mr. Lyngatt
Mr. Tongs
Mr. McDicken
Mr. Tully
Tellers:
Mr. James McGirr
Tellers,
Mr. McKell
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cobden
Mr. Kelly

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.
And so it passed in the negative.

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

Captain Chauffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided:

**Ayes, 40.**

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Michael Burke  
Mr. Butler  
Mr. Gibb  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clyne  
Major Connell  
Mr. Connolly  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Ely  
Mr. Flannery  
Mr. Pliny  

Mr. Plumer  
Mr. Gaoling  
Mr. Head  
Mr. Horshamton  
Mr. Keegan  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamarr  
Mr. Long  
Mr. Lazzarin  
Mr. Lyssh  
Mr. McCarr  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  

Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. Olde  
Mr. O'Hern  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Ratcliff  
Mr. W. J. Scally  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Stuart Robertson  
Mr. Tonge  

**Tellers,**

Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Tully

**Noes, 40.**

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Arkas  
Mr. Hall  
Mr. Hate  
Mr. Havin  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. West  
Mr. Brustwall  
Lieut.-Col. Brummner  
Mr. Bidd  
Mr. Huttonshaw  
Mr. William Cameron  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chauffey  
Mr. Drummond  

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  
Sir George Fuller  
Mr. Glasgow  
Mr. Goldstein  
Sir Thomas Henley  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Jaques  
Major Jarvis  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lassaur  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. Lyons  
Mr. James McGregor  
Mr. McKell  

Mr. Reid  
Mr. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand  
Mr. Thoby  
Mr. Treacle  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Walshe  
Mr. Wears  
Mr. Weaver  

**Tellers,**

Mr. V.  
Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. Olde  
Mr. O'Hern  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Ratcliff  
Mr. W. J. Scally  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stuart Robertson  
Mr. Tonge  

**Tellers,**

Mr. Booth  
Mr. McDicken

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."

**Ayes, 40.**

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Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Michael Burke  
Mr. Butler  
Mr. Gibb  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clyne  
Major Connell  
Mr. Connolly  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Ely  
Mr. Flannery  

Mr. Plumer  
Mr. Gaoling  
Mr. Head  
Mr. Horshamton  
Mr. Keegan  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamarr  
Mr. Long  
Mr. Lazzarin  
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Mr. McCarr  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  

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Mr. O'Hern  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Ratcliff  
Mr. W. J. Scally  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Stuart Robertson  
Mr. Tonge  

**Tellers,**

Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Tully

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Mr. Hate  
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Mr. West  
Mr. Brustwall  
Lieut.-Col. Brummner  
Mr. Bidd  
Mr. Huttonshaw  
Mr. William Cameron  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chauffey  
Mr. Drummond  

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  
Sir George Fuller  
Mr. Glasgow  
Mr. Goldstein  
Sir Thomas Henley  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Jaques  
Major Jarvis  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lassaur  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. Lyons  
Mr. James McGregor  
Mr. McKell  

Mr. Reid  
Mr. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Major Shand  
Mr. Thoby  
Mr. Treacle  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Walshe  
Mr. Wears  
Mr. Weaver  

**Tellers,**

Mr. V.  
Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. Olde  
Mr. O'Hern  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Ratcliff  
Mr. W. J. Scally  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stuart Robertson  
Mr. Tonge  

**Tellers,**

Mr. Booth  
Mr. McDicken

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:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson  Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Major Reid
Mr. Arkana  Sir George Fullter  Mr. Reid
Mr. Bath  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin  Sir Thomas Healey  Mr. Thobry
Mr. Beckett  Mr. Jones  Mr. Treasider
Mr. Best  Major Jarvis  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntenall  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Walker
Lloyd, Col. Bruxner  Mr. Warshall
Mr. Budd  Mr. Lee  Mr. Warne
Mr. Bavin  Mr. Marks  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter  Mr. Missingham  Tellers
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Ness  Mr. Main
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Pollock  Major Shand

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddelsey  Mr. Flannery  Mr. O'Heen
Mr. Booth  Mr. Gosling  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Horsinglen  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Rutcliffe
Mr. Butter  Mr. Kelly  Mr. W. J. Souli
Mr. Callen  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stannion
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lamare  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lang  Mr. Toog
Major Connell  Mr. Lunn  Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly  Mr. Lyneget  Teller
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McDicken  Teller
Mr. William Davies  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Main
Captain Dunn  Mr. McKeil  Mr. Main
Mr. Elly  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. Staney

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bavin 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 To-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock, at Government House.

3. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House will on its next sitting day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

4. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House will on its next sitting day resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question put and passed.

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be appointed.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Davidson 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. Anderson  Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Major Reid
Mr. Arkana  Sir George Fullter  Mr. Reid
Mr. Bath  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bavin  Sir Thomas Healey  Mr. Thobry
Mr. Beckett  Mr. Jones  Mr. Treasider
Mr. Best  Major Jarvis  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bruntenall  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Walker
Lloyd, Col. Bruxner  Mr. Warshall
Mr. Budd  Mr. Lee  Mr. Warne
Mr. Bavin  Mr. Marks  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter  Mr. Missingham  Tellers
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Ness  Mr. Main
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Pollock  Major Shand
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Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Bell
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Geeling

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Head
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keoghan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lomare
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lynam
Mr. McDieken
Mr. M. Kell
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. O'Meara

Mr. Quest
Mr. Batcliffe
Mr. W. J. Sealy
Mr. Elamann
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sumner-Rocketten
Mr. Tonga
Mr. Tully
Tellers,

Mr. Ely
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Gosling
Major Jarvie
Major Reid
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Geeling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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, 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, 10th, November, 1927.

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, 10th November, 1927.
S. G. Boytell,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

(2.) Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, Mr. Speaker appointed Thursday, the 17th day of November, 1927, 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.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Davin moved pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Gosling, Major Jarvie, Major Reid, Mr. Vincent, 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 shall have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.

Question put and passed.

7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Davin moved pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Match, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Evatt, Mr. Carter, 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, 1882.

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

Question put and passed.

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8. **HOUSE COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bruce Walker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Kilpatrick, and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

9. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice,—That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Major Connell, Dr. Evatt, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Lang, Captain Dunn, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Bruce Walker, and the Mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment, with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five minutes after Ten o’clock, until To-morrow, at Two o’clock.

S. G. BOYDELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
New South Wales,

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

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

And having 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 the following answer:

Government House, Sydney,

To the Honorable 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.

Governor.

11 November, 1927.

2. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper,—Eighth Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, submitted to Parliament pursuant to section 84 of the Superannuation Act, 1916.

Ordered to be printed.

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

By Mr. Bavin,—

(1.) Supply 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 apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1927-28 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, 8th November, 1927.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.
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11th November, 1927.

By Lieut.-Col. Bruzzer—

(2.) Federal Aid Roads Bill—

D. R. S. de Chair, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 40th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of "Federal Aid Roads" in New South Wales.

State Government House,
Sydney, 7th November, 1927.

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

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1927, together with photographs.
Ordered to be printed.

(2.) By-law No. 726 under the Government Railways Act, 1912, relating to rates for first-class Periodical Tickets.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper.—Amendment of Regulation No. 73 and Regulations for the transmission, supply, and sale of electrical energy on the Irrigation Areas, under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT:
Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Hamilton, Mr. D. Murray, 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 dismissal of thirteen hundred employees from the service of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company." And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honorable Members—

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

Mr. Speaker drew the Honorable Member's attention to the Sessional Order passed on the 8th November, 1927, which provided that Government Business only should be dealt with, and ruled that it was not in order to move the Adjournment of the House under the 49th Standing Order.

5. URGENCY—Suspension of Standing Orders:
(1.) Mr. Bavin 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 1927-1928, 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. Bavin 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 1927-1928, 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.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

7. SUPPLY:
The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, 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 House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes after Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. Boydell, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Daniel Levy, Speaker.
TUESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:
   - Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Fisheries Department for 1920. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
   - Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Papers:
     2. Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. D. A. S. Fraser, M.B., as Junior Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.
     3. Repeal of, and substituted Regulation No. 47 under the Pharmacy Act, 1927.
   - Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Papers:
     2. Public Service List (Teachers), as on 1st February, 1927. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
   - Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry on Bush Fires in the State of New South Wales. Ordered to be printed.

2. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, 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 expedient of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the financing of Main Roads; to provide for the erection of by-passes for motor vehicles; to confer certain further powers on the Main Roads Board; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, and the Finance (Newspapers Tax) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.


   Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

4. 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 Tuesday, 8th November, 1927, 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, as amended.

   (2.) Members Sworn:—Sir Thomas Henley, Hyman Goldstein, Esquire, Harold Vivian Jacques, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., William John McRell, Esquire, Lewis Ormsby Martin, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., Walter Finlay O'Hearn, Esquire, and John Quirk, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

   (3.) First Meeting of Committee:—Pursuant to the requirements of the 159th section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, Mr. Speaker appointed the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at 1.45 o'clock, on Thursday, the 17th day of November, 1927, in No. 2 Committee Room.

5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Speaker read to the House a portion of section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended, and explained the procedure which would be adopted in the election and appointment of members to the Committee, and stated that he would submit the names to the House one by one in alphabetical order, no debate being allowed:—
   (1.) Question,—That Mr. Hyman Goldstein be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
   (2.) Question,—That Mr. Mark Gosling be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
   (3.) Question,—That Mr. John Thomas Lang be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
   (4.) Question,—That Mr. Alfred John Pollack be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
   (5.) Question,—That Mr. Bryce Crawford Walmsley be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

6. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Davin, 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.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
   (1.) Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Appointment of the Committee:—
   Mr. Speaker,—
   The Legislative Council, having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 10th November, 1927, 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, 15th November, 1927.
   FRED. FLOWERS,
   President.

   (2.) Navigation (Amendment) Bill:—
   Mr. Speaker,—
   The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation of smoking on vehicular and other ferries; for the regulation of the display of lights on vehicles using a vehicular ferry; to amend the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.
   Legislative Council Chamber,
   Sydney, 15th November, 1927.
   FRED. FLOWERS,
   President.

   Bill, on motion of Mr. Davin, read a first time.
   Ordered to be printed and read a second time tomorrow.
8. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—Members Sworn.—Herbert Vora Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D., and Hugh Main, Esquire, came to the Table, and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

The House adjourned, at Twelve minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  

DANIEL LEVY,  
Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:-
Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Papers,—
(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. M. Chalimier as Head Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. Dobbs as Teacher of Art, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 729, under the Government Railways Act, 1912, relating to Goods and Coaching Rates.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. Messages from the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Davin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
(1.) Income Tax (Companies) 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 vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of Companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 14th November, 1927.

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

(2.) St. Peter's Church of England Cemetery 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 removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Church of England Cemetery at St. Peters; for the re-interment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 15th November, 1927.

