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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 APRIL, 1928.

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION:—The House met at twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-second day of March, 1928.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

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

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By His Excellency Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,

"D. R. S. de Chair," Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of

"GOVERNOR," the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Whereas the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of March, 1928; Now, I, Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Governor, in the exercise of the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April next: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the dispatch of business on the aforesaid seventeenth day of April next at twelve o'clock, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in the City of Sydney: And I do hereby require all Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-second day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the eighteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. 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 Members of both Houses being seated, at the request of the President, the President said:

"Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, and Members of the Legislative Assembly:—

"His Excellency the Governor 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 holding of this Session of 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."

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

"George the Fifth, 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-second day of March, 1928, 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 Our said 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 held on Tuesday, the Seventeenth day of April; 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, General and Vice-President of Our Executive Council of Our said State, and the Honorable Broughton Barnabas O'Connor, 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'Connor, 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 Seventeenth day of April, 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, and in 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 Frederick Flowers, Francis Stewart Boyce, and Broughton Barnabas O'Connor, or any two of them, they diligently attend in the premises in the form aforesaid.

"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.

"WITNESSES: Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, Admiral in Our Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the eighteenth year of our Reign.

"D. R. S. de Chair,

"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"E. A. BUTTENSHAW."

The President then said,—

"Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

"His Excellency the Governor has commanded us to acquaint you that certain Bills of an urgent nature will be placed before you and that it is His Excellency's desire that you take them into your earnest consideration."

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

"His Excellency has further commanded us to acquaint you that it is His Excellency's desire that you will take such measures as may be deemed expedient in connection with the financial requirements of the Public Services." And the House having returned,—

3. ADJOURNMENT.—The House adjourned on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw at seventeen, minutes after Twelve o'clock until half-past Three o'clock, sharp, this day.
4. ABSENCE or TELE PREMIER:—Mr. Buttenshaw (the Acting Premier) made a statement to the House regarding the absence of the Premier and informed Honourable Members that he had been unfortunately compelled to undergo an operation, which prevented his attendance at the opening of this Session, and that he was glad to be able to report that Mr. Bavin was progressing favourably.

Mr. Lang expressed regret at the Premier's illness.

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

(1.) Federal Aid Roads Bill:—

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(2.) St. Peter's Church of England Cemetery Bill:—

[Message]

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

[Message]

(4.) Crown Lands (Homestead Farm) Validation Bill:—

[Message]
(5.) Gaming and Betting (Night Betting) Amendment Bill:—

D. R. S. m. CHAIR,
Governor.
A 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,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent. His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(6.) Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Bill—

D. R. S. m. CHAIR,
Governor.
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,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent. His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(7.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (City Members) Bill—

D. R. S. m. CHAIR,
Governor.
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,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent. His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(8.) Loan Bill:—

D. R. S. m. CHAIR,
Governor.
A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent. His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(9.) Treasury Indemnity Bill:—

D. R. S. m. CHAIR,
Governor.
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,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent. His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(10.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill—

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Governor.

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, 1924, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1920, and the Finance (Newspaper Taxation) 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.

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(11.) Navigation (Amendment) Bill—

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Governor.

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

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(12.) Women's College (Amendment) Bill—

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Governor.

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

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(13.) Conveyancing (Amendment) Bill—

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Governor.

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

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

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Governor.

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,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(15) Family Endowment (Amendment) Bill:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Governor.

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

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6. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WOLLONDILLY:—

(1.) Vacant Seat:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, on 7th February last, he had received a letter from Sir George Warburton Fuller, K.C.M.G., resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Wollondilly.

(2.) Issue and Return of Writ:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, in accordance with the direction of the 70th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Wollondilly, in the room of Sir George Warburton Fuller, K.C.M.G., resigned; and that the said Writ had been duly returned to him, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Mark Fairies Morton, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

Mr. Lang submitted, as a matter of privilege, that the Wollondilly Electorate had not been properly constituted under the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927, and that Mr. Speaker had no authority to issue a Writ for a By-election and that he should not proceed on the Writ and allow Mr. Morton to take his seat.

Mr. Speaker said that the Honorable Member, Mr. Lang, had not concluded with a motion, but in any case he ruled that Mr. Morton was entitled to be introduced and take his seat.

(3.) Member Sworn:—Mark Fairies Morton, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Wollondilly.

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

Henry John Bate, Esquire,
Major Hugh John Connell, D.S.O., M.C.,
Joseph Jackson, Esquire,
Major Milton Livingstone Frederics Jarvie, M.C., and
William Thomas Missingham, Esquire,
to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.

S. 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 Elections 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 Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia,

"I do hereby appoint:—

"Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D.,
Sir Thomas Denley, K.B.E.,
Hyman Goldstein, Esquire,
Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
William John McKell, Esquire,
Hugh Main, Esquire,
Lewis Ormoby Martin, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Walter Finlay O'Hearn, Esquire, and
John Quirk, Esquire,"
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"being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Assembly aforesaid.

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

"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.

(1.) Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the Progress Report from, Minutes of Proceedings of, and Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred on 7th December, 1927, the Petition of John Roscoe Nield against the return of Walter James Butler, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hurstville.

And the said Progress Report was read by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker as follows:—

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications duly appointed on 8th November, 1927, to whom was referred on 7th December, 1927, a Petition from John Roscoe Nield, Esquire, against the return of Walter James Butler, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Hurstville, beg to report to your Honourable House,—

1. That they are unable to conclude the inquiry during the present Session and recommend that the Petition be referred to the Committee next Session.
2. The Proceedings of the Committee are hereto annexed.

V. JAQUES,
Chairman.

Public Works Committee Room,
Legislative Assembly, 14th December, 1927.

(2.) Ordered, that the Progress Report, Minutes of Proceedings, and Evidence be printed.
(3.) Mr. Bruntnell moved,—
(1.) That the matter of the Election Petition from John Roscoe Nield, Esquire, against the return of Walter James Butler, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Hurstville, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
(2.) That the Progress Report dated 14th December, 1927, of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications of Session 1927, together with the Minutes of Proceedings, Documents and Evidence, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
Question put and passed.

10. VENTILATION OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in compliance with the request of several Honorable Members, a new system of ventilation had been installed in the Chamber, which should greatly add to the comfort and lessen the danger to the health of Honorable Members, and that he had received a Report from Mr. Supervising Engineer Campbell on the subject, which he then laid upon the Table of the House.

Ordered to be printed.

11. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—
(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw (by consent) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to The Honorable Thomas Rainsfordavin, K.C., B.A., LL.B., Member for Gordon, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Davidson (by consent) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Esquire, Member for Marrickville, on account of illness.
Question put and passed.
(3.) Mr. Davidson (by consent) moved, without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Thomas John Shannon, Esquire, Member for Surry Hills, on account of absence from the State.
Question put and passed.
12. PAPERS:

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers,—

(1.) Regulation No. 39 under the Family Endowment Act, 1921, as amended.
(2.) Amended Regulations Nos. 102 and 103 under the Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923.
(3.) Sydney Harbour Trust Officers' Code of Regulations made under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.
(4.) Regulations Nos. 1, 2 and 3 under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904, as amended by the Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1927.
(5.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding waiver of increased deposit under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, by the Farmers and Settlers' Cooperative Insurance Company of Australia Limited.
(6.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding reduction of penalty incurred by Caldwell's Wipes Limited in connection with the stamping of a document.
(7.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding payment of Family Endowment in certain cases where children are born outside New South Wales. 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 Canowindra Electric Light and Power Supply Company Limited and Mr. William Cobley and the Council of the Shire of Boree 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 five miles of the Canowindra Post Office.
(2.) Certified copy of Agreement between Henry Davies and the Council of the Shire of Lockhart relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Henry Davies, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the village of Lockhart.
(3.) Certified copy of 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.
(4.) Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
(5.) Regulation under the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Factories and Sheds Act, 1912, as amended.
(2.) Amendment of Regulation and new Regulation under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act, 1920.
(3.) Repeal of Regulation and new Regulations under the Gas Act, 1912, as amended.
(4.) Repealed and substituted Regulation and new Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.
(5.) Rules made by the Workers' Compensation Commission under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended.
(6.) Interim Report by the Traffic Advisory Committee relating to the location of the Circular Quay Railway Station, and its effect upon traffic congestion and public safety.
(7.) Report of the Traffic Advisory Committee, together with Appendices and Plans.
(9.) By-laws under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended.
(10.) Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1907.
(11.) Regulations under the Police Offences Amendment (Drugs) Act, 1927.
(12.) Statistical Return prepared by E. B. Harkness, Esq., Under-Secretary and Chief Electoral Officer, in connection with the General Election held on the 8th October, 1927, under the Provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1927.
(13.) Statistical Return prepared by the Chief Electoral Officer in connection with the Wollondilly By-Election, held on 3rd March, 1928. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government in terms of the Closer Settlement Acts, 1904-1927, of Eureka and Karinya Estates on the Forbes-Stockinbingal Railway. Ordered to be printed.
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(2.) Particulars of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Act from 25th November, 1927, to 12th April, 1928.

(3.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(4.) 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.

(5.) Amended Form No. 18 under the Closer Settlement Acts, 1904-1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1927.

(2.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. B. G. Eagle as Head Teacher of Printing (Composing), Mr. J. J. Marshall as Teacher of Fitting and Machining, Mr. E. H. Shea as Teacher of Letterpress Machining, and Mr. T. W. McDonald as Teacher of Marine Engineering and Engine Driving, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. F. Paterson, M.B., Ch.M., as Medical Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

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


Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Hay Irrigation Area for 1927.

(2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Curlwatt (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1927.

(3.) Regulations relating to the sinking of Shallow Bores under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.

(4.) Regulations relating to the sinking of Shallow Bores for Settlers under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926, by privately-owned plants.

(5.) Repeal of Regulation No. 71 and amended regulations made by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission under the provisions of the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926, respecting the regulation and control of the Commission's officers and servants.

(6.) By-laws made by the Trustees of the Barna Irrigation Trust, under the provisions of the Water Act, 1912.

(7.) Additional regulation No. 30A and new regulations Nos. 1 to 10 made by the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, under the provisions of the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1926.

(8.) Notifications of resumption and appropriation of lands for the construction of (a) an additional bore for the Uranbah Bore Water Trust constituted under the Water Act, 1912; (b) a bore for the Bungle Gully Bore Water Trust constituted under the Water Act, 1912.

(9.) Regulations under the Dried Fruits Act, 1927, for the conduct of elections of members of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board.