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

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3. SYDNEY CORPORATION (COMMISSIONERS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Davin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration during a limited period of the City of Sydney by Commissioners, and for the investigation of the previous administration thereof; to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and of certain other Acts; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Arkles Mr. Foster
Dr. Arthur Sir George Fuller
Mr. Ball Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Bate Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Ball Mr. Heiden
Mr. Bennett Sir Thomas Hanley
Mr. Best Mr. Jacques
Major Brenne Mr. Kilpatrick
Lieut.-Col. Brugn Mr. Lee
Mr. Buttenshaw Mr. Main
Mr. William Cameron Mr. Marks
Mr. Carter Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond Major Reid

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley Dr. Bratt
Mr. Booth Mr. Flannery
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Gosling
Mr. Michael Burke Mr. Head
Mr. Butler Mr. Horsington
Mr. Calihf Mr. Keegan
Mr. Robert Capron Mr. Kelly
Mr. Clyne Mr. Knight
Major Cogell Mr. Lang
Mr. Connolly Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Davidson Mr. Lynghot
Mr. William Davies Mr. McDicken
Captain Dunn Mr. Jackson
Mr. Ely Mr. James Moflery

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. Anderson Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Arkles Mr. Foster
Dr. Arthur Sir George Fuller
Mr. Ball Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Bennett Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Arthh Mr. Heiden
Mr. Best Sir Thomas Hanley
Major Brenne Mr. Jacques
Lieut.-Col. Brugn Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. But Mr. Lee
Mr. Buttenshaw Mr. Main
Mr. William Cameron Mr. Marks
Mr. Carter Mr. Ness
Captain Chaffey Mr. Pollack
Mr. Drummond Major Reid

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley Mr. Flannery
Mr. Booth Mr. Gosling
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Head
Mr. Michael Burke Mr. Horsington
Mr. Butler Mr. Keegan
Mr. Calihf Mr. Kelly
Mr. Robert Capron Mr. Knight
Mr. Clyne Mr. Lang
Major Cogell Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Connolly Mr. Lynghot
Mr. Davidson Mr. McDicken
Mr. William Davies Mr. Jackson
Captain Dunn Mr. Ness
Mr. Ely Mr. James Moflery

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the administration during a limited period of the City of Sydney by Commissioners, and for the investigation of the previous administration thereof; to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and of certain other Acts; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkis
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bale
Mr. Beavin
Mr. Bennet
Mr. Berridell
Mr. Brundell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Bond
Mr. Bottenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carlyle
Captain Chafer
Mr. Drummond

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. O'Gallagher
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Lang
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. McKell
Mr. Aide
Mr. Pellow

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sculley
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Jarvis
Mr. Lang
Mr. Jarvis
Mr. McDiarmid
Mr. Barrie
Mr. Ness

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Bavin 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, 46.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkis
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bale
Mr. Beavin
Mr. Bennet
Mr. Berridell
Mr. Brundell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Bond
Mr. Bottenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carlyle
Captain Chafer
Mr. Drummond

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. O'Gallagher
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Lang
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. McKell
Mr. Aide
Mr. Pellow

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sculley
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Jarvis
Mr. Lang
Mr. Jarvis
Mr. McDiarmid
Mr. Barrie
Mr. Ness

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
4. Supply.—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, 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 £19,215,000, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of November, December, January, February, and March or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1928, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1927, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1927-1928.

(b) A sum not exceeding £307,191, payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes.

(c) A sum not exceeding £5,922,400, payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes.

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

5. Ways and Means:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Bavin, 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 1927-1928, the sum of £19,215,000 be granted, viz.:—

- £13,215,000 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,
- £307,191 out of the Public Works Fund,
- £5,922,400 out of the General Loan Account.

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

6. Supply Bill:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Bavin, 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 1927-1928, 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. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the year 1927-1928, 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. Bavin, 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. Bavin, 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 1927-1928, 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. Bavin, 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. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 1927-1928, 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. Bavin, 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. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 1927-1928, 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. Bavin, 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. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 1927-1928, 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. Bavin, 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. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 1927-1928, 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. Bavin, 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. Bavin, the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 1927-1928, 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.
7. URGENCY—Suspension of Standing Orders:—
(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled “A Bill to vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,”—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled “A Bill to vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,”—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

8. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Bavin, 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 raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty, and notwithstanding the provisions of section three of the Income Tax Act, 1927, there shall be levied and paid under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and in the manner therein prescribed income tax for the year of income ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at the rate of three shillings in the pound on the taxable income of any company for that year in lieu of income tax at the rate of two shillings and six pence in the pound as provided in the said section.
Further, that nothing in this Resolution or the Act to be passed to give effect thereto shall affect the provisions of section five of the Income Tax Act, 1927.
On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Resolution was agreed to.

9. INCOME TAX (COMPANIES) BILL:—
(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Bavin, That a Bill be brought in founded on resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), To vary the rate of Income Tax upon the incomes of Companies; to impose an Income Tax on such Incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith.
(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,”—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. Bavin, 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. Bavin, 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 vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th November, 1927.

10. ELECTION PETITION (MURRUMBIDGEE):—Mr. Bruntnell, by Command, laid upon the Table an Election Petition which had been addressed to His Excellency the Governor from William James Adams, a person alleging himself to have been a candidate at the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Murrumbidgee, against the return of Martin Matthew Flannery, at the General Election held on the Eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven,—representing that a General Election
of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales was held on the Eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in pursuance of the writ for the Election of such Members issued by His Excellency; that on the Tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, a writ was duly issued by His Excellency for the election of a Member to serve in the said Legislative Assembly directed to the Member for the Electoral District of Narrandera, in the said State, the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Narrandera; that in the said writ, the Fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, was named as the day of nomination, and the Eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, was named as polling day in the event of the election being contested; the Twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, as the day when the said writ should be returned; that Petitioner, being a person qualified to vote at the said Election, and Martin Matthew Flannery were duly nominated as candidates to be elected as members to serve in the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Narrandera; that a Poll was duly held on the date named for the purpose in the said writ, and the Returning Officer made Return to the said writ that the said Martin Matthew Flannery had been elected to serve in the said Legislative Assembly as the Member for the said Electoral District; that Petitioner is aggrieved at the conduct of the Returning Officer and the conduct generally of the said Election and complains that the said Election was not duly conducted according to law, and that the said Martin Matthew Flannery has been unduly elected and returned as a Member to serve in the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Narrandera; that the grounds of complaint of Petitioner are as follow:—(a) That the said Martin Matthew Flannery, who was returned as elected by the Returning Officer, was not duly elected as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Narrandera; (b) that Petitioner was duly elected and was not returned as elected by the Returning Officer; and without limiting the generality of the grounds of complaint set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) above; that persons who were not entitled to vote at the said Election were allowed to and did vote; that votes were recorded in the names or on behalf of persons whose names had been removed from the Roll of Electors and transferred to the Rolls of other Electoral Districts; that the voting of persons voting at certain polling places was informally conducted, and certain ballot papers which were allowed and counted should have been rejected as informal; that in a number of cases two ballot papers were issued and two votes were recorded and allowed in respect of one person enrolled as an Elector; that persons whose names had been wrongly placed on the Supplemental Roll were issued ballot papers and voted; that a number of ballot papers of absent voters which should have been disallowed and rejected as informal were allowed and counted; that insufficient provision was made for taking the Poll at Narrandera Polling Place, and Electors who would have voted if proper conveniences for taking the Poll had been provided were prevented from voting; that the Scrutineer appointed by and acting for the said Martin Matthew Flannery at the Polling-place at Narrandera interfered with and attempted to influence Electors within the Polling-place, and communicated with persons in the Polling-place further than was necessary in the discharge of his functions, and otherwise misconducted himself as such scrutineer; that a large parcel of ballot papers which should have been in the custody of the Deputy Returning Officer at Darlington Point Polling Place for use on Election Day only to Electors qualified to vote came into the possession of persons not so entitled, and were capable of being used in an unauthorised way as ballot papers, at the election; that the total votes returned by the Returning Officer as having been recorded was in excess of the number of votes appearing by the scrutiny to have been recorded; that there were committed other acts and other omissions were made contrary to law in and about the said Election; that Petitioner has paid the sum of Fifty pounds to the credit of the Speaker in pursuance of the directions given in respect thereof as may be proper or requisite; and that such other orders, directions, and declarations be made or given in the premises as the case may require.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bavin moved,—That this House do now adjourn. 
Debate ensued.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Hon. Member for Annandale, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, be not further heard.
Question put.
The House divided.
Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Atkins
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Balfour
Mr. Barrie
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruynell
Lient.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budde
Mr. Butterworth
Mr. Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Hodgson
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cash
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Flannery

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Nunn
Mr. 2vlock
Mr. Reid
Mr. Roland
Mr. Gogging
Mr. Head
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazarini
Mr. Lygotht
Mr. Mcdicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. O'Drury

Mr. Saunders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tweedie
Mr. Vincott
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wallsley
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstein

Mr. Ross

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Franc Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cash
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Flannery

Mr. O'Heara
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Touge

Tellers,
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Kelly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Captain Chaffey moved,—That the Question be now put.
Question,—”That the Question be now put”—put and passed.
Question,—That this House do now adjourn,—put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. O. BOYDELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. 

DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
New South Wales.

No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. SYDNEY CORPORATION (COMMISSIONERS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Lang presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of Sydney in opposition to the Bill, entitled "Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Bill, 1927," and praying that Petitioner may be heard through its representative, Mr. G. E. Flannery, of King's Counsel, at the Bar of the House in support of the Petition.

Petition received.

At the request of Mr. Lang the Petition was read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker.

(2.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—

(a) That so much of the prayer of the Petition presented this day from the Municipal Council of Sydney praying to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House, in reference to the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Bill be granted.

(b) That upon the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Bill being read, Mr. G. E. Flannery, of King's Counsel, be heard at the Bar of this House in support of the Petition presented from the Municipal Council of Sydney in reference to such Bill.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davia
Captain Duna
Mr. Ely
Dr. Keen

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gelling
Mr. Head
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamscone
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lascarini
Mr. Lynehan
Mr. McDicken
Mr. McKell
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mottahed

Mr. O'twa
Mr. O'Hara
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Togo
Mr. Talley

Tellers,

Mr. James McGirr
Mr. O'Sullivan
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
17th November, 1927.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Atkins  
Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bates  
Mr. Bavin  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Bent  
Mr. Brunton  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Buttersworth  
Mr. Carter  
Capt. Chaffey  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  
Sir George Fuller  
Mr. Goldstein  
Mr. Goodson  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Haswell  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Walter  
Mr. Wallis  
Mr. Wears  
Mr. Weaver  
Tellers,  
Mr. William Cameron  
Mr. Foster  

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:—
Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Return showing lands acquired under Part II of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1918.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments to Ordinances (5) under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1926.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ANNOUCNEMENT.—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honorable Member for Canterbury, Mr. Tonge, 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.

Mr. Speaker said that he had already ruled on Friday last that a motion for the adjournment of the House, under Standing Order 49 could not be entertained.

The Sessional Order passed on the 8th November provided that during the present Session Government Business only should be dealt with.

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

Mr. Lee moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.

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

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

Mr. Shannon moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.

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

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

(1.) Supply Bill:—

Mr. Swann:—

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 1927-1928, 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,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1927.  
FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.
(2.) Income Tax (Companies) Bill:

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 17th November, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. O. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

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

   (1.) Income Tax (Companies) Bill:—
   D. R. S. de CHAIR,
   Governor.
   A Bill, intituled "An Act to vary the rate of income tax upon the incomes of companies; to impose an income tax on such incomes; to amend the Income Tax Act, 1927, and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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, 18th November, 1927.

   (2.) Supply Bill:—
   D. R. S. de CHAIR,
   Governor.
   A Bill, intituled "An Act to pay certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards the Services of the Year 1927-1928, 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, 18th November, 1927.

2. PAPERS:—
   Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Irrigation (Amendment) Acts of 1915 and 1918. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
   (1) Compensation Scheme under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920, providing for payment of Compensation to stonemasons, quarrymen, rock choppers and sewer miners employed in the County of Cumberland.

   (2) New Regulation; new Rule, and amendment of Regulations under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923-1927. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board for the Year ended 30th June, 1927, together with Appendices, Photographs, and Plans.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT—BOX FOR RECEIVING NOTICES.—The Hon. Member for Granville, Mr. Ely, drew Mr. Speaker’s attention to the fact that the adjournment box was not placed in position on the Speaker’s desk.

Mr. Speaker stated that he had already ruled that motions for adjournment under the 45th Standing Order could not be entertained whilst the present Sessional Order was in force, which provided that “Government Business only shall be taken.”

The box was therefore unnecessary.

4. SYDNEY CORPORATION (COMMISSIONERS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Bavin (by consent) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Sydney Corporation (Commissioners) Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, “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 after 4.30 o’clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 179 for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Barin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bruntoni
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jacques
Major Jervis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Meehan
Major Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thoby
Mr. Tredder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walls
Mr. Weaver
Tellers
Mr. Bate
Mr. Pollock

Noes, 40.

Mr. Reddaway
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Sir E. Rea
Mr. Hodd
Mr. Hensington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamont
Mr. Lang
Mr. Latz
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O’Dea
Mr. O’Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Shand
Mr. Stanby
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully
Mr. O’Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Barin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bruntoni
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jacques
Major Jervis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Meehan
Major Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thoby
Mr. Tredder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walls
Mr. Weaver
Tellers
Mr. Bate
Mr. Pollock

Noes, 40.

Mr. Reddaway
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Sir E. Rea
Mr. Hodd
Mr. Hensington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamont
Mr. Lang
Mr. Latz
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O’Dea
Mr. O’Hearn
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Shand
Mr. Stanby
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tully
Mr. O’Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
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22nd November, 1927.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Question put.—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Atkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Beattie
Mr. Brunette
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buid
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Evatt
Mr. Geallning
Mr. Hand
Mr. Hordinge
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Latzarini
Mr. Mclchen
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Borsington
Mr. McInerny
Mr. Tully
Mr. Borsington
Mr. Mark
Mr. Melling
Mr. Tully
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Mers
Tellers,

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. O'Heara
Mr. O'Doh
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Reannon
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tonge
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Mr. Tonge

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,—

Question put.—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Atkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Beattie
Mr. Brunette
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buid
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Foster
Mr. Geallning
Mr. Hand
Mr. Hordinge
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Latzarini
Mr. Mclchen
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Borsington
Mr. Melling
Mr. Tully
Mr. Kelly

Mr. Mutsch
Mr. Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Policak
Major Reid

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. O'Heara
Mr. O'Doh
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Reannon
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
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Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

22nd November, 1927.

Mr. Babcock  Mrs. Ely  Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth  Mr. Gosling  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burlo  Mr. Head  Mr. Quick
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Ratchcliffe
Mr. Butler  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lamarc  Mr. Tonge
Major Connely  Mr. Lang  Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly  Mr. Lazarnini  Tellers,
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McDiick  Mr. D. Murray
Captain Dunn  Mr. O'Dea  Mr. W. J. Sealy

Noes, 37.

Mr. Ely  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Knight  Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang  Mr. Lazzarini  Mr. McDicken  Mr. O'Hearn  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe  Mr. Shannon  Mr. Tully  Tellers,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Foster  Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Sandars
Mr. Arthur  Mr. Hedges  Major Shand
Mr. Ball  Mr. James Huntley  Mr. Thoby
Mr. Rate  Mr. James Huntley  Mr. Trechther
Mr. Cahill  Major Jarvie  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Walker
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lee  Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron  Mr. McCann  Mr. Weare
Mr. Carter  Mr. Neat  Tellers,
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Pulcock  Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond  Major Reid  Mr. Marks
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Reid  Tellers,

Noes, 37.

Mr. Babcock  Mr. Ely  Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth  Mr. Gosling  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Head  Mr. Quick
Mr. Horsington  Mr. Ratchcliffe
Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Kelly  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Knight  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Lamarc  Mr. Tonge
Major Lang  Mr. Tully
Mr. Lazarnini  Tellers,
Mr. McDiick  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. D. Murray
Captain Dunn  Mr. O'Dea  Mr. W. J. Sealy

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Quasion put.—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 administration during a limited period of the City of Sydney by Commissioners, and for the investigation of the previous administration thereof; to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1903, and of certain other Acts; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1927.

The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Foster  Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Sandars
Mr. Arthur  Mr. Hedges  Major Shand
Mr. Ball  Mr. James Huntley  Mr. Thoby
Mr. Rate  Mr. James Huntley  Mr. Trechther
Mr. Cahill  Major Jarvie  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Walker
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lee  Mr. Walmsley
Mr. William Cameron  Mr. McCann  Mr. Weare
Mr. Carter  Mr. Neat  Tellers,
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Pulcock  Mr. Jackson
Mr. Drummond  Major Reid  Mr. Marks
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Reid  Tellers,

Noes, 37.

Mr. Babcock  Mr. Ely  Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth  Mr. Gosling  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Head  Mr. Quick
Mr. Horsington  Mr. Ratchcliffe
Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Kelly  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Knight  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Lamarc  Mr. Tonge
Major Lang  Mr. Tully
Mr. Lazarnini  Tellers,
Mr. McDiick  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. D. Murray
Captain Dunn  Mr. O'Dea  Mr. W. J. Sealy
5. METROPOLITAN MEAT INDUSTRY (REMOVAL OF MEMBER) BILL.—Mr. Raven moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927.

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

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.
WEDNESDAY, 23 November, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS—

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Rescission of Regulation 37 and new Regulation in lieu thereof, and new Regulations 23A and 23B under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.

(2) Amendments of Regulations under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 751 under the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1921.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sivens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. METROPOLITAN MEAT INDUSTRY (REMOVAL OF MEMBER) BILL.—

(1.) URGENCY—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice,—That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith," be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bratton
Lt.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Buxton
Mr. Butters
Mr. Butler
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster

Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Thoman Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. L. Walker
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Meningham
Mr. Nesbitt
Mr. Pollock
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross

Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thoburn
Mr. TREFFER
Mr. Vincett
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver
Zellers
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Gilgrew
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

23rd November, 1927.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Head  Mr. Old
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Hornington  Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Butler  Mr. Keegan  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Quinn
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lenore  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Long  Mr. Shannon
Major Connell  Mr. Lazzarini  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly  Mr. Lyons  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McElichton  Mr. Touge
Mr. William Davies  Mr. James McGuire  Tellers,
Captain Dunn  Mr. Mckell
Mr. Ey  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. Booth
Mr. Flannery  Mr. Mutch  Mr. Michael Burke

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intitulcd "A Bill to remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put. The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson  Sir George Fuller  Mr. Held
Mr. Arkins  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball  Mr. Hodges  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bates  Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Treasider
Mr. Bennet  Mr. Jacques  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brannan  Major Jarvie  Mr. Walker
Mr. Calhoun  Mr. Luce  Mr. Walmsey
Mr. Heald  Mr. Loo  Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron  Mr. Main  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter  Mr. Martin  Tellers,
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Missingham
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Mess  Mr. Marks
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Pollack  Major Connell
Mr. Foster  Major Reid

Noes, 37.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Flannery  Mr. Old
Mr. Booth  Mr. Hadington  Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Keegan  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Rahall  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Quinn
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lenore  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Long  Mr. Shannon
Major Connell  Mr. Lazzarini  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Connolly  Mr. Lyons  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McDicken  Mr. Touge
Mr. William Davies  Mr. James McGuire  Tellers,
Captain Dunn  Mr. Mckell
Mr. Ey  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. Booth
Mr. Flannery  Mr. Mutch  Mr. Michael Burke

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson  Sir George Fuller  Mr. Bos
Mr. Arkins  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Sandon
Dr. Arthur  Mr. Goldstein  Major Shand
Mr. Ball  Mr. Hodges  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bates  Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bavin  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Treasider
Mr. Bennet  Mr. Jacques  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Brannan  Major Jarvie  Mr. Walker
Mr. Calhoun  Mr. Luce  Mr. Walmsey
Mr. Heald  Mr. Loo  Mr. Weaver
Mr. William Cameron  Mr. Main  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Carter  Mr. Martin  Tellers,
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Missingham
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Pollack  Major Connell
Mr. Foster  Major Reid

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Pollack  Major Reid
Mr. Foster  Major Reid
And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the Motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bavin  
Mr. Butler  
Mr. Cameron  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Connolly  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Ely  
Mr. Finan

Mr. Hornington  
Sir Thomas Henley  
Major Jarvis  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. McDicken  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McColl  
Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Jackson

Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Quirk

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Michael Burke  
Mr. Butler  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Edward  
Mr. William Cameron  
Mr. Carter  
Mr. Tompkin

Mr. Hornington  
Mr. Keegan  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lamont  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Laziari  
Mr. Lyngatt  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. James McGirr

Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Tresidder  
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,"—and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Arkins  
Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bavin  
Mr. Butler  
Mr. Cameron  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Connolly  
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Noes, 38.
Mr. Laddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Glynn
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunne

Mr. Elly
Mr. Flannery
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question put,—That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time.

The House divided:

Ayes, 42.
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Artins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Brunton
Lt.-Col. Brunner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenhaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

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Mr. Ness
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Major Reid

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Mr. Trestriddle
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver
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Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. O'Hearne

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Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hearne

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

Mr. Bavin 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.

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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 asked leave to sit again To-morrow.

Question put,—That leave be given to sit again To-morrow.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.
THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Lang drew Mr. Speaker's attention to the Sessional Order which provided that during the present Session Government Business only should be dealt with, and submitted that the asking of Questions by Honorable Members was not Government Business.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the putting of Questions by Honorable Members in a proper way and the answering of those Questions by Ministers of the Crown came within the category of Government Business.

2. PAPERS:

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


(2.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Leo laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Recession of Supreme Court Rules Nos. 152, 169, and 170, and new Rules in lieu thereof made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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, 1927, together with the Report of the Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered to be printed.

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

By Mr. Dawin,—

(1.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. be 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 discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund and to enable the Governor to extend such period by proclamation; to make provision for the assessment and collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1927, by the Commissioner of Taxation and to
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24th November, 1927.

confer on him certain additional powers for this purpose; to make provision as to the office and status of the Commissioner of Family Endowment; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.


Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
By Mr. Stevens,—

(2.) Treasury Indemnity Bill:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 40th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-1928 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor.


Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
By Mr. Bavin,—

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

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 40th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.


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

4. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend sections one-hundred and sixty-four and one hundred and seventy-three of the Conveyancing Act, 1919, in certain respects,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 23rd November, 1927.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

5. 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 15th day of November, 1927, and signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering Robert Bruce Walker, 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 Bruce Walker, 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 fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the eighteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fifth.

"D. R. S. DE JIAIR."

"By His Excellency's Command,

"T. R. Bavin."

6. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—BOX FOR RECEIVING ADJOURNMENT NOTICES:—

Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker, given on Tuesday, 22nd November, wherein he ruled in reply to an inquiry as to why the Adjournment Box was not placed in position on the Speaker's Desk, that it was not competent for an Honorable Member to submit a notice for adjournment in view of the fact that the Sessional Order provided "that Government Business only shall be taken."

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

7. ST. PETERS CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Church of England Cemetery at St. Peters; for the re-interment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Church of England Cemetery at St. Peters; for the re-interment of such remains and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere and for purposes connected therewith."—which was read a first time.