(10.) New Regulations Nos. 2, 21 to 25 inclusive, 28 and 33, and new Form No. 1 under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

(11.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. Bostock as Pig keeper Instructor, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.

(12.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. R. E. P. Dwyer, B.Sc. (Agr.), Mr. N. H. Parbery, B.Sc. (Agr.), and Mr. W. L. Morgan, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Plant Breeder, Assistant Analyst and Assistant Entomologist, respectively, Department of Agriculture.

(13.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. V. Robinson, B.Sc., as Assistant Analyst, Chemist's Branch, Department of Agriculture.

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(14.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. C. T. Kellie as Lecturer, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.

(15.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. H. Kefford as Senior Tobacco Instructor, Department of Agriculture.

(16.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. H. Darragh as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(17.) New Regulations under the Wheat Act, 1927.

(18.) Repeal of Regulations Nos. 84 and 85; new Regulation No. 90; repeat of Regulation No. 90b, and substituted amended Regulation No. 90b in lieu thereof, under the Stock Diseases Act, 1922.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) Repeal of Regulation Nos. 90 and 91; new Regulation No. 91a; and substituted amended Regulation No. 91b in lieu thereof under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(2.) Amendment of Scale of Fees to be charged in the Sheriff's Office under the provisions of the Sheriff Act, 1900.

(3.) Report of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. S. G. Watson, as Clerk, Crown Solicitor's Office.

(5.) Return (in part) to an order made on 17th March, 1921; concerning Convictions under the Liquor Acts for the year 1920.

(6.) Repeal of Regulation No. 3 and substitution therefor of new Regulation No. 3, under the Justice (Fees) Act, 1904.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:


(2.) Regulation under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended.

(3.) Regulation under the Mines Rescue Act, 1925.

(4.) Amendment of Regulation No. 76 under the Forestry Act, 1916.

(5.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. D. T. Browne, as Inspector of Coal Mines, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttfield laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) By-laws and Regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1912-23:—

(a) By-law 132—Goods and Coaching Rates.

(b) By-law 134—Passenger and Periodical Ticket Fares.

(c) By-law 135—Goods Rates.

(d) By-law 136—Prevention of bush fires.

(2.) Regulations under the Middle Harbour (The Spit) Bridge Act, 1913, relating to amended Tolls.

(3.) By-laws Nos. 86 and 87, under the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.

(4.) Regulations under the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-27, as to price of water.

(5.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1927.

(6.) Notifications of Appropriation or Resumption of Land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for,—

(a) Cook's River Bridge at Undercliffe.

(b) Goomlarra Dam.

(e) Cottage Creek Stormwater Channel.

(d) Euston to Lette Railway (2).

(e) Goulburn Bridge.

(f) Government Savings Banks of N.S.W. (9).

(g) Hunter District Water Supply.

(h) Hay Water Supply.

(i) Katoomba Water Supply.

(j) Lismore Sewerage Amplification Scheme.

(k) Mosmans to Balmoral Railway (9).

(l) Nymbi Water Supply.

(m) Northern Suburbs Outfall Sewer (9).
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(a) Sydney Harbour Bridge (2).
(b) Tasman Bridge.
(c) Urunga Bridge.
(d) Yass Water Supply (3).
(e) Tarrawonga to Oaklands Railway.
(f) Cooma to Bombala Railway.
(g) Condobolin to Broken Hill Railway.

(i) Maintenance of railway traffic between Dunedoo and Coonabarabran by provision of access to level crossing at 246 miles 4.42 chains.
(j) Maintenance of railway traffic between Grafton and Casino by provision of road diversion between Grafton and Joolkhan.
(k) Maintenance of railway traffic between Gilmore and Bialow by additional accommodation at Windowie Station.
(l) Maintenance of railway traffic between Moree and Mungindi by provision of water supply at Gurah.
(m) Maintenance of railway traffic between Milson's Point and Hornsby by provision of sub-way at Mount William street, Gordon.
(n) Maintenance of railway traffic between Orange and Forbes by provision of housing accommodation for railway employees at Parkes.
(o) Maintenance of railway traffic between Regent's Park and Chullora by provision of access to workshops at Chullora.
(p) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by widening the main suburban line near Macdonaldtown.
(q) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by widening the line near Flemington.
(r) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by provision of access to Hurstville Railway Station.
(s) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and South Grafton by provision of pig-loading facilities at Kondle Kondle.
(t) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Griffith by provision of access to workshops at Chullora.
(u) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Albury by establishment of water supply at The Rock.
(v) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by provision of access to Hurstville Railway Station.
(w) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and South Grafton by provision of pig-loading facilities at Kondle Kondle.
(x) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Griffith by provision of access to workshops at Chullora.
(y) Maintenance of railway traffic 'between Orange and Forbes by provision of housing accommodation for railway employees at Parkes.
(z) Maintenance of railway traffic between Regent's Park and Chullora by provision of access to workshops at Chullora.

(a) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by widening the line near Flemington.
(b) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by provision of access to Hurstville Railway Station.
(c) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and South Grafton by provision of pig-loading facilities at Kondle Kondle.
(d) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Griffith by provision of access to workshops at Chullora.
(e) Maintenance of railway traffic between Sydney and Albury by establishment of water supply at The Rock.

(ii) Ungarie to Naradhan Railway.
(jj) Barrier to Moon's Siding Railway (2).

(7) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Municipal and Shire Councils:

(a) Albury for quarry reserve and recreation purposes.
(b) Alexandria for garbage depot.
(c) Fairfield for Council Chamber additions.
(d) Holroyd (2) for depot, and electricity purposes.
(e) Hurstville for road purposes.
(f) Kogarah (2) road widening purposes and sanitary depot.
(g) Mascot (3) for street access, new road, and street extension.
(h) North Sydney (2) for drainage and recreation purposes.
(i) Shellharbour for sanitary depot.
(j) St. Peters for road widening purposes.
(k) Waverley (3) for road purposes.
(1) Willoughby for Town Hall extension purposes.
(m) Woolloom (2) for town-planning purposes.
(n) Bellingen for sanitary depot.
(o) Blue Mountains (3) for drainage and road purposes.
(p) Ku-ring-gai (3) for town-planning purposes.
(q) Warriwah (3) for reserve and public recreation purposes.

(8) Notifications of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, for works under the authority of the said Act (2).

(9) Notification of resumptions or appropriations of land under the Main Roads Act, 1924, for purposes of the said Act (25).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

By Mr. Stevens,—

(1.) Financial Agreement Ratification Bill—

D. R. S. as CHAIR.
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 4th section of the Constitution Act, 1903, 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 and ratify an agreement between
the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively, for the adjustment of Commonwealth and State financial relations; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th April, 1928.

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

By Captain Chaffey,—

(2.) Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) 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 grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th April, 1928.

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

By Mr. Thorby,—

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

D. R. S. de CHAIR.
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th April, 1928.

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

By Mr. Lee,—

(4.) Supreme Court and District Courts (Judges) Bill:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR.
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions regarding Judges of the Supreme Court and of District Courts; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th April, 1928.

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

(5.) Liquor Amendment (Fees) 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 increase of certain license and other fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 17th April, 1928.

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

14. Pro Forma Bill—Law of Evidence Bill:—Mr. Buttenshaw 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.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Commissioners in the Legislative Council Chamber, where a Commission for opening Parliament was read, and a Message delivered, which Message he read to the House, as follows:—

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

"His Excellency the Governor has commanded us to acquaint you that certain Bills of an urgent nature will be placed before you, and that it is His Excellency's desire that you take them into your earnest consideration.

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

"His Excellency has further commanded us to acquaint you that it is His Excellency's desire that you will take such measures as may be deemed expedient in connection with the financial requirements of the Public Services."

16. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this House will, on its next Sitting Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. Question put and passed.

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

18. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at half-past two o'clock. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at fifteen minutes before six 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. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL, 1928.

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

1. CASE OF ALEC DUDLEY KAY:—Major Connell presented a Petition from Alec Dudley Kay, representing that by legislative enactment he was debarred from access to the Courts in respect of his claim for compensation for loss of emoluments and rewards accruing from his position as Member of the Meat Board, and praying to be heard at the Bar of the House in relation thereto. Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of Agreement between Town Lighting Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Camden, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said Town Lighting Limited, for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality of Camden. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1927. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Fifty-first General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulation under the Centenary Celebration Act, 1887. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New and Amended Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw (by consent) moved, without Notice, That Notices of Motions Nos. 1 to 17 be postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 18 on the Notice Paper for To-day. Question put and passed.

4. VOTE OF CENSURE:—Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be conveyed by address to His Excellency the Governor. Debate ensued.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow, and (with the concurrence of the House) take precedence of all other business.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at half-past Two o'clock. Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Three minutes after 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. PAPER:—Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—File of Departmental Minutes and Correspondence relating to the Agreement between the Commonwealth Government and the Government of New South Wales concerning Tick eradication
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. VOTE OF CENSURE.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang,—
(1.) That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.
(2.) That the foregoing resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved,—That the Question be now put.
Question put, "That the Question be now put."
The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Beale
Mr. Best
Mr. Brimble
Mr. Budd
Mr. Butterfield
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Holmes
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jacques
Mr. Jarvis
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollock

Major Reid
Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lyons
Mr. McKenna
Mr. McKee
Mr. Elting
Mr. Murray

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lyons
Mr. McKenna
Mr. McKee
Mr. Elting
Mr. Murray

Tellers,

Mr. Foster
Mr. Martin

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

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

Dr. Evatt
Mr. Finlay
Mr. Giolagn
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kogan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamare
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lyttle
Mr. O’Flynn
Mr. O’Leary
Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratchiffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Vulli

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Atkins
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Jaquot-Del Guercio
Mr. Road
Mr. Buttershaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L’Patrick

Mr. Poster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jaguar
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pollack
Mr. Reid

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thursday
Mr. Wainwright
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walshe
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Head
Mr. McElligott
Mr. D. Murray

and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

Mr. Buttershaw moved, pursuant to Notice,—

1. That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 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 o'clock p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a day fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed. At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the 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 (without debate) “That this House do now adjourn.”

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

Mr. Lang moved,—That the Question be amended by leaving out the words “and Government Business only shall be dealt with,” and inserting the words “General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 o'clock p.m.; after that hour and on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays Government Business shall take precedence of General Business. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.”—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
19th, April, 1928.