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

8. FEDERAL AID ROADS BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of "Federai Aid Roads" in New South Wales. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

9. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the financing of main roads; to provide for the erection of by-passes for motor vehicles; to confer certain further powers on the Main Roads Board; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, and the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for the financing of main roads; to provide for the erection of by-passes for motor vehicles; to confer certain further powers on the Main Roads Board; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, and the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
10. WOMEN'S COLLEGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision regarding the election of councillors of the College for Women within the University of Sydney; to validate certain appointments of Councillors; to amend the Women's College Act, 1902, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th November, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Bavin, read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

11. METROPOLITAN MEAT INDUSTRY (REMOVAL OF MEMBER) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 178s,—
Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Brustnell
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Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Toage
Mr. Tully
Mr. McDicken
Mr. Oldo

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ayes, 45.
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Brustnell
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.
The House divided:
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—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 Alice Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 24th November, 1927.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Bennett, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

13. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund and to enable the Governor to extend such period by Proclamation; to make provision for the assessment and collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1927, by the Commissioner of Taxation and to confer on him certain additional powers for this purpose; to make provision as to the office and status of the Commissioner of Family Endowment; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided:

**Ayes, 44.**

- Mr. Anderson
- Mr. Atkins
- Mr. Ball
- Mr. Bate
- Mr. Davin
- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Boyd
- Mr. Brain
- Mr. Brunskill
- Mr. Butterworth
- Mr. Campbell
- Mr. Carter
- Captain Chaffey
- Mr. Drummond
- Mr. Foster

- Sir George Fuller
- Mr. Glasgow
- Mr. Goldstein
- Mr. Hedges
- Sir Thomas Henley
- Mr. Jackson
- Mr. Jones
- Major Jarvis
- Mr. Kilpatrick
- Mr. Lee
- Mr. Martin
- Mr. Missingham
- Mr. Nesbitt
- Mr. Pollock
- Major Reid

- Mr. Reid
- Mr. Ross
- Mr. Sanders
- Mr. Stevens
- Mr. Treidler
- Mr. Vinece
- Mr. Walker
- Mr. Walmsley
- Mr. Warren
- Mr. Weaver
- Tellers,
- Mr. Matthews
- Major Shand

**Noes, 35.**

- Mr. Baddeley
- Mr. Booth
- Mr. Frank Burke
- Mr. Michael Burke
- Mr. Butler
- Mr. Calih
- Mr. Robert Cameron
- Mr. Comnolly
- Mr. Davidson
- Mr. William Davies
- Captain Dunn
- Mr. Ely
- Mr. Plumeyer

- Mr. William Cameron
- Mr. Jaques
- Mr. Hedges
- Mr. Sanders
- Mr. Jackson
- Mr. Trenidler
- Mr. Vesce
- Mr. Walker
- Mr. Walker
- Tellers,
- Mr. Clyne
- Mr. D. Murray
- Mr. O'Donell
- Mr. O'Sullivan

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

**Original Question put.**

The House divided:

**Ayes, 44.**

- Mr. Anderson
- Mr. Atkins
- Mr. Ball
- Mr. Bate
- Mr. Davin
- Mr. Bennett
- Mr. Boyd
- Mr. Brain
- Mr. Brunskill
- Mr. Butterworth
- Mr. Campbell
- Mr. Carter
- Captain Chaffey
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- Mr. Treidler
- Mr. Vinece
- Mr. Walker
- Mr. Walmsley
- Mr. Warren
- Mr. Weaver
- Tellers,
- Mr. Matthews
- Major Shand

**Noes, 35.**

- Mr. Baddeley
- Mr. Booth
- Mr. Frank Burke
- Mr. Michael Burke
- Mr. Butler
- Mr. Calih
- Mr. Robert Cameron
- Mr. Comnolly
- Mr. Davidson
- Mr. William Davies
- Captain Dunn
- Mr. Ely

- Mr. Plumeyer

- Mr. William Cameron
- Mr. Jaques
- Mr. Hedges
- Mr. Sanders
- Mr. Jackson
- Mr. Trenidler
- Mr. Vesce
- Mr. Walker
- Mr. Walker
- Tellers,
- Mr. Clyne
- Mr. D. Murray
- Mr. O'Donell
- Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund and to enable the Governor to extend such period by Proclamation; to make provision for the assessment and collection of such tax imposed by the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1927, by the Commissioner of Taxation and to confer on him certain additional powers for this purpose; to make provision as to the offices and status of the Commissioner of Family Endowment; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.
The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkham  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball  Mr. Hedges  Major Shard
Mr. Bate  Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Davin  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Treadwell
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Jacques  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bost  Major Jarvie  Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntell  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Wallsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Lee  Mr. Weare
Mr. Budd  Mr. Marks  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenhauser  Mr. Martin  Tellers,
Mr. Cameron  Mr. Messeming  Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Pescott  Mr. Saunders
Sir George Fuller  Major Reid

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Flannery  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth  Mr. Gosling  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Horsting  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Knight  Mr. W. J. Seully
Mr. Butler  Mr. Lamaro  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Lang  Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lazzarini  Mr. Tully
Major Counsell  Mr. McDeek  Tellers,
Mr. Connolly  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McKell  Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. O'Doherty
Captain Dunn  Mr. O'Reilly
Mr. Ely  Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. Bill read a first time.

Mr. Davin 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, 44.

Mr. Anderson  Sir George Fuller  Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkham  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Ball  Mr. Goldstein  Major Shard
Mr. Bate  Mr. Hedges  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Davin  Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Treadwell
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bost  Mr. Jacques  Mr. Walker
Mr. Bruntell  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Wallsley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Lee  Mr. Weare
Mr. Budd  Mr. Lang  Mr. Tonge
Mr. Buttenhauser  Mr. Marks  Tellers,
Mr. Cameron  Mr. Messeming  Mr. Foster
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Pescott  Mr. Saunders
Sir George Fuller  Major Reid

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Ely  Mr. O'Hearne
Mr. Booth  Mr. Flannery  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Gosling  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Horsting  Mr. W. J. Seully
Mr. Butler  Mr. Lamaro  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Lang  Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lazzarini  Mr. Tully
Major Counsell  Mr. McDeek  Tellers,
Mr. Connolly  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McKell  Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. O'Sullivan
Captain Dunn  Mr. O'Doherty

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14. Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—Mr. Davin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 5th November, 1927.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Two o'clock.

S. G. ROYDÉLL, 
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. 

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

1. PAPERS:
   * Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.
     Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
   * Lieut.-Col. Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Local Government Department for the year ended 30th June, 1927.
     Ordered to be printed.
   * Mr. Buttenahaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of By-law No. 722 under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.
     Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:
   (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
   Debate ensued.
   And it being after 4 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 1758 for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—
   Mr. Bruntnell moved, That the Question be now put.
   Question put,—"That the Question be now put."
   The House divided:
   
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

25th November, 1927.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Michael Burke  
Mr. Butler  
Mr. Cashill  
Mr. Chyne  
Major Connell  
Mr. Davidson  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Ely  
Dr. Ecatt  
Mr. Flannery  
Mr. Head  
Mr. Horrington  
Mr. Keegan  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Ratcliffe  
Mr. W. J. Scully  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Stuart-Robertson  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McCall  
Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. O'Meara  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. McIlhennan  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamaro  
Mr. Long  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. Lyngatt  
Mr. McIlhennan  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. McCall  
Mr. O'Meara  
Mr. McIlhennan  

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Atkins  
Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bavin  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Best  
Mr. Brunskill  
Mr. Bould  
Mr. Buttenhaw  
Mr. Carter  
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Mr. Hedges  
Sir Thomas Henley  
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Mr. Jaques  
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Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. Main  
Mr. Marks  
Mr. Martia  
Mr. Missinghame  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. Ness  
Mr. Pelling  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Ross  
Mr. Santos  
Major Shand  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Treidler  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Warne  
Mr. Weaver  
Mr. Goldstein  
Mr. Walmley  
Mr. Hassington  
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Mr. D. Murray  
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Mr. O’Mara  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. D. Murray  

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Michael Burke  
Mr. Butler  
Mr. Chyne  
Major Connell  
Mr. Davidson  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Ely  
Dr. Ecatt  
Mr. Flannery  
Mr. Head  
Mr. Horrington  
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Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Quirk  
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Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Stuart-Robertson  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. Olde  
Mr. O’Mara  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. D. Murray  

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

Question put,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Atkins  
Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bavin  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Best  
Mr. Brunskill  
Mr. Bould  
Mr. Buttenhaw  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  
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Mr. Weaver  
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Mr. Hassington  
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Mr. McCall  
Mr. D. Murray  

Noes, 39.

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Mr. Davidson  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Ely  
Dr. Ecatt  
Mr. Flannery  
Mr. Head  
Mr. Horrington  
Mr. Keegan  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Ratcliffe  
Mr. W. J. Scully  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Stuart-Robertson  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Tully  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. Olde  
Mr. O’Mara  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. D. Murray  

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

25th November, 1927.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Hurter
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Eyre
Mr. Davison
Mr. Ely

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Hoed
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Janaro
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. McKell

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Flannery
Mr. Booth  Mr. Hoed
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Keegan
Mr. Hurter  Mr. Kelly
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Knight
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lang
Mr. Eyre  Mr. Lysaght
Mr. Davison  Mr. McKell

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Haley
Mr. Best
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruce
Mr. Butler
Mr. Buttershaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Head
Mr. Hoed
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Long
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McGirr

Mr. Foster
Mr. Gollstein
Mr. Hayes
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jacques
Mr. Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Luce
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Meaumingham
Mr. McCrie
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hayes
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jacques
Mr. Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Luce
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks

Tellers,

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Vincent

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.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Foster
Mr. Arkie  Mr. Gollstein
Dr. Arthur  Mr. Hayes
Mr. Ball  Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Bate  Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bavin  Mr. Jacques
Mr. Best  Major Jarvis
Mr. Best  Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Best  Major Jarvis
Mr. Beattie  Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Butler  Mr. Lang
Mr. Butler  Mr. Lang

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Flannery
Mr. Booth  Mr. Hoed
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Keegan
Mr. Hurter  Mr. Kelly
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Knight
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lang
Mr. Eyre  Mr. Lysaght
Mr. Davison  Mr. McKell

Noes, 37.

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tenge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Jones McGirr
Mr. W. J. Scully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question put,—That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Gaven
Mr. Best
Mr. Best
Mr. Best
Mr. Beattie
Mr. Butler
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Hoed

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hayes
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jacques
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Luce
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Robert Reid
Mr. Rivers
Mr. Saunders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Trennander
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walker
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Tellers,

Mr. Foster
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Tellers,

Mr. Foster
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Tellers,

Mr. Foster
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Mr. Walker
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Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Reid
Mr. Rivers
Mr. Saunders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Trennander
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walker

Tellers,
3. **SYDNEY CORPORATION (COMMISSIONERS) 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 administration during a limited period of the City of Sydney by Commissioners, and for the investigation of the previous administration thereof; to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and of certain other Acts; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 25th November, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

1. PAPERS:

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Certified copy of an Agreement between the Canowindra Electric Light and Power Supply Company Limited and Mr. William Cobley, and the Council of the Shire of Boro, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for supply by it of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within an area in the said Shire, comprising the town of Canowindra and the adjoining district situated within a radius of 5 miles of the Canowindra Post Office.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1) Report of the Department of Tables and Reports by the Surveyor-General, the Western Land Commissioner, and the Prickly Pearson Destruction Commissioner for the year ended 15th June, 1927.

(2) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 3rd November, 1927, to 24th November, 1927.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table,—All papers relating to the appointment, on 15th July, 1927, of a Solicitor (Robert Francis Sturt-Robertson, Esquire) as a Member of the Dental Board.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SYDNEY CORPORATION (COMMISSIONERS) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker,—

D. R. S. DR CHAIR,

Message No. 21.

Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the administration during a limited period of the City of Sydney by Commissioners, and for the investigation of the previous administration thereof; to suspend the operation of certain provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and of certain other Acts; to amend that Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 28th November, 1927.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
29th November, 1927.

3. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read.—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntell
Lionel-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Butterworth
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. G. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstata
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Mark
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mark
Mr. Mckell
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Head
Mr. Horshilton
Mr. Kngan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lomaro
Mr. Lomaro
Mr. Zaazavini
Mr. Lyngabt
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKeil
Mr. Odo

Mr. Badeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Cylne
Major Connell
Mr. Chasidey
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Ryde
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstata
Mr. Hodges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
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Mr. Odo

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
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Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
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Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. G. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstata
Mr. Hodges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mckell
Mr. Odo

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bavin
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And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the Motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.
Mr. Davin 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 discontinue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund and to enable the Governor to extend such period by proclamation; to make provision for the assessment and collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1927, by the Commissioner of Taxation, and to confer on him certain additional powers for this purpose; to make provision as to the office and status of the Commissioner of Family Endowment; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 29th November, 1927.

Question put.
The House divided:

Mr. Anderson Mr. Arldns Dr. Arthur Mr. Ball Mr. Bate Mr. Davin Mr. Bennett Mr. Best Mr. Brutnell Lieut.-Col. Bruxner Mr. Budd Mr. Bitternshaw Mr. William Cameron Captain Chaffey Mr. Drummond Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Foster Sir George Fuller Mr. Glasgow Mr. Goldstein Mr. Hedges Mr. Thomas Henley Major Javile Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Lee Mr. Main Mr. Marks Mr. Martin Mr. Missingham Mr. Ness Mr. Pollack Major Reid

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Noes, 89.

Mr. Foster Sir George Fuller Mr. Glasgow Mr. Goldstein Mr. Hedges Mr. Thomas Henley Major Javile Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Lee Mr. Main Mr. Marks Mr. Martin Mr. Missingham Mr. Ness Mr. Pollack Major Reid

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

4. FEDERAL Aid ROADS BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read,—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

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

5. MARK ROADS (Amendment) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read,—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at half-past Two o'clock.
New South Wales,

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

1. Papers—Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

2. Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders:

(1.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith," be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Bavin moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prejudice a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith," being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL ASSEMPLY.

30th November, 1927.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Florence  Mr. O'Healy
Mr. Booth  Mr. Gosling  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Head  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Horisington  Mr. W. J. Seuly
Mr. Butler  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clune  Mr. Lamaro  Mr. Tonge
Major Connolly  Mr. Lang  Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson  Mr. Lazzarini  Tellers,
Mr. William Davies  Mr. McDielen  Mr. O'Hora
Capitan Dunn  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely  Mr. McKell  Mr. O'Sullivan
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Tellers,

Mr. Oldo  Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.


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 approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of 'Federal Aid Roads' in New South Wales," presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1927.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith;"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson  Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkina  Mr. Foster  Mr. Ross
Dr. Arthur  Sir George Fuller  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bait  Mr. Hodges  Major Bland
Mr. Bavo  Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Benett  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Trellick
Mr. Bent  Major Jarvis  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bent  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Walmsey
Mr. Benett  Mr. Lee  Mr. Weare
Mr. Bruinwell  Mr. Main  Tellers,
Loud.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Marks  Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Budy  Mr. Martin  Mr. Reid
Mr. Buttonlaw  Mr. Missingham  Tellers,
Mr. William Cameron  Mr. Mansfield  Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Carter  Mr. Ness  Mr. Goldstein
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Pullack  Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond

Noes, 50.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Florence  Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth  Mr. Gosling  Mr. O'Hare
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Head  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Horisington  Mr. Ratcliffe
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Mr. Clune  Mr. Lang  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connolly  Mr. Lazzarini  Tellers,
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McDielen  Mr. Kelly
Mr. William Davies  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Quirk
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Mr. Ely  Mr. D. Murray

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative. (2) Captain Chaffey, on behalf of Mr. Bavin, then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the laws with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith," and moved, That this Bill be now read a first time,— Question put. The House divided: Ayes, 45. Mr. Bavin moved, That the Bill be printed, and now read a second time. Mr. Baddeley moved, That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed. Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

30th November, 1927.

5. ST. PETERS CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY BILL:—

(1.) Order of the Day having been read,—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

Ordered (by consent), That this Bill be now read a third time.

(3.) 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 remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Church of England Cemetery at St. Peters; for the reinterment of such remains, and the reerection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1927.

6. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, "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 Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, the Report was adopted.

Ordered (by consent), That this Bill be now read a third time.

(3.) 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 further provision for the financing of main roads; to provide for the erection of by-passes for motor vehicles; to confer certain further powers on the Main Roads Board; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1929, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, and the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1927.

7. METROPOLITAN MEAT INDUSTRY (REMOVAL OF MEMBER) 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 remove Alfred Dudley Keog, Esquire, from his office as a member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 30th November, 1927.

8. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND ELECTRICIANS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to the regulation of electrical installation work; to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
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30th November, 1927.

(2.) Lieut.-Col. Brunner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision as to the regulation of electrical installation work; to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, 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. CROWN LANDS (HOMESTEAD FARMS) BILL:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate the title of a certain Homestead Farm. Debate ensued.

And it being 10.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.

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

S. G. BOYDELL
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Papers:

1. New Regulations Nos. 27 to 31 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
2. New Regulations Nos. 94 to 99 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act for 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report by the Honourable J. M. Baddeley, as Minister for Mines, on the Winning and Working of the thick Coal Seams and the Utilisation of the Coal and Oil-shale Resources of New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Additional Regulations, Nos. 120 and 12E. under the Conveyancing Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "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 after 8 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 1755 for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Arkins  Mr. Arthur  Mr. Ball  Mr. Bavin  Mr. Bennett  Mr. Best  Mr. Brentnell  Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Budd  Mr. Buttershaw  Mr. William Cameron  Mr. Carter  Captain Chaffey  Mr. Drummond  Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Foster  Mr. Groom  Mr. Goward  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Goodwin  Mr. Goodwin  Mr. Gough  Mr. Gourley  Mr. Gough

Tellers,

Mr. Carter  Mr. Martin

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Pollack

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New South Wales.
No. 17.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS—

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Papers:

1. New Regulations Nos. 27 to 31 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
2. New Regulations Nos. 94 to 99 under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bavin laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act for 1926.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Report by the Honourable J. M. Baddeley, as Minister for Mines, on the Winning and Working of the thick Coal Seams and the Utilisation of the Coal and Oil-shale Resources of New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Additional Regulations, Nos. 120 and 12E. under the Conveyancing Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—

The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bavin, "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 after 8 o'clock, p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 1755 for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Arkins  Mr. Arthur  Mr. Ball  Mr. Bavin  Mr. Bennett  Mr. Best  Mr. Brentnell  Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Budd  Mr. Buttershaw  Mr. William Cameron  Mr. Carter  Captain Chaffey  Mr. Drummond  Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Foster  Mr. Groom  Mr. Goward  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Goodwin  Mr. Goodwin  Mr. Gough  Mr. Gourley  Mr. Gough

Tellers,

Mr. Carter  Mr. Martin

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
1st December, 1927.

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Mr. McDiarmid
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Fanning
Mr. O'Hea
Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Raffell
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shanahan
Mr. Stewart-Robertson
Mr. Long
Mr. Lazenby
Mr. Lyshagh
Mr. McDiarmid
Mr. Jones McGirr
Tellers,
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkin
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Pollock
Mr. Reid
Mr. Foster
Mr. Foster
Mr. Hodgson
Mr. Harrington
Mr. Keogan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lanare
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McDicken
Mr. Jones McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. O'Higgins
Mr. O'Callaghan
Mr. Quick
Mr. Raffell
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Noes, 41.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
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Mr. McKell
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. O'Dea

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

Question put,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

The House divided:

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkin
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Mr. D. Murray
Mr. O'Dea

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

Question put.—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

The House divided:
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1st December, 1927.

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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,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided:

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided:

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided:
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
1st December, 1927.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Head
Mr. Horasting
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McCudden
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Kearny
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Batcheller
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Tellers
Mr. Larmour
Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Mr. Bavin 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 amend the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; 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, 1 December, 1927.

Question put.
The House divided:

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Artsins
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Burtwell
Lieut.-Col. Brunner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Brumfield
Mr. Butcher
Mr. Caffrey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Thomas Hoxey
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lea
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thoby
Mr. Treffader
Mr. Vineet
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsey
Mr. Warne
Mr. Weaver
Tellers
Mr. Carter
Major Shand

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
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Mr. Lysaght
Mr. McCudden
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Olde
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

3. Messages from the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

(1.) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to continue for a certain period the imposition of the contributions by employers to the Family Endowment Fund and to enable the Governor to extend such period by proclamation; to make provision for the assessment and collection of the tax imposed by the Finance (Family Endowment Tax) Act, 1927, by the Commissioner of Taxation and to confer on him certain additional powers for this purpose; to make provision as to the office and status of the Commissioner..."
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1st December, 1927.

of Family Endowment; to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 1 December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS, President.

(2.) The New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society Incorporation Bill:

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the members of the New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and for other purposes mentioned therein,"—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, 1 December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS, President.

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

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

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Jarvie, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

5. GAMING AND BETTING (NIGHT BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit betting or wagering after sunset on any licensed racecourse or coursing ground; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

6. TREASURY INDEMNITY BILL:

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-1928 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-1928 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. GAMING AND BETTING (NIGHT BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Bruntnell, pursuant to leave granted this day, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to prohibit betting or wagering after sunset on any licensed racecourse or coursing ground; to amend the Gaming and Betting 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.

8. CROWN LANDS (HOMESTEAD FARM) BILL:

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ball,—"That leave be given to bring in a Bill to validate the title of a certain Homestead Farm,"—

And the Question being again proposed.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ball then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to validate the title of a certain Homestead Farm,"—which was read a first time.

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

9. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924:—APPLICATION OF TO LAND FOR CATTLE MARKETS AT ORANGE:—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House declares, in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, that such Act shall apply to an area of 5 acres at Orange, dedicated 3rd August, 1875, for Cattle Markets, and which is vested in the Orange Municipal Council.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
10. Women's College (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Drummond moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tomorrow.

11. Amendment:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn—which was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Tomorrow at Two o'clock.

S. G. Boydell, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Daniel Levy, Speaker.
FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
   (1.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for
   the construction of a Regulator in Crooked Creek.
   (2.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year
   ended 30th June, 1927.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice,
   That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the
   Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Bill being
   passed through all its remaining stages in one day.
   Question put and passed.

3. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (CITY MEMBERS) BILL:—
   (1.) Mr. Bavin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring
   in a Bill to declare vacant the seats of those members of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage,
   and Drainage Board who were elected by the Aldermen of the City of Sydney;
   to make further provision as to the qualification for election as a member of
   that Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act,
   1924; and for purposes connected therewith.
   Debate ensued.
   Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be now put.
   Question put,—"That the Question be now put."
   The House divided:

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkin
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Bate
Mr. Barbin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bristow
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Bebbshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. O. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hodges
Sir Thomas Holley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Leo
Mr. Main
Mr. Maxis
Mr. Martin
Mr. Misingham
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pellauck
Major Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tredider
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weare
Tellers,

Mr. Weddey
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

2nd December, 1927.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Flannery  Mr. Odie
Mr. Booth  Mr. Goode  Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Hood  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler  Mr. Keggan  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lamara  Mr. Toove
Major Connell  Mr. Lang  Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly  Mr. Lanzariel  Tellers,
Mr. Davidson  Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Ely  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. W. J. Sully
Dr. Evatt  Mr. Match  Mr. Stanley

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Flannery  Mr. Odie
Mr. Booth  Mr. Goode  Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Hood  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler  Mr. Keggan  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lamara  Mr. Toove
Major Connell  Mr. Lang  Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly  Mr. Lanzariel  Tellers,
Mr. Davidson  Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Ely  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. W. J. Sully
Dr. Evatt  Mr. Match  Mr. Stanley

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

Original Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arkins  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Reid
Mr. Arthur  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate  Mr. Hodges  Mr. Shand
Mr. Bavin  Sir Thomas Hanley  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Thorby
Mr. Best  Mr. Japes  Mr. Trevisider
Mr. Brutnell  Major Jarvie  Mr. Vincent
Lib., Col. Brunner  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd  Mr. Lee  Mr. Walmsey
Mr. Buttershaw  Mr. Main  Mr. Warne
Mr. Carter  Mr. Marks  Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Martin  Tellers,
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Pollock
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Ness
Mr. Foster  Major Reid  Mr. Ross
Mr. Gooding  Mr. O'Hearn

Noes, 30.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Bavin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to declare vacant the Seals of those members of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board who were elected by the Aldermen of the City of Sydney; to make further provision as to the qualification for election as a member of that Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,"—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Arkins  Mr. Hodg  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Arthur  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Bate  Mr. Keggan  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Bavin  Mr. Kelly  Mr. W. J. Sully
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Best  Mr. Lee  Mr. Stanney
Mr. Brutnell  Mr. Lang  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Byres  Mr. Lazzarini  Mr. Toove
Major Connell  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McEli  Tellers,
Captain Dunn  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. Walmsey
Mr. Ely  Mr. Match  Mr. Connolly
Mr. Flannery  Mr. Odie  Dr. Evatt
Mr. Gooding  Mr. O'Hearn

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

2nd December, 1927.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Michael Burke  
Mr. Butler  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Major Connell  
Major Connolly  
Mr. Davidson  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Ely  
Mr. Gosling  
Mr. Head  
Mr. Heddle  
Mr. King  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lazarnini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. Olde  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Ratcliffe  
Mr. W. J. Scully  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Shand  
Mr. Stuart-Robertson  
Tellers,  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Tenge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Lee 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, 40.