The House divided:

**Ayes, 43.**

| Mr. Anderson | Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick | Mr. Pollack |
| Mr. Atkins | Mr. Foster | Major Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Goldstone | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hodges | Mr. Ross |
| Mr. Bate | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Jackson | Major Shand |
| Mr. Best | Mr. Jaques | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Brunton | Mr. Major Jarvis | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruzner | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Lee | Mr. Walmsley |
| Mr. Buttershaw | Mr. Main | Mr. Weaver |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Marks | Tellers, |
| Mr. Carter | Mr. Martin | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Ness |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |

**Noes, 37.**

| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Ely | Mr. D. Murray |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Elpham | Mr. Olde |
| Mr. Frank Burke | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Michael Burke | Mr. Good | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Butler | Mr. Horasing | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Celli | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Rateiff |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Kelly | Mr. W. J. Scally |
| Mr. Clare | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Major Connell | Mr. Lamaro | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Connolly | Mr. Lang | Tellers, |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lynagh | |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Tully |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McKell | |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick | Mr. Ness | |

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

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

The House divided:

**Ayes, 41.**

| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Foster | Mr. Pollack |
| Mr. Atkins | Mr. Glasgow | Major Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Goldstone | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hodges | Mr. Ross |
| Mr. Bate | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Jackson | Major Shand |
| Mr. Best | Mr. Jaques | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Brunton | Mr. Major Jarvis | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruzner | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Lee | Mr. Walmsley |
| Mr. Buttershaw | Mr. Marks | Tellers, |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Martin | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Ness |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick | Mr. Ness | |

**Noes, 33.**

| Mr. Baddeley | Mr. Gosling | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Booth | Mr. Bate | Mr. Rateiff |
| Mr. Frank Burke | Mr. Horasing | Mr. W. J. Scally |
| Mr. Michael Burke | Mr. Keegan | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Bate | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stuart-Robertson |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Knott | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Clare | Mr. Lang | Mr. Tully |
| Major Connell | Mr. Lynagh | Tellers, |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Tully |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. McKell | Mr. Connolly |
| Mr. Ely | Mr. Olde | Mr. Quirk |
| Mr. Munsey | Mr. O'Hara | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed,—

**Captain Chaffey moved,—That the Question be now put.**

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

The House divided:

**Ayes, 41.**

| Mr. Atkins | Mr. Glasgow | Major Reid |
| Dr. Arthur | Mr. Goldstone | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Ball | Mr. Hodges | Mr. Ross |
| Mr. Bate | Sir Thomas Henley | Mr. Sanders |
| Mr. Bennett | Mr. Jackson | Major Shand |
| Mr. Best | Mr. Jaques | Mr. Stevens |
| Mr. Brunton | Mr. Major Jarvis | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut.-Col. Bruzner | Mr. Kilpatrick | Mr. Walker |
| Mr. Budd | Mr. Lee | Mr. Walmsley |
| Mr. Buttershaw | Mr. Marks | Tellers, |
| Mr. William Cameron | Mr. Martin | |
| Captain Chaffey | Mr. Missingham | Mr. Ness |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Mark F. Morton | |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick | Mr. Ness | |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. Pollack | |

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

Original Question put,—

The House divided:

Ayes, 41.

Noes, 37.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. Messages from the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Stevens:—

(1.) Estimates of Expenditure, 1927-1928:—

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 following:—


(2.) Consolidated Revenue Fund.—Statement of payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1926-27, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.

(3.) Consolidated Revenue Fund.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1927, submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation.


State Government House,
Sydney 17th April, 1928.

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

(2.) Bunnerong Electrical Power-house Site Agreement Ratification Bill:—

Message No. 22.

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 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, 1915, and certain other Acts and for purposes connected therewith.

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

5. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

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

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

(2.) Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £61,860, as Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1927-28.

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

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

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

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw (by consent) moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday, 26th April.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock p.m., until Thursday, 26th April, at Half past Two o'clock p.m.

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.
New South Wales.

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 26 APRIL, 1928.

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

1. PAPERS:
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Second Annual Report of the Main Roads Board for the year ended 30th June, 1927. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments of Mr. D. Kafar, as Teacher of Carpentry, and Mr. H. H. Brennek, as Teacher of Plumbing, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Return of Transactions under statutes administered by the Registrar-General for 1927, together with comparative statements for years 1917 to 1927 inclusive.
(2.) New Rule of Court (No. 508) made by the Judges of the Supreme Court. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) By-laws Nos. 785 and 786 under the Government Railways Act, 1912. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
(2.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding exclusion from "Family Income" of any Endowment under the Family Endowment Act, 1927. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding payment of endowment under the Family Endowment Act, 1927, in respect of children who had attained the age of fourteen years at the date of granting the endowment. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRINTING COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):—Mr. Buttenshaw 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), which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the papers
referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed, unless the House otherwise order.

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

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

Question put and passed.

3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Godling, Mr. Lang, Mr. William Davies, Dr. Everett, 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, 1862.

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

Question put and passed.

4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Major Connell, Dr. Evan, Mr. S. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Lang, Captain Dunn, Mr. Main, 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.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. HOUSE COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):—Mr. Buttenshaw 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.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (Financial Statement):—The Order of the Day having been read,—on the 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.

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

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw (by consent) moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
1. 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, 17th April, 1926, 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:—Hyman Goldstein, Esquire, William John McKell, 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 2 o'clock, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1926, in No. 2 Committee Room.

2. Papers:—

Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Minister for Public Health varying Section 7 (2) of the Dentists' Acts, 1912-1927 by providing for the transmission to the Dental Board by the Registrar-General of a quarterly schedule of names of deceased dentists. 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.

3. Ways and Means (Financial Statement):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hato, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
4. **Committee of Elections and Qualifications—Member Sworn:**—Harold Vivian Jaques, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., came to the Table, and was sworn by the Clerk as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

The House adjourned, at Thirteen 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. ADMISSION TO THE BODY OF THE HOUSE:—Mr. Buttenshaw (with the unanimous concurrence of the House) moved, That The Honorable Sir Henry Milne Scott, K.C., Attorney-General, and a Member of the Legislative Council of Fiji (now present), be invited to take a chair on the floor of the House.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Hall,—Question put and passed.

Whereupon Sir Henry Scott entered the Chamber, and took a seat at the right hand of Mr. Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Schedules A to E Estimates (Consolidated Revenue Fund), 1927-1928, Department of Public Works.
(2.) Schedules 1 to 5, Estimates, 1927-1928, Public Works Fund.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Repeal of Regulations and substitution therefor of new Regulations Nos. 14, 42, 43, 47, and 50, amended Regulations Nos. 44, 45, 46, 48, 50A, and 51, under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer regarding certain charges against the Accounts of Industrial Undertakings in terms of Section 4, Special Deposits (Industrial Undertakings) Act, 1912, being applied in reduction of the Capital Debt of each Industrial Undertaking concerned.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—Members Sworn:—Herbert Vere Evatt, Esquire, M.A., LL.D., Sir Thomas Henley, K.B.E., and Hugh Main, Esquire, came to the Table and were sworn by the Clerk as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Missingham, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Buttershaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th April, 1928, 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.
New South Wales.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 MAY, 1928.

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

1. PAPER:—Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Gazette Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain land under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Temporary Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenahow moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
   Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-eight minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

S. O. BOYDELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
DANIEL LEVY, Speaker.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

1. **DEATH OF THE HONORABLE HERBERT EDWARD PRATTEN, M.H.R., MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRADE AND CUSTOMS**—Mr. Buttenshaw (by consent) moved, without Notice, That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Pratten and family the profound sympathy of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales at the sudden death of her distinguished husband, the late Honorable Herbert Edward Pratten, Member of the House of Representatives, and Minister of State for Trade and Customs.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,—

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

2. **PAPERS**—

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Certified copy of agreement between Town Lighting Limited and the Council of the Municipality of Grenfell, 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, together with certified copy of an agreement between the Company and the said Council extending the said franchise.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Schedule to the Estimates for 1927-1928.

Ordered to be printed.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, 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 there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £1,800 as Supplement to Schedule to the Constitution Act for the year 1927-1928.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.
6. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve and ratify an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively, for the adjustment of Commonwealth and State financial relations; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to approve and ratify an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively, for the adjustment of Commonwealth and State financial relations; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

5. RUNNERONG ELECTRICAL POWER-HOUSE SITE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL.—Mr. Ball moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Runnerong Electrical Power-house Site Agreement Ratification Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its completion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached at the time of such interruption.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th April, 1928.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tomorrow.

The House adjourned, at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, until Tomorrow 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 Papers:—
(1.) Regulations under the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902.
(2.) Regulations under the Dentists Acts, 1912-1927.
(3.) Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924.
(4.) Regulations under the Public Health Act, 1902.
(5.) By-laws and Rules under the Royal Society for the Welfare of Mothers and Babies Incorporation Act, 1919.
(6.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation, of Mr. H. D. Broose, as Engineer Assistant to the Medical Officer for Industrial Hygiene, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Cancellation of Regulations 47A, 47B, 47C, and 47D under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, and new Regulations in lieu thereof.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Certified copy of agreement between the Council of the Municipality of Moree and Moree Electric Light Company Limited, 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 the Council of the Municipality of Aberdeen and the Electric Light and Power Company (Scone) Limited, 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation under the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. LOAN ESTIMATE:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1927-28; proposed to be provided for by Loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th May, 1928.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimate, and referred to the Committee of Supply.
8. **SUPPLY:**—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

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

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

(2.) **Resolved,—**That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1927-28, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £11,164,437, for Public Works and Services.

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

4. **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 the Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

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

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

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

(2.) **Resolved,—**That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £11,161,437 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.

5. **LOAN BILL:**

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to authorize 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 authorize the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered to be printed, and (by consent) now read a second time.

(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.

Ordered to be printed, and (by consent) now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services, and for other purposes,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9th May, 1928.

6. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

(1.) Mr. Thorby moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Thorby then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,—which was read a first time.

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

7. **MINERS’ ACCIDENT RELIEF (SUPPLEMENTAL) BILL:**

(1.) Captain Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners’ Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
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(2.) Captain Chaffey then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the
grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the
Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916; and for the payment thereof out
of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,"—
which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

8. SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (LOANS) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to make further provision as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council
of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and the Sydney Corpora-
tion Amendment Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected
therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Bruntnell then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision
as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the
Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act,
1905, 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. BUNNERONG ELECTRICAL POWER-HOUSE SITE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The
Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate,
on the motion of Mr. Ball,—"That the Bunnerong Electrical Power-house Site
Agreement Ratification Bill, which was introduced in the Assembly during a
previous Session of the present Parliament, but was interrupted before its com-
pletion by the close of the Session, be now reintroduced at the stage it had reached
at the time of such interruption."
And the Question being again proposed,—
And the Debate not being resumed,—
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the second reading of the Bill stand an Order of the Day for
To-morrow.

10. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (FEE) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to provide for the increase of certain license and other fees payable under the
Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so
amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Lee then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the increase of
certain license and other fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended
by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended 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.

11. SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Lee moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to make further provisions regarding Judges of the Supreme Court and of
District Courts to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and
certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Lee then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provisions
regarding Judges of the Supreme Court and of District Courts; to amend the
Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain
respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

12. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr.
Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of
Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported progress, and
obtained leave to sit again.
The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, until To-morrow,
at Half-past Two o'clock.

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


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

1. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the 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, 10 May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS.

President.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ely, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttershaw moved, without Notice, that this House at its rising this Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question put and passed.

5. SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (LOANS) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Bruntnell 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. Bruntnell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

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

Ordered (by consent), 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 make further provision as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council, for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10 May, 1928.

6. Supply.—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned, at Fifteen minutes before Eleven 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:

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Royal Commission issued to the Honorable Mr. Justice Harvey, Chief Judge in Equity, empowering him to inquire into all matters, transactions and negotiations, in connection with the contract made on 5th May, 1926, between the Municipal Council of Sydney of the one part, and Babcock and Wilcox, Limited, of the other part, for the steam-raising plant at the Bunnerong power station. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement by the Minister for Lands relating to the sale of newspapers on Sydney Cricket Ground, together with copy of agreement between the Trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground and the New South Wales Distributing Service, and correspondence in connection therewith. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation under the Conveyancing Act, 1919, respecting the filing of documents required by the New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society Incorporation Act, 1927. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

3. COMPENSATION TO RELATIVES (Amendment) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intitled "An Act to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act, 1897, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—prefixes the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and read a second time tomorrow.
4. Messages from the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Stevens:—

(1.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN, Message No. 24.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923, in certain respects, to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.


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

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

W. P. CULLEN, Message No. 25.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 96th 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 Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, in certain respects and for purposes connected therewith.


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

(3.) Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage Amplification Bill:—

W. I'. CULLEN, Message No. 26.

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith.


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

5. Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage Amplification Bill:—

(1.) Urgency:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith," be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Suspension of Standing Orders:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith,"—be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
(5.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(6.) 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 sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15th May, 1929.

C. Lon r 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. 27.
Governor.
A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.
Government House,
Sydney, 11th May, 1929.

7. SUPPLY:—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, 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 Fourteen 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:
   Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. M. McNab, as Teacher of Marine Engineering and Engine-driving, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Dr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment of Mr. J. A. H. McGeorge, M.B., Ch.M., as Medical Officer, Department of Mental Hospitals, Department of Public Health.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPPLY:
   The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, 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 certain Resolutions.
   Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received.
   The Chairman then reported the Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

   CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

   EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

   (3.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £48,248, for Executive and Legislative, for the year 1927-28.

   (4.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £137,403, for Premier, for the year 1927-28.

   (5.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,050,503, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1927-28.

   (6.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,694,341, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1927-28.

   (7.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,986,382, for Treasurer, for the year 1927-28.

   (8.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £18,431,032, for Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines—Working Expenses, for the year 1927-28.
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.
(9.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £738,488, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1927-28.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.
(10.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £476,616, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1927-28.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.
(11.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £915,428, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1927-28.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
(12.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £845,072, for Public Instruction, for the year 1927-28.

SECRETARY FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR FORESTS.
(13.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £157,606, for Secretary for Mines and Minister for Forests, for the year 1927-28.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.
(14.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £147,307, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1927-28.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
(15.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £487,608, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1927-28.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
(16.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £946,092, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1927-28.

(17.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £108,065 3s. 10d. in adjustment of the Vote “Advance to Treasurer,” 1926-27.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” TO 30TH JUNE, 1927, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1926-27.
(18.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £253,690 0s. 1d. (Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense”) for Services of the year 1926-27.

PUBLIC WORKS FUND.
PUBLIC WORKS FUND ESTIMATES, 1927-28.
(19.) Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £695,221, on account of Works and Services to be provided for out of Public Works Fund.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Resolutions were agreed to.

3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day having been read,—on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of 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 certain Resolutions. Ordered, on motion of the Chairman, That the Report be now received. The Chairman then reported the Resolutions, which were read, as follows:—
(3) Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty—
(a) For the Service of the financial year 1927-28, the sum of £323,388,900 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
(b) In adjustment of the Vote “Advance to Treasurer,” 1926-1927, for Services of the financial year 1926-27, the sum of £108,065 3s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
(c) For Services of the financial year 1926-27, “Unauthorised in Suspense,” the sum of £253,690 0s. 1d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(4) Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Works and Services, the sum of £695,221 be granted out of the Public Works Fund.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Resolutions were agreed to.
4. Appropriation Bill:

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 1, 3, and 4), to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1926-27, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1926-27; and to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw (on behalf of Mr. Stevens) then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1926-27, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1926-27; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—which was read a first time. Ordered to be printed, and (by consent) now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, 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. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted. Ordered (by consent), That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time. Ordered, That the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council with the following Message:

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1926-27, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1926-27; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 16th May, 1928.

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

(1.) Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage Amplification Bill:

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 16th May, 1928. FRED. FLOWERS, President.

(2.) Sydney Corporation Amendment (Loans) Bill:

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make further provision as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 16th May, 1928. FRED. FLOWERS, President.
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SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (LOANS) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 16th May, 1928.

W. L. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 2. At end of subclause (3) add "and may upon the like recommenda-
tion revoke or vary any such appointment and make any fresh appointment."

Page 2, clause 2, subclause (4), lines 33 to 35. Omit "the appointment of such per-
sons to so execute and sign the debentures, bonds, or other securities in
the country specified in the notification," insert "any such appointment or
revocation as aforesaid."

Page 2, clause 2, subclause (4), lines 36 and 37. Omit "of such persons for the
purposes specified in the notification," insert "or revocation."

Examined—

B. B. O'Coxon,
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council
in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

6. MARKETING of PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the day
having been read,—Mr. Thorby moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, for the adjournment of the Debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate continued,—

And it being 10.50 p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to
Sessional Order adopted on 19th April, 1928.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned 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.
New South Wales,

No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 MAY, 1928.

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

1. URGENT—DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION No. 19A UNDER THE RURAL WORKERS' ACCOMMODATION ACT, 1926.—Mr. Davidson moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day, relating to the disallowance of new Regulation No. 19A under the Rural Workers' Accommodation Act, 1926.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 33.

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

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Reegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamaro
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lyonsht
Mr. McDonnell
Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. O'Kane
Mr. O'Sullivan

Noes, 38.

Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jago
Major Jarvis
Mr. Lee
Mr. Brummond
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Moss
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Pollack
Mr. G. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Reid
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Sheffield
Mr. Tresidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walshe
Mr. Weaver

And so it passed in the negative.

2. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (FEES) BILL:—

(1.) URGENT.—Mr. Lee moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Liquor Amendment (Fees) Bill be passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

Question put.
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arbans
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brunetall
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Rudd
Mr. Buttenhaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glaugow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Jacques
Mr. Jamieson
Major Jarvis
Mr. Jan
Mr. Kinney
Mr. Minningham
Mr. Moss
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross

Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thoby
Mr. Treddidur
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmesley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Martin

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamarte
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lyneight
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Olde
Mr. O’Hearn
Mr. O’Sullivan

Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Sanders

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Bott
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Calhill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Foster

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Calhill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamarte
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lyneight
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Olde
Mr. O’Hearn

Mr. Ely

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lee moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Liquor Amendment (Fees) Bill being passed through all its remaining stages in one day.

 Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arbans
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brunetall
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Rudd
Mr. Buttenhaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glaugow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Jacques
Mr. Jan
Mr. Kinney
Mr. Minningham
Mr. Moss
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid

Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thoby
Mr. Treddidur
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmesley
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Martin

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Calhill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Foster

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Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamarte
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lyneight
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Olde
Mr. O’Hearn

Mr. Ely

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arbans
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brunetall
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenhaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
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Mr. Calhill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
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Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamarte
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lyneight
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Olde
Mr. O’Hearn

Mr. Goodwin
Mr. Sanders

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Calhill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamarte
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lyneight
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Olde
Mr. O’Hearn

Mr. Ely

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
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Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Flannery  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Booth  Mr. Gosling  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Keegan  Mr. W. J. Beulby
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Bolier  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Lasso  Mr. Tonga
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lang  Tatters
Mr. Goyne  Mr. McClellan
Mr. Connolly  Mr. D. Murray  Major Connell
Mr. Davidson  Mr. O'Keefe  Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies  Mr. O'Hearne
Mr. Ely  Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. Lee, 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 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 increase of certain license and other fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 17th May, 1928.

3. CONSTITUTION (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) 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 provide that the Legislative Council shall not be abolished, nor certain provisions with respect to its constitution or powers be altered until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney 17th May, 1928.

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

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

4. BUNNERONG ELECTRICAL POWER-HOUSE SITE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Ball 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. 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.

Ordered (by consent), 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 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,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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

6. SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT (LOANS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—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 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. Bruntnell, 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, entitled "An Act to make further provision as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th May, 1928.

7. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—EUREKA AND KARINGA ESTATES:—Mr. Bell moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House approves of the purchase, under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, of the Eureka and Karinga Estates, containing an area of about 9,278 acres, for £6 15s. per acre, on a freehold basis.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Weaver moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered,—That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Butterworth moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising this Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Sixteen minutes before Eleven o'clock until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

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

DANIEL LEVY, 
Speaker.
New South Wales,

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 MAY, 1928.

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

1. VENTILATION OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—Mr. Speaker read to the House and laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Letter from the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Works, to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, containing certain information in reply to a Question respecting the ventilation of the Chamber. Ordered to be printed.

2. PAPERS:—

Lt.-Col. Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 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.

3. DISALLOWANCE OF CERTAIN BY-LAWS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1, of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day relating to the disallowance of certain New South Wales Government Railways and Tramways By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912. Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Lang moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1, of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day relating to the disallowance of certain New South Wales Government Railways and Tramways By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912. Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Lang moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of Section 56 of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, this House disallows 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 26th April, 1928. Debate ensued.