Mr. Arkias  
Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bavin  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Brunton  
Mr. Marks  
Mr. Buttershaw  
Mr. Catter  
Mr. Chauffey  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  
Mr. Foster  
Mr. Glasgow  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Jackson  
Major Jarvis  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. Maks  
Mr. Pollack  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Ross  
Mr. Sandman  
Major Shand  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Therry  
Mr. Tranmer  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Warren  
Mr. Weaver  
Tellers,  
Tellers

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Michael Burke  
Mr. Butler  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Cler  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lang  
Major Jarvis  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. Lamare  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Olde  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Ratcliffe  
Mr. W. J. Scully  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Shand  
Mr. Stuart-Robertson  
Mr. Tenn  
Mr. Tenge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND ELECTRICIANS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, 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 make further provision as to the regulation of electrical installation work; to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1927.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Major Reid, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
6. **CROWN LANDS (HOMESTEAD FARM) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. And it being 5.50 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927. Ordered, by Mr. Speaker, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927, 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, until Tuesday next, at half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,               DANIEL LEVY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  Speaker.
New South Wales,

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1927.

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

1. PAPERS:—
Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Government Tourist Bureau and Tourist Resorts—Balance-sheet as at 30th June, 1927.
(2.) Papers in connection with applications for, and objections to, the granting of oyster leases affecting the training walls of the various river entrances along the North Coast from the Tweed River to the Macleay River, for the period 1st January, 1925, to 30th November, 1927.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 733 (Amendment of Rule 270) under the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1927, together with balance-sheets of the various Departments of the Bank, and Profit and Loss Statements and Appendices.
(2.) Agreement between the Electric Light and Power Company (Scone) Limited and the Council of the municipality of Scone, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Company for supply by it of Electric Current for street and private lighting and for power within the town of Scone.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—(Election Petition—Adams v. Flannery, Murrumbidgee):—
(1.) Mr. Goldstein, on behalf of Mr. Jaques, Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of, Appendices, and Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred, on the 16th November, 1927, a Petition from William James Adams against the return of Martin Matthew Flannery, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Murrumbidgee.
And the said Report was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

"ELECTION PETITION—ADAMS v. FLANNERY—MURRUMBIDGEE.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications duly appointed on 8th November, 1927, to whom was referred on 16th November, 1927, a Petition from William James Adams, Esquire, against the return of Martin Matthew Flannery, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Murrumbidgee,—have determined, and do hereby declare:—

1. That Martin Matthew Flannery was duly elected for the Electoral District of Murrumbidgee."
2. That the Petition of William James Adams is not frivolous nor vexatious.
3. That Martin Matthew Flannery be awarded costs and expenses assessed at £100 (one hundred pounds) incurred by him in opposing the Petition, and that the Petitioner, William James Adams, be liable to pay the said sum of £100 (one hundred pounds) to the said Martin Matthew Flannery.  

Public Works Committee Room, Mr. V. JAQUES, 2nd December, 1827. Chairman. Mr. Goldstein moved, That the Report, and Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, and Appendices, be printed. Question put and passed. 

(2) Mr. Goldstein moved, That the Committee have leave to adjourn sine die, the matters referred to them having been disposed of. Question put and passed.

3. SYMPATHY WITH THE LEADER OR THE OPPOSITION—Mr. Bavin expressed, on behalf of the Ministry and of the House, the sympathy felt for the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Lang, in the loss that he had sustained by the death of his son. He also extended the deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lang and Family. Mr. Baddeley feelingly acknowledged the sympathy extended to Mr. Lang.

4. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (CITY MEMBERS) BILL:—
(1) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bavin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Mr. Lee moved,—That the Question be WHY put. Question put, "That the Question be now put." The House divided: Ayes, 44.  
Mr. Anderson Mr. Ross  
Mr. Atkins Mr. Gillingham  
Mr. Arthur Mr. Goldstein  
Mr. Ball Mr. Hodges  
Mr. Bavin Mr. Hodges  
Mr. Bentin Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Best Mr. Jarvis  
Mr. Bruntnell Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Budd Mr. Lee  
Mr. Butterworth Mr. Marks  
Mr. William Cameron Mr. Martin  
Mr. Charles Mr. Missingham  
Captain Chaffey Mr. Ness  
Mr. Drummond Mr. Pollock  
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Mr. Foster Mr. Reid  
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
6th December, 1937.

Mr. Daddeley Mr. Flannery Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth Mr. Godling Mr. Quirk
Mr. Fysh Burke Mr. Godling Mr. Batcliffe
Mr. Michael Burke Mr. Horning Mr. J. Scully
Mr. Rat Mr. Kogon Mr. Shannan
Mr. Cahill Mr. Kelly Mr. Stannard
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Knight Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Gwyn Mr. Lomax Mr. Zunge
Major Connell Mr. Lunnim Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson Mr. Lynch Mr. Tellers
Mr. William Davies Mr. McEldon Mr. O'Day
Captain Dunn Mr. James McGirr Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Ely Mr. McEldon Mr. O'Sullivan
Dr. Evans Mr. Mutch

Noses, 39.
Mr. Anderson Mr. Foster Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins Sir George Fuller Mr. Saunders
Mr. Arthur Mr. Godling Mr. Shand
Mr. Ball Mr. Hodgks Mr. Storens
Mr. Bate Mr. Thomas Hanley Mr. Therry
Mr. Barin Mr. Jackson Mr. Treasider
Mr. Bennett Major Jarvis Mr. Vincent
Mr. Beet Mr. Kelpatrick Mr. Walker
Mr. Brunstancill Mr. Lee Mr. Wears
Mr. Budd Mr. Marks Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenahoe Mr. Martin Tellers
Mr. William Cameron Mr. Miasingham Tellers
Mr. Carter Mr. Neas Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey Mr. Pailack Mr. Waimlay
Mr. Drummond Major Reid Tellers
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick Mr. Old Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Flannery

Ayes, 44.
Mr. Daddeley Mr. Godling Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth Mr. Hood Mr. Quirk
Mr. Fysh Burke Mr. Horning Mr. J. Scully
Mr. Michael Burke Mr. Keegan Mr. Shannan
Mr. Rat Mr. Kelly Mr. Stannard
Mr. Cahill Mr. Knight Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Lammo Mr. Tongs
Major Connell Mr. Lunnim Mr. Tresider
Mr. Davidson Mr. Lynch Mr. Tully
Mr. William Davies Mr. James McGirr Tellers
Captain Dunn Mr. McEldon Tellers
Mr. Ely Mr. Old Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Flannery

Noes, 37.
Mr. Anderson Mr. Foster Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins Sir George Fuller Mr. Saunders
Mr. Arthur Mr. Godling Mr. Shand
Mr. Ball Mr. Hodgks Mr. Storens
Mr. Bate Mr. Thomas Hanley Mr. Therry
Mr. Barin Mr. Jackson Mr. Treasider
Mr. Bennett Major Jarvis Mr. Vincent
Mr. Beet Mr. Kelpatrick Mr. Walker
Mr. Brunstancill Mr. Lee Mr. Wears
Mr. Budd Mr. Marks Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenahoe Mr. Martin Tellers
Mr. William Cameron Mr. Miasingham Tellers
Mr. Carter Mr. Neas Mr. Glasgow
Captain Chaffey Mr. Pailack Mr. Waimlay
Mr. Drummond Major Reid Tellers
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick Mr. Old Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Flannery

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.

Mr. Bavin moved,—That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 40.
Mr. Anderson Mr. Foster Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkins Sir George Fuller Mr. Saunders
Mr. Arthur Mr. Godling Mr. Shand
Mr. Ball Mr. Hodgks Mr. Storens
Mr. Bate Mr. Thomas Hanley Mr. Treasider
Mr. Barin Mr. Jackson Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett Major Jarvis Mr. Walker
Mr. Beet Mr. Lee Mr. Waimlay
Mr. Brunstancill Mr. Lynch Mr. Tully
Mr. Buttenahoe Mr. Martin Tellers
Mr. William Cameron Mr. Miasingham Tellers
Mr. Carter Mr. Pollack Tellers
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick Mr. Reid Tellers
Mr. Flannery

Noes, 37.
Mr. Anderson Mr. Foster Mr. Ross
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Mr. Arthur Mr. Godling Mr. Shand
Mr. Ball Mr. Hodgks Mr. Storens
Mr. Bate Mr. Thomas Hanley Mr. Treasider
Mr. Barin Mr. Jackson Mr. Vincent
Mr. Bennett Major Jarvis Mr. Walker
Mr. Beet Mr. Lee Mr. Waimlay
Mr. Brunstancill Mr. Lynch Mr. Tully
Mr. Buttenahoe Mr. Martin Tellers
Mr. William Cameron Mr. Miasingham Tellers
Mr. Carter Mr. Pollack Tellers
Mr. Flannery

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Bavin moved,—That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided:
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

And Mr. Baddeley, proceeding to address the House,—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Honorable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Baddeley, be not further heard,—

Question put and negatived.

Point of Order.—Major Connell, referring to Standing Order No. 278, contended that the third reading of a Bill should be fixed for a future day,—

Mr. Speaker ruled that as the close of the Session was imminent, he would, following the practice of the House, take the responsibility of allowing the third reading to be moved forthwith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Davidson moved, That the Honorable Member for Gordon, Mr. Bavin, be not further heard.

Question put and negatived.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bratton
Mr. Bruntzall
Mr. Budd
Mr. Butterworth
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedge
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Martin
Mr. McMillan
Mr. Neas
Mr. Poulton
Mr. Reid

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stannard
Mr. Torbery
Mr. Trenidder
Mr. Trenchard
Mr. Wearne
Mr. Marks
Mr. Reid

Mr. Boss
Mr. Bavin
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Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. McIlhinney
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
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Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Bavin
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Flannery
Mr. O'Sullivan

Ayes, 40.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bavin
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Butcher
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Early
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Head
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kearsney
Mr. Lahorne
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDicken
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk

Mr. Batcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stankey
Mr. Stret-McRobertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Mr. Bavin
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Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Foster
Mr. Flannery
Mr. O'Sullivan

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

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

The House divided:

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bratton
Mr. Bruntzall
Mr. Budd
Mr. Butterworth
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Hedge
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Martin
Mr. McMillan
Mr. Neas
Mr. Poulton
Mr. Reid

Sir George Fuller
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Martin
Mr. McMillan
Mr. Neas

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Mr. Wearne
Mr. Marks
Mr. Reid

Sir George Fuller
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
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Mr. Foster
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
6th December, 1927.
AVRTS AND PhocithiNcis
OF TEE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

December, 1927.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horrington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lannaire
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. McDiicker
Mr. James McDiicker
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Hea
Mr. O'Heara
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quick

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a third time.

Mr. Bavin 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 declare vacant the Seats of those members of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board who were elected by the Aldermen of the City of Sydney; to make further provision as to the qualification for election as a member of that Board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 6th December, 1927.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Foster
Sir George Fuller
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
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Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.

5. METROPOLITAN MEAT INDUSTRY (REMOVAL OF MEMBER) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bavin, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR,           Message No. 22.
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to remove Alick Dudley Kay, Esquire, from his office as a Member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board; to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; 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, 1927.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
6th December, 1927.

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

(1) Federal Aid Roads Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to approve, adopt, authorise, and ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of 'Federal Aid Roads' in New South Wales,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 6th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS, President.

(2) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the financing of main roads; to provide for the erection of by-passes for motor vehicles; to confer certain further powers on the Main Roads Board; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1920, and the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; 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, 6th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS, President.

MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 6th December, 1927.

W. L. S. COOPER, Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 4, line 37. Omit "such."

Page 6, clause 4. After subclause (2) add the following new subclause:—

"(3) The Principal Act is further amended by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection seven of section five the words 'except with the approval of the Governor.'"

Examined,—

W. T. DIEN, Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

7. SESSIONAL COMMITTEES (Amended Standing Order):—Mr. Davin (by consent) moved, without Notice,—

(1) That Standing Order No. 412 be amended by omitting the words "Refreshment Room Committee" and inserting the words "House Committee" instead thereof.