And Mr. Lang proceeding to reply,—

Mr. Speaker drew attention to Standing Order 113a, and pointed out that the time allotted for the Debate under this Standing Order having expired, the Speaker was entitled to put the Question to the House. He therefore ruled that no reply could be allowed.
Question put. The House divided:

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Gahil  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Glyde  
Mr. Robert Co.  
Mr. Connolly  
Mr. Darcy  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Ely  
Mr. Flannery  

Mr. Gosling  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Keegan  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Kight  
Mr. Lamaro  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lyngath  
Mr. McDicken  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKeal  
Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. Mutch  

Mr. O'Hearn  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Ratcliffe  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stankey  
Mr. Stuart-Robertson  
Mr. Tenny  
Mr. Tully  
Tellers,  
Tellers,  
Tellers,  
Mr. Michael Burke  
Mr. O'ode  

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Arkins  
Dr. Arthur  
Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Best  
Mr. Bruntoni  
Lieu.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Buttershaw  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Challney  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Foster  
Mr. Goldstein  

Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Jaques  
Mr. Jarvis  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. Main  
Mr. Marks  
Mr. Martin  
Mr. Missingham  
Mr. Keats  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Nessa  
Mr. Pollock  
Mr. Ross  

Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thorley  
Mr. Tretidder  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Walsheal  
Mr. Wearsme  
Tellers,  
Tellers,  
Tellers,  
Mr. William Cameron  
Mr. Pollack  

Mr. Andrews  
Mr. Arkins  
Dr. Arthur  
Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bennett  
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Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Walsheal  
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Tellers,  
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Tellers,  
Mr. William Cameron  
Mr. Pollack  

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Arkins  
Dr. Arthur  
Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Best  
Mr. Bruntoni  
Lieu.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
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Mr. Walker  
Mr. Walsheal  
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Tellers,  
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Tellers,  
Mr. William Cameron  
Mr. Pollack  

And so it passed in the negative.

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—EUROKA AND KARINGA ESTATES.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ball, "That this House approves of the purchase, under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, of the Euroka and Karinga Estates, containing an area of about 9,278 acres, for £6 16s. per acre, on a freehold basis."

And the Question being again proposed.—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Dr. Arthur moved, That the Question be now put. Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

The House divided:

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Arkins  
Dr. Arthur  
Mr. Ball  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Best  
Mr. Bruntoni  
Lieu.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Buttershaw  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Challney  
Mr. Drummond  
Mr. Foster  
Mr. Goldstein  

Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Jaques  
Mr. Jarvis  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. Main  
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Mr. Martin  
Mr. Missingham  
Mr. Keats  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. Nessa  
Mr. Pollock  
Mr. Reid  

Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thorley  
Mr. Tretidder  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Walsheal  
Mr. Wearsme  
Tellers,  
Tellers,  
Tellers,  
Mr. William Cameron  
Mr. Pollack  

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Gahil  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Glyde  
Mr. Robert Co.  
Mr. Connolly  
Mr. Darcy  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Ely  
Mr. Flannery  

Mr. Gosling  
Mr. Horsington  
Mr. Keegan  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Kight  
Mr. Lamaro  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lyngath  
Mr. McDicken  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. O'ode  
Mr. O'Hearn  

Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Ratcliffe  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stankey  
Mr. Stuart-Robertson  
Mr. Tenny  
Tellers,  
Tellers,  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. James McGirr  

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

Original Question put and passed.
5. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (SUPPLEMENTAL) BILL:—The Order of the day having been read,—Captain Chaffey moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Debate be now adjourned. Question put and passed. Ordered,—That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

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

By Mr. Buttenshaw,—

(1.) Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage Amplification Bill:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Message No. 28. Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction the construction of additional works in connection with the Newcastle and Suburbs Sewerage System; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 21st May, 1928.

(2.) Sydney Corporation Amendment (Loans) Bill:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Message No. 29. Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision as to the raising of loans by the Municipal Council of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1928.

By Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,—

(3.) Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Bill:—

W. P. CULLEN, Message No. 30. By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 15th May, 1928.

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

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

(1.) Real Property (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Real Property Act, 1900, and the Real Property (Amendment) Act, 1921; to validate certain registrations made under the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber, FRED. FLOWERS,
Sydney, 22nd May, 1928. President.

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

Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
(2.) Appropriation Bill—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1926-27, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1926-27; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 22nd May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS, President.

8. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL.—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered,—That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. PAPERS.—Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Statement showing the increased or decreased annual amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth to the State of New South Wales in terms of the Financial Agreement of 12th December, 1927, as compared with existing conditions, for the years 1927-28 to 1936-37 inclusive.

(2.) Statement showing the increased or decreased annual amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth to the State of New South Wales, in terms of the Financial Agreement of 12th December, 1927, as compared with existing conditions, for the years 1927-28 to 1936-37 inclusive.

Ordered to be printed.

10. SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES) BILL.—The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Lee 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 19th April, 1928.

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

The House adjourned, at Eight 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:—
Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Department of Mines for 1927.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 744 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-25, relating to Coaching Rates.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. URGENCY—ACTION OF THE CIVIC COMMISSIONERS PROHIBITING THE SALE OF REFRESHMENTS BY BARROWMEN AND OTHERS ON THE CITY STREETS:—Mr. Clyne moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion,—That this House disagrees with the proposed action of the Civic Commissioners prohibiting the sale of refreshments and fruit by barrowmen and others on the streets of the City of Sydney.

Question put.
The House divided:

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Baddeley
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

Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keagan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lemare
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lyons
Mr. McDickson
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch
Mr. O’Leary

Mr. Olde
Mr. O’Shea

Mr. O’Halloran
Mr. Quirk
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge

Tellers,

Mr. Hood
Mr. Kelly

Mr. Hood
Mr. Kelly

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Rate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Brumstead
Lieut.-Col. Braund
Mr. Bred
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey

Mr. Drummond
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasson
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jacques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marris
Mr. Marsh
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark P. Morton

Mr. Nees
Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Major Theobald
Mr. Walmsey
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders

And so it passed in the negative.
3. **SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lee, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

4. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Thorby, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. O‘Hearn (speaking) moved (by consent), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered,—That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

5. **BUNNERONG ELECTRICAL POWER-HOUSE SITE AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:**—Mr. Deputy-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to 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,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 23rd May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

6. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Thorby moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising this Day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at 7 o‘clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

1. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS:—(Election Petition—Nield v. Butler, Hurstville) —

(1.) Mr. Jaques, as 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 17th April, 1928, the Petition of John Roscoe Nield, against the return of Walter James Butler, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Hurstville.

And the said Report was read at length by the Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, as follows:

"ELECTION PETITION—NIELD v. BUTLER—HURSTVILLE.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications duly appointed on 17th April, 1928, to whom was referred, on that date, the matter of a Petition from John Roscoe Nield, Esquire, against the return of Walter James Butler, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Hurstville, together with the Progress Report from the Committee of Session 1927, have determined and do hereby declare:

(1.) That Walter James Butler, the sitting Member, was duly elected for the Electoral District of Hurstville.

(2.) That the Petition of John Roscoe Nield is not frivolous nor vexatious.

(3.) That the sum of £175 (One hundred and seventy-five pounds) be awarded Walter James Butler, the sitting Member, in respect of his professional costs and expenses, payable as follows:—£50 (Fifty pounds) being the deposit lodged by the Petitioner, and the balance £125 (One hundred and twenty-five pounds) to be paid by the Petitioner to Walter James Butler.

(4.) That the Committee are of opinion, in view of the special circumstances of this case, that the expenses of the Petitioner should be reimbursed by the Crown to the amount of £350 (Three hundred and fifty pounds); being £175 (One hundred and seventy-five pounds) costs of the sitting Member awarded against the Petitioner, and £175 (One hundred and seventy-five pounds), representing his own costs and expenses.

(5.) That the Committee recommend that the following be Gazetted as a Regulation in connection with future Elections, viz.:—Every Officer in charge of a polling booth shall as soon as conveniently may be after the close of the poll complete, sign, and forward to the Returning Officer of the electorate in which such polling booth is situated, a return according to the form hereunder of all absent votes polled at such booth. If no absent vote shall be polled such return shall nevertheless be marked nil, completed and forwarded.
Return of Absent Votes.

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I HEREBY DECLARE that the above is a correct statement of all absent votes polled at the polling booth at ......................... at which I preside. Dated the ......................... 1928.

Presiding Officer.


Mr. Jaques moved, That the Report, Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, and Appendices be printed. Question put and passed.

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

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

3. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:

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 Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House, Sydney, 23rd May, 1928.

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

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

Mr. SPEAKER:

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned here-with, intituled "An Act to provide for the increase of certain license and other fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 24th May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS, President.

LIQUOR AMENDMENT (FEES) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 24th May, 1928.

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

Page 3, clause 2, line 5. After "day" insert "or days."

Page 3, clause 2. At end of line 10 add "or two pounds and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two pounds per day."

Examined,—

N. J. BUZAGOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.
Mr. Speaker said he had carefully considered the two amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill. He was of the opinion that this was a money Bill, but that the amendments were of such a character that they really did not alter the provisions of the Bill as it left this Chamber, but gave effect to what was the clear intention of the Legislative Assembly.

By a peculiarity in the phraseology of subclause (c) i) of clause 2, as the Bill left this House, it really made it necessary in the event of a booth license being required, say, for a period of seven days, to obtain seven different licenses. The first amendment made it clear that one license may be applied for and obtained for the whole period. The second amendment was merely consequential on the first.

No question arose as to additional taxation; in either case, the amount to be paid by the applicant for the license was £2 per day. Nor did the amendments affect even the machinery portion of the Bill, except perhaps in an infinitesimal degree.

Under all the circumstances, he was of opinion that the amendments were such as did not make it necessary for him to advise the House to insist upon its privileges. At the same time, he thought it right to make reference to the amendments in this way, as he was always most careful in seeing that the well-established privileges of this House in regard to money Bills were not in any way encroached upon.

He suggested that the amendments be considered, and a special entry be made in the Votes and Proceedings, and that the Message to the Legislative Council contain a statement that, in agreeing to the amendments, the Legislative Assembly did not waive any of its undoubted rights and privileges.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

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

Mr. Lee moved, That the following Message be carried to the Legislative Council:

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the increase of certain license and other fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—such amendments having been made to give effect to the intention of the Legislative Assembly; but desires that its agreement may not be drawn into a precedent, so as to warrant any supposition that the Assembly has waived any of its undoubted rights and privileges.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney 24th May, 1928.

Question put.
The House divided:

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins  Mr. Hodges  Major Shand
Dr. Arthur  Mr. Jacques  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ball  Major Jarvis  Mr. Thoby
Mr. Bate  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Tremberger
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Lee  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Best  Mr. Main  Mr. Walker
Mr. Brutnell  Mr. Marks  Mr. Wahukey
Mr. Burt  Mr. Martin  Mr. Wearne
Mr. William Camden  Mr. Misingham
Mr. Butcher  Mr. Mark F. Morton  
Mr. Buhl  Mr. Ness  Tellers,
Mr. Carter  Mr. Pollack  Mr. Jackson
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Foster  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Glasgow  Major Reid  
Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Reid

Mr. Lee  Mr. Marks
Mr. Main  Mr. Martin
Mr. Martin  Mr. McCaffrey
Mr. Mark F. Morton  Mr. Ness
Mr. Ness  Teller,
Mr. Jackson  Mr. Sanders

Tellers,
Mr. Jackson  Mr. Sanders
Mr. McCaffrey  Mr. Sanders
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
24th May, 1928.

NOS. 34.

Mr. Baddeley                      Mr. Bly                      Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth                         Mr. Flannery                 Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke                   Mr. Head                      Mr. W. J. Seuly
Mr. Butler                        Mr. Horsington                Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill                        Mr. Keegan                     Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron                Mr. Kelly                      Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne                         Mr. Knight                     Mr. Tonge
Major Connell                     Mr. Lemare                     Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly                      Mr. Lang                       Tellers
Mr. Davidson                      Mr. Lyons                      Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. William Davies                Mr. D. Murray                  Mr. Ratcliffe
Captain Dunn                      Mr. O'Reilly                   Mr. W. S. Scully
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Message to Legislative Council sent accordingly.

5. SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS (Fees) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Lee moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions regarding Judges of the Supreme Court and of District Courts; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24th May, 1928.

6. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Thorby, "That this Bill be now read a second time;"—
And the Question being again proposed,—
Mr. Budd (speaking), moved (by consent), That this Debate be now adjourned,—Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.
New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, 25 MAY, 1928.

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. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) George's River Bridge (Further Guarantee) Bill:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Message No. 32. Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the Colonial Treasurer on behalf of the Government of New South Wales to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a further loan to be raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland for the purposes of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith.


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

(2.) Appropriation Bill:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Message No. 33. Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1926-27, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1926, to the 30th day of June, 1927 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1926-27; to provide for Public Works and other Services out of the Public Works Fund, and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly; having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent; His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—File of correspondence respecting complaint made by the Reverend I. Bailey, of Cangewindra, concerning alleged interference with Religious Instruction at Cangewindra Public School.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Thorby, "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 8.15 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 275a, 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, 40.

Mr. Atkins
Mr. Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brantnell
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenhaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Foster
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Baddiley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Calwell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hood
Mr. Higgins
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. McEldon
Mr. Match
Mr. O'Dea
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Treidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmesley
Mr. Wilmot
Mr. Wimbourne
Mr. Wimbourne
Mr. Wimbourne
Mr. Wimbourne
Mr. Wimbourne
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Major Shand

Noes, 37.

Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Date
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brunton
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Foster
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Baddiley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Calwell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
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Mr. Ely
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Mr. Treidder
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Mr. Walmesley
Mr. Wilmot
Mr. Wimbourne
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Mr. Wimbourne
Mr. Wimbourne
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Major Shand

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill read a second time.

Question—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,—put and passed.

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

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175a,—

Question put—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Atkins
Mr. Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Brantnell
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenhaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Foster
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Higgins
Mr. Jaques
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. McEldon
Mr. Match
Mr. O'Dea
Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Treidder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walmesley
Mr. Wilmot
Mr. Wimbourne
Mr. Wimbourne
Mr. Wimbourne
Mr. Wimbourne
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Major Shand

Noes, 37.

Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Date
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Brunton
Mr. Buttenshaw
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Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Foster
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Baddiley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Calwell
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Ely
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Hood
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Mr. Wimbourne
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Major Shand
Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Michael Burke  
Mr. Butler  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Ely  
Dr. Eratt  
Mr. Flannery  
Mr. Gosling  
Mr. Hoad  
Mr. Hornington  
Mr. Keegan  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lannore  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Lynagh  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. Mutch  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Ratcliffe  
Mr. W. J. Scally  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Stuart-Robertson  
Mr. Tally  
Tellers,  
Mrs. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Quirk  
Mr. Ratcliffe  
Mr. W. J. Scally  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Stuart-Robertson  
Mr. Tally  

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. **FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, in certain respects and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.  
And it being 5.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 10th April, 1928.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at Ten 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. Paper:—Mr. Lee laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court, amending Rule No. 10, relating to the admission of Barristers. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Thorby moved, “That” this Bill be now read a third time. Mr. Lang moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “That,” and inserting the words “the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clauses 2 and 3,”—instead thereof. Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—Mr. Lee 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. Lee
Mr. Foster
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jaques
Major Janie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Saunders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tressider
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walker
Mr. Watsky
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Lee

Tellers,

Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Tressider
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Walker
Mr. Watsky
Mr. Weaver

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the Motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—
Question put—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson  Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkles  Mr. Foster  Mr. Reid
Dr. Arthur  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball  Mr. Hedges  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Rato  Sir Thomas Holman  Major Shand
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Ross  Mr. Jacques  Mr. Therry
Mr. Bruntnell  Major Jarvis  Mr. Trediller
Mr. Buttneshaw  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Vincent
Mr. William Cameron  Mr. Lee  Mr. Walker
Mr. Carter  Mr. Main  Mr. Walmley
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Marks  Tellers,
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Mark F. Morton  Mr. Ross

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Flannery  Mr. Olde
Mr. Booth  Mr. Gissing  Mr. O'Hearn
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Head  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Horshington  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Oyne  Mr. Lang  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell  Mr. Lynam  Mr. Tully
Mr. Consolly  Mr. McDicken  Tellers,
Mr. Davidson  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Larnaro
Mr. William Davies  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Tenge
Captain Dunn  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. Ely
Mr. Ely  Mr. Mutch

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Ross
Mr. Arkles  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Sanders
Dr. Arthur  Mr. Hedges  Major Shand
Mr. Ball  Sir Thomas Holman  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Rato  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Therry
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Jacques  Mr. Trediller
Mr. Bruntnell  Major Jarvis  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Buttneshaw  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron  Mr. Lee  Mr. Walmley
Mr. Carter  Mr. Main  Mr. Weaver
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Marks  Tellers,
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Mark F. Morton  Mr. Ross
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick  Mr. Pollack  Mr. Martin
Mr. Foster  Mr. Reid  Mr. Martin

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baddeley  Dr. Evatt  Mr. O'Hehir
Mr. Booth  Mr. Flannery  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Gissing  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Head  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Butler  Mr. Horshington  Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Stailey
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Major Connell  Mr. Knight  Mr. Tenge
Mr. Consolly  Mr. Lynam  Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McDicken  Tellers,
Mr. William Davies  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Larnaro
Captain Dunn  Mr. Mutch  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Ely  Mr. Mark McGirr  Mr. Shannon

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkie
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Britnell
Mr. Bullen
Mr. Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Diamond
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hodges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jakes
Major Jarrie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mack D. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pimlott
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Trevisider
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wallaby
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Marks
Major Shand

Noes, 89.

Mr. Eaddeley
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jakes
Major Jarrie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mack D. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Pimlott
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Trevisider
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wallaby
Mr. Weaver

Tellers,

Mr. Marks
Major Shand

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Marketing of Primary Products 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 May, 1928.

3. MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (SUPPLEMENTAL) BILL:

(1) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Captain Chaffey,—"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.

(2) Bill read a second time.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Speaker left the chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Captain Chaffey, the Report was adopted.

Ordered (by consent), 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 provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 29th May, 1928.
4. Messages from the Governor.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:

By Mr. Buttenshaw,—

(1.) Bunnerong Electrical Power-house Site Agreement Ratification Bill:

D. R. S. de CHAIR, Governor.

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

Government House, Sydney, 29th May, 1928.

By Mr. Thorby,—

(2.) Wyangala Dam 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 sanction the construction of a dam across the Lachlan River at Wyangala; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House, Sydney, 29th May, 1928.

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

5. Family Endowment (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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, in certain respects and for purposes connected therewith."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson Mr. Hedges Mr. Thoby
Mr. Arkia Sir Thomas Henley Mr. Vincent
Dr. Arthur Mr. Jacques Mr. Walker
Mr. Ball Major Jarvis Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Bate Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Weaver
Mr. Bennett Mr. Lee Tellers
Mr. Best Mr. Main
Mr. Bruntnell Mr. Marks
Mr. Col. Bruenner Mr. Martin
Mr. Budd Mr. Main
Mr. Butternah Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. William Cameron Mr. Nes
Mr. Carter Mr. Pollack
Captain Chaffey Major Reid
Mr. Drummond Mr. Ross
Mr. Foster Mr. Sanderson
Mr. Glasgow Mr. Major Shaw
Mr. Goldstein Mr. Stevens

Mr. Jackson Mr. Reid

Tellers,
TOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
29th May, 1928.

Mr. Baddeley Mr. Flannery Mr. Quick
Mr. Booth Mr. Head Mr. Ashcliffe
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Korsington Mr. W. J. Scally
Mr. Michael Burke Mr. Keegan Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler Mr. Kelly Mr. Stanly
Mr. Cahill Mr. Knight Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Clyne Mr. Lang Mr. Tongs
Major Connell Mr. McAnally Mr. Tully
Mr. Connolly Mr. James McGirr Tellers,
Mr. Davidson Mr. McKell Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies Mr. D. Murray Mr. O’Sullivan
Captain Dunn Mr. Match
Mr. Ely Mr. Olde
Dr. Eren Mr. O’Heen

And it appearing by the Tellers’ Lists that the number in favour of the Motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—
And Mr. Stevens having spoken in reply,—
Original Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, in certain respects and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

6. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT RATIFICATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens,—
“That this Bill be now read a second time,”—
And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And it being 10.50 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 19th April, 1928.
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.

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

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

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Ball laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Thorby laid upon the Table the following Paper:—New Regulations under the Commons Regulation Act, 1898.
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. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

1. Science House (Grant) 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 enable the Crown to grant certain lands in Gloucester and Essex Streets, Sydney, to the Royal Society of New South Wales, the Linnean Society of New South Wales, and the Institution of Engineers, Australia, for the purpose of erecting a Science House, and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th May, 1928.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.
NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
30th May, 1928.