(2) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.

8. GAMING AND BETTING (NIGHT BETTING) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the day having been read, Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1927.

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

1. ELECTION PETITION (HURSTVILLE):—Mr. Brunton, by Command, laid upon the Table an Election Petition which had been addressed to His Excellency the Governor from John Roscoe Nield, a person alleging himself to have been a candidate at the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Hurstville, against the return of Walter James Butler, at the General Election held on the Eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven,—representing that a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, was held on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in pursuance of the writ for the Election of such Members issued by His Excellency; that on the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, a writ was duly issued by His Excellency for the election of a Member to serve in the said Legislative Assembly directed to Roy Lamont McLeish of Hurstville in the said State, the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Hurstville; that in the said Writ the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, was named as the day of nomination, and the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, was named as polling day in the event of the election being contested, and the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, as the day when the said writ should be returned; that petitioner, being a person qualified to vote at the said General Election, and Walter James Butler, Walter Edmund Anderson and William Bass Hodge were duly nominated as candidates to be elected as members to serve in the said Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Hurstville; that a Poll was duly held on the date named for the purpose in the said writ, and the Returning Officer made Return to the said writ that the said Walter James Butler had been elected to serve in the said Legislative Assembly as the Member for the said Electoral District; that petitioner is aggrieved at the conduct of the Returning Officer and the conduct generally of the said Election, and complains that the said Election was not duly conducted according to law, and that the said Walter James Butler has been unduly elected and returned as a Member to serve in the said Legislative Assembly as the Member for the said Electoral District of Hurstville; that the grounds of complaint of your petitioner are as follow:—(a) that the said Walter James Butler who was returned as elected by the said Returning Officer was not duly elected as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Hurstville; (b) that petitioner was duly elected and was not returned as elected by the said Returning Officer, and without limiting the generality of the above grounds of complaint set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) as above; (c) that the said Returning Officer for the said Electoral District received advice that 1,188 envelopes containing absent votes had been forwarded to him, and that the said number of absent votes were in fact forwarded to him, but that only 1,079 of the said envelopes and 1,079 of the said absent votes have been accounted for by the said Returning Officer; (d) that the said Returning Officer in contravention of the Parliamentary Electorates and
Elections Acts, and in particular section 126 thereof, did not as soon as practicable after the close of the poll proceed to count the absent voters' ballot-papers used in connection with the poll in his district; (a) that the envelopes containing the said absent votes and the said absent votes were tampered with or alternatively were so left that they could be tampered with, between the date of their receipt by the said Returning Officer and the date on which the said absent votes were counted; (f) that over one hundred absent voters' ballot-papers were rejected without opening the envelopes because the declaration in each case signed by the elector had not been completed and attested by the Returning Officer or Deputy in whose presence the same was signed as required by section 115 of the said Acts; (g) that the Returning Officer in contravention of the provisions of the said Acts and in particular of section 127 thereof, and without notice to your petitioner broke the seals of the parcels containing the certified copies of the Rolls transmitted to him by his Deputy Returning Officers in accordance with section 123 of the said Acts or sealed by him in accordance with section 126 of the said Acts; (h) that the Deputy Returning Officer at the Kimberley Polling Booth did not make up in separate parcels as required by section 123 of the said Acts, the ballot-papers and certified copies of Rolls supplied to the said Deputy Returning Officer and used by him, and all books, rolls and papers kept or used by him during the polling; (i) that the name of Eric Armitage appears on the Supplemental Roll for the said Electoral District at the address 25 Byrne-street, West Bogard, whereas there is no such person at the said address, and petitioner believes that the electoral rolls for the said district contain the names of other persons who are either fictitious or not entitled to vote in the said Electoral District, and your petitioner fears that there may have been plural voting and personation in the said Electoral District; (k) that the said Returning Officer acted in such a way as to deprive your petitioner of his right to request a recount under section 120, subsection (5) of the said Acts; (l) that there were committed other acts and other omissions were made contrary to law in and about the said election; that petitioner has paid the sum of Fifty pounds (£50 0s. Od.) to the credit of the Speaker in the matter of this petition with the Head Office of the Bank of New South Wales which is a Bank regulated by law within the State of New South Wales, and the Bank deposit receipt for the sum of fifty pounds (£50 0s. Od.) so deposited is hereto annexed; and humbly petitioning that the Returning Officer's return to the said writ be set aside as invalid; that the whole of the ballot-papers for the said Electoral District be ordered to be recounted under the supervision of the Elections and Qualifications Committee, and in the presence of such scrutineers of the said candidates as choose to be present, and such orders made and directions given in respect thereof as may be proper or requisite; and that such other orders, directions and declarations be made or given in the premises as the case may require.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

2. PAPERS:-Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1927.
Ordered to be printed.

3. LOAN BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Message No. 23.
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 raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes.
State Government House, Sydney, 7th December, 1927.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

4. BUNNERONG ELECTRICAL POWER-HOUSE SITE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL (Formal motion):—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify a certain Agreement made between the Honourable John Thomas Lang, Premier of the State of New South Wales, on behalf of the Government of the said State, of the first part, and the Municipal Council of Sydney, of the second part, relating to the sale to the Municipal Council of Sydney of a site for an electrical power-house at Bunnerong, Botany Bay; to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Bruntnell, "That this Bill be now read a second time."

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Mr. Lee moved, That the Question be now put. Question put, "That the Question be now put."

The House divided:

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Mr. Bill  Mr. Glasgow  Major Shand
Mr. Blake  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bavin  Sir Thomas Heneley  Mr. Thoby
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best  Major Jarvis  Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Budd  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Butterworth  Mr. Long  Tellers:
Mr. Carter  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Sanders
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Missen  Mr. Treadwell
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Pollack  Tellers:

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Flannery  Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Booth  Mr. Godling  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Good  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Michael Burks  Mr. Huxington  Mr. Shand
Mr. Cashell  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Glyde  Mr. Knight  Mr. Tong
Major Connell  Mr. Lamoro  Tellers:
Mr. Davidson  Mr. Long  Tellers:
Mr. William Davies  Mr. Lyaghth  Tellers:
Captain Dunn  Mr. McDicken  Tellers:
Mr. Ely  Mr. James McGregor  Tellers:
Mr. Evatt  Mr. Ode  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,"

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

The House divided:

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Mr. Davidson  Mr. Long  Tellers:
Mr. William Davies  Mr. Lyaghth  Tellers:
Captain Dunn  Mr. McDicken  Tellers:
Mr. Ely  Mr. James McGregor  Tellers:

And so it was resolved in the affirmative;

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

On the motion of Mr. Bruntnell, the Report was adopted.
Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Foster
Mr. Bruce
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Beat
Mr. Brentnell
Mr. Ball
Mr. Barton
Mr. Ballin
Mr. Budin
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. British
Mr. Davin
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Noes, 32.

Mr. Foster
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Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 prohibit betting or wagering after sunset on any licensed racecourse or coursing ground; to amend the Gambling and Betting 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, 7th December, 1927.

0. BUNNERONG ELECTRICAL POWER-HOUSE SITE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—Arranged.

Ball, pursuant to leave granted this day, presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to ratify a certain Agreement made between the honorable John Thomas Lang, Premier of the State of New South Wales, on behalf of the Government of the said State, of the first part, and the Municipal Council of Sydney of the second part, relating to the sale to the Municipal Council of Sydney of a site for an electrical power-house at Bunnerong, Botany Bay; to amend 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 To-morrow.

7. ST. PETERS CHURCH OF ENGLAND CEMETERY 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 removal of human remains and certain slabs and tombstones from a portion of the Church of England Cemetery at St. Peters; for the re-interment of such remains, and the re-erection of such slabs and tombstones elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

8. CROWN LANDS (HOMESTEAD FARM) VALIDATION BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ball, "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.
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7th December, 1927.

(2.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Ball, 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. Ball, the Report was adopted.
Mr. Ball moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(3.) 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 the title of a certain Homestead Farm,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1927.

9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,"—being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.
Question put and passed.

10. WAYS AND MEANS:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, 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 £5,922,400 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. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.

11. LOAN BILL:—
(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 3), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes.
(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and now read a second time.
(3.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
(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 authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th December, 1927.
12. TREASURY IMMUNITY BILL:—
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
(3.) 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 indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 7th December, 1927.

13. THE NEW SOUTH WALES AUXILIARY OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY INCORPORATION BILL:—
(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Vincent moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that The New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society Incorporation Bill be passed through all its remaining stages in one day.
Question put and passed.
(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Vincent moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude The New South Wales Auxiliary of The British and Foreign Bible Society Incorporation Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(3.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Vincent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
(4.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Vincent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Vincent, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
(5.) 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 incorporate the members of The New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; and for other purposes mentioned therein,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.
Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 7th December, 1927.

14. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Goldstein, on behalf of Major Jarvie, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 8th November, 1927, put the Question, That this House do now adjourn,—which was resolved in the affirmative.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

1. PAPERS:

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1926.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Amendments of Regulations Nos. 2, 3, 10 and 11A; and New Regulations prescribing certain sanitary charges, under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1926.

(2.) By-laws made by (a) Trustees of the Blairmore Irrigation Trust; (b) Trustees of the Goodnight Irrigation Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Burseary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1927.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-laws Nos. 735 and 736 under the Government Railways Act, 1912.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. TRANSFER OF RECORDS TO CUSTODY OF MITCHELL LIBRARY:—Mr. Davin (by consent) moved, without Notice, That the following Records, Bills, Plans, and Papers be transferred to the custody of the Mitchell Library, under the control of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales, viz.:—

Electoral and Polling Districts in New South Wales, 1861;
Black Wattle Swamp Reclamation, 1874;
City Plans, 1884;
Proposed Federal Electorates in New South Wales, 1900;
Maps and Photos, Department of Public Works, 1910;
Boule Gardens, 1910;
Town of Wagga, Map;
Mixed Maps, Cooma, Coooma, Goulburn, Quirindi, and Goulburn;
Dacey Garden Suburb, Design;
Map for 1892 of Sydney;
Plan, Entrance to Lake Macquarie;
City of Sydney, 1894;
Hunter River, Great Flood, 1887;
Proposed Royal Mint Plans;
Survey Map of City of Sydney and suburbs and Port Jackson;
Plan, Suburban Allotments;
Tracings, New England and Macquarie Districts;
Central Police Court Plan;
Jervis Bay Plans;
1828,—English Act Adoption Bill (2);
  Bank of New South Wales Bill;
  Census Bill;
  Phoenix Hulk Regulation Bill;
  Letters of Denization Bill;
  Gunpowder, Carriage and Keeping of, Regulation Bill;
  Public Officers Apprentices Bill;
  Servants' Regulation Act;
  To restrain persons from purchasing clothing from Convicts;
  Dividing Fences of Lands Regulation Bill;
  Licensing of Auctioneers Bill;
  Public Exhibitions and places of Amusement Regulation Bill;
  Erection of Pounds Bill.

1829,—Courts of Quarter Sessions Relief Bill;
  Courts of Requests Bill.

1846,—Colonial Agents Appointment.
  Petition from certain Protestants, 1836;
  Petition (undated and unregistered), Droughts in Colony, 1826, 1827, 1828,
  Petition, Traders, Shopkeepers, and Inhabitants of Sydney, 1832;
  Petition, Publicans, Licensed Victuallers, 1832;
  Patent. Dis Excellency the Governor appointing Alexander Berry, Esquire,
  a Member of the Legislative Council, 12 April, 1828;
  Standing Orders of the Legislative Council, 1843 (Investment and Election
  of Speaker).
  Petition, 1857, of Matthew Riely, Laws affecting Freed Convicts.
  Petition, 1863, Inhabitants of Pastoral Districts, "The Riverine District.

3. PROPOSED SITE FOR THE ANZAC MEMORIAL BUILDING:—Mr. Ravin moved, pursuant to
  Notice, That this House signify its approval, in accordance with the provisions
  of Section T (2) of the Anzac Memorial (Building) Act, 1923, to the site pro-
  posed for the Anzac Memorial Building, being part of an area resumed pursuant
  to the Darling Harbour Wharves Resumption Act, 1900, by Gazette
  notification of 29th December, 1900. The land is now vested in the Minister
  for Public Works, and has a frontage of 70 feet to Harbour Bridge Avenue, with a
  depth of 80 feet to Upper Fort Street.

4. WOMEN'S COLLEGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
   (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned
   Debate, on the motion of Mr. Drummond, "That this Bill be now read a second
   time,"
   And the Question being again proposed,—
   Question put and passed.

   (2.) Bill read a second time.
   On motion of Mr. Drummond, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House
   resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without
   amendment.
   On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Report was adopted.
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

   (3.) 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 make provision regarding the Election of Councillors of the College
   for Women within the University of Sydney; to validate certain appointments
   of Councillors; to amend the Women's College Act, 1902, and certain other
   Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legis-
   lative Council without amendment.
   Legislative Assembly Chamber,
   Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

5. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On
   motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved
   itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments
   made by the Legislative Council in this Bill
   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported
   that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
   On motion of Mr. Stevens, 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 make further provision for the financing of main roads; to provide for the erection of by-passes for motor vehicles; to confer certain further powers on the Main Roads Board; to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, and the Finance (Newspapers Taxation) Act, 1926; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

6. 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 amend the Constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, 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.

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FRED. FLOWERS, President.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 8th December, 1927.

* W. L. S. Cooper, Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 2, line 25. After "direction" insert "Upon the hearing of any matter so referred the members other than the chairman of the conciliation committee for the industry or calling shall if the Commissioner or the deputy Commissioner so direct sit with the deputy Commissioner but as assessors only and without vote. The Commission may grant leave to appeal to the Commission against any order or award made by the deputy Commissioner and on such appeal may vary any such order or award, in such manner as it thinks just."

Page 4, clause 2. Omit lines 25 to 33 inclusive, insert "Provided, however, that the Commission, may in any particular matter delegate any of its powers or functions to any one member. From any order or award made by such member an appeal shall lie to the Commission and on the appeal the Commission may vary any such order or award in such manner as it thinks just."

Page 6, clause 4, line 35. Omit "union" secondly occurring, insert "unions".

Examined,—

B. B. O'Connor, Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the day.

(2.) Treasury Indemnity Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor;"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS, President.

7. Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read,—On motion of Mr. Bavin, 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. Bavin, 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 the constitution of the Industrial Commission; to amend the law with respect to the declaration of living wages and the granting of preference of employment to unionists; to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

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

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (City Members) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to declare vacant the seats of those members of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board who were elected by the aldermen of the City of Sydney; to make further provision as to the qualification for election as a member of that board; to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.
Fred. Flowers, President.

(2.) Crown Lands (Homestead Farm) Validation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to validate the title of certain Homestead Farm,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.
Fred. Flowers, President.

(3.) 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, 8th December, 1927.
Fred. Flowers, President.

(4.) Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision as to the regulation of electrical installation work; to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.
Fred. Flowers, President.

9. CONVEYANCING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
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(3.) 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 amend sections one hundred and sixty-four and one hundred and seventy-three of the Conveyancing Act, 1919, in certain respects;"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

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

And the Question being again proposed,—
Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments, including an amendment in the Title.

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

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

(3.) Bill read a third time.
Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation of smoking on vehicular and other ferries; for the regulation of the display of lights on vehicles using a vehicular ferry; to amend the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, including an amendment in the Title, in which amendments the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.
Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 8th December, 1927.

S. G. Boydell,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Title, line 2. Omit "and other ".

Page 2, clause 2, line 5. Omit "or other ".

Examined,—
R. B. Walker,
Chairman of Committees.

11. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—
(1.) Railway from Bourke to Barringun:—Mr. Buttershaw 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 Barringun.

Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Railway from Hillston to Rota:—Mr. Buttershaw 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 Hillston to Rota.

Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

(3.) Railway from Naradhan to Monia Gap:—Mr. Buttershaw 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 Naradhan to Monia Gap.

Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
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(4.) Railway from Rankin's Springs to Monia Gap.—Mr. Buttenshaw 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 Rankin's Springs to Monia Gap.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

(5.) Railway from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads.—Mr. Buttenshaw 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 Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

(6.) Sewerage Scheme for Municipality of Cessnock.—Mr. Buttenshaw 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 of sewerage for the Municipality of Cessnock.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

(7.) Sewerage Scheme for Municipality of Stockton.—Mr. Buttenshaw 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 of sewerage for the Municipality of Stockton.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

12. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Mr. Bavin (by consent) moved without Notice, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 11 o'clock p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

13. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bavin (by consent) moved, without Notice, That this House do adjourn until Tuesday, 20th December.
Question put and passed.

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

(1.) Gaming and Betting (Night Betting) Amendment Bill:
Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to prohibit betting or wagering after sunset on any licensed racecourse or coursing ground; to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Navigation (Amendment) Bill:
Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Amendments—including a consequential amendment in the Title—made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation of smoking on vehicular and other ferries; for the regulation of the display of lights on vehicles using a vehicular ferry; to amend the Navigation Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th December, 1927.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bavin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday, 20th December, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.
PROCLAMATION

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 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 seventh day of February, 1928, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

T. R. Bavin.

GOD SAVE THE KING!
1927.

NEW SOUTH WALES,

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

PROROGUED 16 DECEMBER, 1927.

QUESTIONS:

1. Mr. STANLEY to ask The Colonial Treasurer,—
   In view of the fact that a number of men who are out of work and who have purchased their homes through the Government Savings Bank, and who cannot meet their payments, will he, through the Commissioners, extend some leniency to them in their payments until employment is obtained?

2. Mr. SANDERS to ask The Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways,—
   (1.) What is the rate of freight on wheat?
   (2.) Do the Commissioners agree that the existing rate is equitable as compared with other rates?
   (3.) Does the existing rate cover the cost of such carriage?

3. Mr. TONGS to ask The Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways,—
   (1.) Is Canterbury a hot-bed of scarlet fever on account of the fact that the whole area is practically unsewered and not properly drained?
   (2.) Will he co-operate with, and bring under the notice of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage the urgency of the early completion of this work?
   (3.) Will he consider this work as relief work, in view of the large number of unemployed in Canterbury municipality?

4. Mr. SHANNON to ask The Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways,—
   Will he state the number of new appointments made to Salaried Staff in the Electrical Staff of Railways and Tramways during 1925, 1926, and 1927?

5. Mr. DAVIDSON to ask The Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—
   In view of the large number of unemployed in the State of New South Wales, which is causing so much suffering and distress, particularly among women and children of the State, will he, with a view of compelling those who own and control a surplus of wealth to employ a number of workmen in proportion to such surplus, have a statement compiled showing:
   (1.) The wealth of the State—how it is owned?
   (2.) The amounts held by individuals and companies?
   Otherwise will he bring down a graduated wealth tax for the purpose of procuring sufficient money to find work for the unemployed?

6. Mr. HOBARTON to ask The Minister for Lands,—
   (1.) In view of the fact that there were over 1,300 applications for the five blocks known as Wilga Downs, in the Land District of Nyngan, will he state when improvement leases known as Honeybunje Station, containing 175,000 acres, in the same district, expire?
   (2.) Will he state what steps are being taken to have this large area subdivided and offered for settlement in home maintenance areas?
7. Mr. Shannon to ask The Minister for Labour and Industry,—

(1.) Is it a fact that men employed on painting at Fig Tree Bridge and other bridges are being paid only £4 17s. 6d. per week, whilst the awards provide for £5 17s. 4d.? If this is so, will he see that the award wages are paid?

(2.) Is it also a fact that these men only get boat fares, and that the first boat from the Quay does not arrive at Fig Tree till 7.55 a.m., and these men have to start at 7.00 a.m., and the men are compelled to get train and motor bus to arrive at their work in time, and are compelled to pay higher fares than the sum allowed, and if so, will he allow extra travelling allowance?

8. Mr. Pollack to ask The Premier,—

(1.) Has the Government definitely decided to adopt and take advantage of the Imperial Federal Migration Agreement?

(2.) Will the Government consider and deal with any schemes submitted by public bodies during the recess, and pending the formal ratification by this Parliament, if necessary, of the agreement, with a view to the submission of the same as proposed undertakings to the Development and Migration Commission?

(2.) If so, to what Minister or Department should proposals by local bodies be submitted for consideration and approval?

9. Mr. Stanley to ask The Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways,—

Is it a fact that the electric trains running on the Bankstown line have been cut in length, where there were eight cars in length, they are now reduced to four cars. If so, will he have inquiries made to the necessity of same, especially in view of the fact that the holidays are approaching and the traffic on this line is very heavy?

10. Mr. Stanley to ask The Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways,—

Will he have sufficient money placed on the estimates for the early start towards construction of the East Hills Railway, especially in view of the fact that overcrowding of the Illawarra and Bankstown lines is extremely dangerous during the busy season, and also especially in view of the fact that the Public Works Department and the Railway Commissioners have recommended same?

11. Mr. Knight to ask The Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways,—

(1.) Is it a fact that the railways have entered into an agreement with G. and C. Hoskins Limited to exchange with G. and C. Hoskins a large amount of coal from the Departmental mine for a similar amount of their coal?

(2.) Is it a fact that this arrangement has no advantage to the Commissioners, but gives Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins an advantage of several shillings per ton?

(3.) Will he make inquiries, and make available all papers in connection with this matter?

(4.) In view of the above, have a number of men been put off in the Oakey Park Colliery?

NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER S.O. 113A:—

1. Mr. Lang to move,—

That, in pursuance of Section 65 of the Government Railways Act, 1912, this House resolves that it disapproves of New South Wales Government Railways and Tramways By-laws Nos. 735 and 736, as set forth in the Notices appearing in Supplements to the Gazette, (Nos. 170 and 171 respectively), copies of which were laid upon the Table of this House on 8th December, 1927.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Goldstein to move,—

(1.) That Standing Order No. 8 be amended by omitting the words "and in any debate at such election shall decide which Member is entitled to address the House," and inserting the following words:—"and shall exercise all the powers ordinarily exercised by the Speaker" instead thereof.

(2.) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Governor for approval.
GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

1. Mr. Bavin to move,—
   That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify certain agreements relating to
the transfer to the Commonwealth of certain lands lying in Port Jackson, and
known as Cockatoo and Schnapper Islands, and certain parts of the bed of Port
Jackson adjacent thereto, for the purposes of a Naval Depot and Dockyard; to
amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1909, and certain other Acts: and for
purposes connected therewith.

2. Mr. Bavin to move,—
   (1.) That Standing Order No. 79 be amended by omitting the word “thirty”
   and inserting the word “fifteen” instead thereof.
   (2.) That the amended Standing Order be presented by Mr. Speaker to His
   Excellency the Governor for approval.

3. Dr. Arthur to move,—
   That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Practitioners Act,
1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

4. Dr. Arthur to move,—
   That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for regulating the
supply, colouring, labelling, and custody of poisons; to amend the Poisons Act,
1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

5. Mr. Bruntnell to move,—
   That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Birds and Animals Protection
Act, 1918; to repeal the Birds and Animals Protection (Amendment) Act, 1923;
and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Bunnerong Electrical Power-house Site Agreement Ratification Bill; second
   reading. [Mr. Ball.]

2. Supply: resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Bavin.]

3. Ways and Means: resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Bavin.]
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Sydney, 19 December, 1927

S. G. BOYDELL,
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| Number of Act. | 21 |

| Passed and Assented to | 18 |
| Pre-formed Bill | 1 |
| Not returned by Legislative Council | 1 |
| Stopped by Precedent | 1 |
| Otherwise disposed of | 1 |

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Sydney, 19 December, 1927.

S. G. Boydell
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### 1927

**Legislative Assembly, New South Wales**

**Register of Addresses and Orders for Papers During Session 1927.**

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