(2.) Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney (Nurses' Accommodation) Bill:—

D. R. S. on CHAIR, Message No. 37.
Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of nurses' quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House, Sydney, 30th May, 1928.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(3.) Guyra to Dorrigo Railway Bill:—

D. R. S. on CHAIR, Message No. 38.
Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House, Sydney, 29th May, 1928.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

(4.) Casino to Bonalbo Railway Bill:—

D. R. S. on CHAIR, Message No. 39.
Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Casino to Bonalbo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House, Sydney, 29th May, 1928.
Ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to 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.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Atkins
Mr. Bull
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntinell
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Bredin
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Elstree
Mr. Pymont
Mr. Foster

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Hughes
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Judges
Major Jarriss
Major Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Missingham
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Noffs

Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Simonds
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thorby
Mr. Trushdiller
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wilm shay
Tellers,

Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Noffs

Noes, 37.
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Michael Darce
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gwyn
Major Connolly
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Williams Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Bly

Mr. Pharrary
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Head
Mr. Horshamton
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamarto
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lyne
Mr. James McGlin
Mr. McKeal
Mr. O'Heam

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scally
Mr. Shannen
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers,

Mr. Kelly
Mr. Murray

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins  Mr. Hedge  Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball  Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate  Mr. Jackson  Major Shand
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Jago  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bost  Major Jarvis  Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Treasider
Lieut.-Col. Brunner  Mr. Lee  Mr. Wake
Mr. Budy  Mr. Main  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Buttenshaw  Mr. Mars  Tellers
Mr. William Cameron  Mr. Martin  Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Carter  Mr. Mark P. Morton  Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Pollock  Mr. Walmsley
Mr. Foster  Major Reid

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Geiling  Mr. O'Hea
Mr. Booth  Mr. Hesington  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Michael Burke  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Quick
Mr. Butler  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Batchiffe
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Knight  Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lamaro  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lang  Mr. Stanley
Major Connell  Mr. Lyons  Mr. Stuart-Robinson
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McDicken  Mr. Staines
Mr. William Davies  Mr. James McGurr  Tellers
Captain Dunn  Mr. Mccoll  Mr. Scott
Mr. Ely  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. Connolly
Mr. Flannery  Mr. Olds  Mr. Tonge

Noes, 37.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. **Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage (Amendment) Bill**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:

_D. R. S. as Chair,_

**Message No. 40.**

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House, Sydney, 29th May, 1928.

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

5. **Financial Agreement Ratification 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,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being after 8 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175, for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Drummond  Mr. Pollock
Mr. Arkins  Mr. Glasgow  Major Reid
Mr. Arthur  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball  Mr. Hedge  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate  Sir Thomas Henley  Major Shand
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best  Major Jarvis  Mr. Treasider
Mr. Brentnell  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Walker
Lieut.-Col. Brunner  Mr. Lee  Tellers
Mr. Build  Mr. Main  Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. William Cameron  Mr. Martin  Mr. Reid
Mr. Carter  Mr. Missinghary  Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Ness

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Reid
Mr. Arkins  Mr. Hedge  Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball  Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate  Mr. Jackson  Major Shand
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Jago  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Bost  Major Jarvis  Mr. Thorby
Mr. Bruntnell  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Treasider
Lieut.-Col. Brunner  Mr. Lee  Mr. Walker
Mr. Build  Mr. Main  Tellers
Mr. William Cameron  Mr. Martin  Mr. Reid
Mr. Carter  Mr. Missinghary  Mr. Reid
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Ness
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

30th May, 1928.

Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Michael Burke
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Consolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Godfrey
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamore
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. O'Hearne
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
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Mr. W. J. Scully
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Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 89.

Mr. Arkins
Mr. Booth
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Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Consolly
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Dr. Evatt
Mr. Flannery
Mr. Godfrey
Mr. Horsington
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Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lamore
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. O'Hearne
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Noes, 33.

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Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

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, 89.

Mr. Arkins
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Mr. Robert Cameron
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Mr. D. Murray
Mr. O'Hearne
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

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.
The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 37311,—

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided:

**Ayes, 40.**

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Drummond  Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins  Mr. Goldstein  Major Reid
Dr. Arthur  Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate  Mr. Jaques  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett  Major Jarvis  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Treddor
Mr. Brunnell  Mr. Lee  Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd  Mr. Marks  Mr. Walmesley
Mr. Burtleshaw  Mr. Martin  Tellers,
Mr. William Cameron  Mr. Missingham  Mr. Gisagow
Mr. Carter  Mr. Mark F. Morton  Mr. Hedges
Captain Chauffey  Mr. Ness  Mr.

**Noses, 83.**

Mr. Baddley  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Child  Mr. Knight  Mr. W. J. Seully
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lamano  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clune  Mr. Lang  Mr. Smart-Robertson
Major Connell  Mr. McDicken  Mr. Tenny
Mr. Connolly  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McKeil  tellers,
Mr. William Davies  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. Booth
Mr. Flannery  Mr. Oldo  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Geelling  Mr. O’Heere  Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Horsham  Mr. O’Sullivan  Mr. O’Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

The House divided:

**Ayes, 40.**

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Pollack
Mr. Arkins  Mr. Hedges  Major Reid
Dr. Arthur  Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Reid
Mr. Ball  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Ross
Mr. Bate  Mr. Jaques  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bennett  Major Jarvis  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Best  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Treddor
Mr. Brunnell  Mr. Lee  Mr. Walker
Mr. Budd  Mr. Marks  Mr. Walmesley
Mr. Burtleshaw  Mr. Martin  Tellers,
Mr. Carter  Mr. Mark F. Morton  Mr. Gisagow
Captain Chauffey  Mr. Ness  Mr. Hedges
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Pollock  Mr. Pollack

**Noses, 83.**

Mr. Baddley  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Butler  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Child  Mr. Knight  Mr. W. J. Seully
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lamano  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clune  Mr. Lang  Mr. Smart-Robertson
Major Connell  Mr. McDicken  Mr. Tenny
Mr. Connolly  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidson  Mr. McKeil  Tellers,
Mr. William Davies  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. Booth
Mr. Flannery  Mr. Oldo  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Geelling  Mr. O’Heere  Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Horsham  Mr. O’Sullivan  Mr. O’Sullivan

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

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

The House divided:

**Ayes, 40.**

Mr. Anderson  Mr. Drummond  Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Arkins  Mr. Glasgow  Mr. Ness
Dr. Arthur  Mr. Goldstein  Mr. Pollack
Mr. Ball  Mr. Hedges  Major Reid
Mr. Bate  Sir Thomas Henley  Mr. Reid
Mr. Bennett  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Ross
Mr. Best  Mr. Jaques  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Brunnell  Major Jarvis  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Treddor
Mr. Burtleshaw  Mr. Lee  Mr. Walker
Mr. William Cameron  Mr. Main  Mr. Walmesley
Mr. Carter  Mr. Marks  Tellers,
Captain Chauffey  Mr. Martin  Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Ness  Mr. O’Sullivan

**Noses, 82.**

Mr. Baddley  Mr. Keegan  Mr. W. J. Seully
Mr. Booth  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Butler  Mr. Lang  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Child  Mr. McDicken  Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Tenny
Mr. Clune  Mr. McKeil  Tellers,
Mr. Connell  Mr. D. Murray  Mr. Booth
Mr. Davidson  Mr. Oldo  Mr. Shannon
Mr. William Davies  Mr. O’Hearn  Mr. Lamano
Mr. Flannery  Mr. O’Sullivan  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Geelling  Mr. Pollock  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Horsham  Mr. Shannon  Mr. Shannon

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

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

The House divided:
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
20th May, 1928.

[Names of Members]

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Mr. Stevens 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 approve and ratify an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively, for the adjustment of Commonwealth and State financial relations; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th May, 1928.

Question put.
The House divided:

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Henley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton

Noes, 33.

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Ross
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Over
Mr. Quirk
Mr. Ness
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Stevens
Tellers,
Mr. Tongo
Mr. Tully
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Mr. Stuart-Robertson
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Tellers,
NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

30th May, 1928.

By Mr. Buttershaw,—

(2.) Liquor Amendment (Fees) Bill—

D. T. S. DE CHAIR, Governor.

A Bill, intitled "An Act to provide for the increase of certain license and other fees payable under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; to amend that Act as so amended 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, 30th May, 1928.

7. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—

(1.) The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Point of Order,—Mr. Lang asked Mr. Speaker to give a ruling as to whether the proceedings under Standing Order 175 could take effect, the time specified in the Notice having expired before the Order of the Day was called on.

Mr. Speaker said that it was competent for the Government to apply the provisions of the Standing Order at any time after the time appointed under the Standing Order.

Debate ensued.

And it being after 9.30 o'clock p.m., the time specified under Standing Order 175, for the completion of the Business up to a certain stage,—

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 38.
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Ackins
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennet
Mr. Butts
Mr. Brummett
Mr. Budge
Mr. Buttschaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Butler
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Major Connell
Mr. Connolly
Mr. Dalziel
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Dunseverick
Mr. Gosling
Mr. Kegon
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Larnago
Mr. Long
Mr. McClure
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Mckell
Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Oldo
Mr. O'Hare
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Tresider
Mr. Walmisley
Tellers,
Mr. Marks
Mr. Ross

Noes, 33.
Mr. Keegan
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Larnago
Mr. Long
Mr. McClure
Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Oldo
Mr. O'Hare
Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(2.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair accordingly.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 31 MAY, 1928, A.M.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175,—

Question,—"That the Report be now adopted—put and passed.
Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

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

The House divided:

Mr. Anderson Mr. Hodges Major Reid
Mr. Arkins Sir Thomas Henley Mr. Reid
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jakes Major Jurvie Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Brunskill
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Biddell Mr. Missingham Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Butterworth Mr. Ball Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Carter Mr. Mark F. Morton Mr. Poulack
Mr. Drummond Mr. Nash
Mr. Baddeley Mr. Hornington Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth Mr. Keegan Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler Mr. Knight Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill Mr. Lamare Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robertson
Mr. Clyne Mr. Long Mr. McDicken Mr. Tonge
Major Connell Mr. James McGirr Mr. Fyffe
Mr. Connolly Mr. McKell
Mr. Davidson Mr. D. Murray Tellers,
Mr. William Davies Mr. O'Hare Mr. Kelly
Mr. Flannery Mr. O'Sullivan Mr. Old
Mr. Gosling Mr. Quirk

Ayes, 38.
Mr. Glasgow Mr. Pollack
Mr. Goldstein Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Hodges Mr. Reid
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jakes
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Nash

Noes, 30.
Mr. Keegan Mr. Nash
Mr. Kelly Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Knight Mr. Shannon
Mr. Lang
Mr. McDicken Mr. Tonge
Major McKell
Mr. James McGirr Mr. Fyffe
Mr. D. Murray Tellers,
Mr. Missingham Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Martin
Mr. Nash
Mr. Poulack
Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(C.) Bill read a third time.

Mr. Stevens 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 Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 31st May, 1928, a.m.

Question put.

The House divided:

Mr. Anderson Mr. Hodges Major Reid
Mr. Arkins Sir Thomas Henley Mr. Reid
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jakes Major Jurvie Mr. Ross
Mr. Ball
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Brunskill
Mr. Marks
Mr. Martin
Mr. Biddell Mr. Missingham Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Butterworth Mr. Ball Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Carter Mr. Mark F. Morton Mr. Poulack
Mr. Drummond Mr. Nash
Mr. Baddeley Mr. Hornington Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Booth Mr. Keegan Mr. W. J. Scully
Mr. Butler Mr. Knight Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill Mr. Lamare Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robertson
Mr. Clyne Mr. Long Mr. McDicken Mr. Tonge
Major Connell Mr. James McGirr Mr. Fyffe
Mr. Connolly Mr. McKell
Mr. Davidson Mr. D. Murray Tellers,
Mr. William Davies Mr. O'Hare Mr. Kelly
Mr. Flannery Mr. O'Sullivan Mr. Old
Mr. Gosling Mr. Quirk

Ayes, 38.
Mr. Glasgow Mr. Pollack
Mr. Goldstein Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Hodges Mr. Reid
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jakes
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Nash

Noes, 30.
Mr. Keegan Mr. Nash
Mr. Kelly Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Knight Mr. Shannon
Mr. Lang
Mr. McDicken Mr. Tonge
Major McKell
Mr. James McGirr Mr. Fyffe
Mr. D. Murray Tellers,
Mr. Missingham Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Martin
Mr. Nash
Mr. Poulack
Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Message to the Legislative Council sent accordingly.
8. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, Nurses' Accommodation)—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice,—That it is expedient the proposed scheme for the erection of nurses' quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

9. ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY (Nurses' Accommodation) BILL.—
(1) Mr. Buttenshaw moved (by consent), without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of nurses' quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.

(2) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of nurses' quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

10. SCIENCE HOUSE (Grant) BILL.—
(1) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Crown to grant certain land situate in Gloucester and Essex Streets, Sydney, to the Royal Society of New South Wales, the Linnean Society of New South Wales, and the Institution of Engineers, Australia, for the purpose of erecting a Science House; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

(2) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Crown to grant certain land situate in Gloucester and Essex Streets, Sydney, to the Royal Society of New South Wales, the Linnean Society of New South Wales, and the Institution of Engineers, Australia, for the purpose of erecting a Science House; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

11. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (Guyra to Dorrigo Railway)—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

12. GUYRA TO DORRIGO RAILWAY BILL.—
(1) Mr. Buttenshaw moved (by consent), without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.

(2) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

13. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (Casino to Bonalbo Railway)—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a line of railway from Casino to Bonalbo, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, be carried out.
Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

14. CASINO TO BONALBO RAILWAY BILL.—
(1) Mr. Buttenshaw moved (by consent) without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Casino to Bonalbo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.

(2) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Casino to Bonalbo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.
15. GEORGE'S RIVER BRIDGE (FURTHER GUARANTEE) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a further loan to be raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland for the purposes of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a further loan to be raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland for the purposes of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

16. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (WYANGALA DAM):—Mr. Buttenshaw (on behalf of Mr. Thorby) moved, pursuant to Notice, That it is expedient the construction of a dam across the Lachlan River at Wyangala, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works be carried out.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

IWYANGALA DAM BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw (on behalf of Mr. Thorby) moved, (by consent) without Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction the construction of a dam across the Lachlan River at Wyangala; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction the construction of a dam across the Lachlan River at Wyangala; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith,—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

18. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Bruntnell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend certain provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the manner of conducting the poll for the Referendum on the question of prohibition with compensation; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Bruntnell then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend certain provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the manner of conducting the poll for the Referendum on the question of prohibition with compensation; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered to be printed, and read a second time To-morrow.

19. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
The House divided.

- Ayes, 38.
  Mr. Anderson
  Mr. Arkles
  Dr. Archer
  Mr. Ball
  Mr. Bate
  Mr. Bartlett
  Mr. Best
  Mr. Bruntnell
  Lieut.-Col. Bruen
  Mr. Bunn
  Mr. Butterfield
  Mr. Carter
  Captain Challwy
  Mr. Drummond

- Major Reid
  Mr. Goldstein
  Mr. Hodges
  Sir Thomas Henley
  Mr. Jaggers
  Major Jervis
  Mr. Kilpatrick
  Mr. Lee
  Mr. Main
  Mr. Marks
  Mr. Missenden
  Mr. Mark P. Morton
  Mr. Ness
  Mr. Pollock

- Mr. Glasgow
  Mr. Reid
  Mr. Ross
  Mr. Sanders
  Major Shand
  Mr. Stevens
  Mr. Tresidder
  Mr. Wallace
  "Zellers"
  Mr. Jackson
  Mr. Martin
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30th May, 1928.

Mr. Baddeley  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Butler  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Clyne  
Major Connell  
Mr. Connolly  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Mr. Flannery  
Mr. Goaling  
Mr. Horrington  
Noes, 33.

Mr. Keegan  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lamarno  
Mr. Long  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. D. Murray  
Mr. Oldo  
Mr. O'Heasr  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Ratcliffe  
Mr. W. J. Seelcy  
Mr. Shanran  
Mr. Staley  
Mr. Stuart-Robertson  
Mr. Toocy  
Mr. Tully  
Tellers,  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Quirk

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—and moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Question put.

The House divided:

Ayes, 38.
Bnos, 33.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Arkites  
Dr. Arthur  
Mr. Bill  
Mr. Bito  
Mr. Bennett  
Mr. Best  
Mr. Brunstrell  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Bvdd  
Mr. Butonshaw  
Mr. Carter  
Captin Caffey  
Mr. Drummond  
Noes, 33.

Mr. Glasgow  
Mr. GUBstein  
Sir Thomas Henley  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Jaques  
Major Jarvis  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. Main  
Mr. Marks  
Mr. Martin  
Mr. Mark F. Morton  
Mr. Ness

Mr. Pollack  
Major Reid  
Mr. Ross  
Mr. Sanders  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Treedley  
Mr. Walmoby  
Tellers,  
Mr. Hedges  
Major Shanran

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time.

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

20. Co-operation (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923, in certain respects, to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Twenty-five minutes after Three o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 MAY, 1928.

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

1. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Bruntnell, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

D. R. S. de CHAIR,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend certain provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the manner of conducting the poll for the referendum on the question of Prohibition with Compensation; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 30th May, 1928.

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

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Bruntnell laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary’s Department for 1927. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Minutes of the Public Service Board, recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. J. S. Holford, and Mrs. T. A. Hart, as Teacher of Engineering, Trades Drawing, and Teacher of Dressmaking, respectively, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion:—That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 11 o’clock, p.m.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Best
Mr. Bruntnell
Lionel Col. Brunner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond

Mr. Foster
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Hedges
Sir Thomas Hanley
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Jacques
Major Jarvie
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Main
Mr. Watt

Mr. Pollack
Major Reid
Mr. Reid
Mr. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Tredder
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Walshe

Tellers,

Mr. Carter
Mr. Martin
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Keegan  Mr. Ratcliffe
Mr. Beeth  Mr. Knight  Mr. Sanders
Mr. Butler  Mr. Larnar  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cashill  Mr. Lang  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lynght  Mr. Stuart-Dolbertson
Mr. Connolly  Mr. McDicken  Mr. Tonge
Mr. Davidson  Mr. O'Hea  Tellers,
Mr. William Davies  Mr. Olde  Mr. Robert Cameron
Captain Dunn  Mr. O'Sullivan  Major Connell
Mr. Financy  Mr. Quirk
Mr. Horsington

Noes, 50.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the Motion, being a majority, consisted of not less than thirty Members,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
(3.) Mr. Buttenshaw 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.

Question put.

The House divided.

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Mr. Arthur Mr. Glasgow Mr. Dr. Arthur  
Mr. Ball Mr. Goldstein Mr. Ball  
Mr. Rate Sir Thomas Henley Mr. Rate  
Mr. Bennet Mr. Jackson Mr. Best  
Mr. Best Mr. Jacques Mr. Beaudin  
Mr. Bruntnell Major Jarvis Mr. Bruntnell  
Lient.-Col. Bruxner Mr. Kilpatrick Mr. Batel  
Mr. Bedd Mr. Lee Mr. Bedd  
Mr. Buttenshaw Mr. Main Mr. Buttenshaw  
Mr. William Cameron Mr. Marks Mr. William Cameron  
Mr. Carter Mr. Martin Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey Mr. Mark F. Morton Mr. Captain Chaffey  
Ayes, 40.  
Mr. Drummond Mr. Foster  
Mr. Arthur Mr. Ball  
Mr. Rate Mr. Bennet  
Mr. Best Mr. Bruntnell  
Mr. Bruxner Mr. Bedd  
Mr. Buttenshaw Mr. William Cameron  
Mr. Carter Captain Chaffey  

Mr. Baddley Mr. Baddley  
Mr. Michael Burke Mr. Michael Burke  
Mr. Butler Mr. Butler  
Mr. Cahill Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Ciss Mr. Ciss  
Major Connell Mr. McEldon  
Mr. Connolly Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. Davidson Mr. McKell  
Mr. William Davies Mr. D. Murray  
Captain Duns Mr. Ciss  
Mr. Flannery Mr. O'Hara  
Mr. Hoed Mr. Quirk  

Noes, 35.  
Mr. Horsington Mr. Keegan  
Mr. Glasgow Mr. Shamam  
Mr. Goldstein Mr. Luab  
Mr. Lyagh Mr. McEldon  
Mr. James McGirr Mr. James McGirr  
Tellers,  
Mr. McKell Mr. Booth  
Mr. O'Hara Mr. O'Sullivan  

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Speaker:

D. R. S. de CHAIR,  
Message No. 14.

Governor.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which he has received from the President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, dated the 30th May, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales in the said Senate, through the death of Senator John Grant, which occurred on the 19th May, 1928.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.

"President of the Senate,
"Canberra, 30th May, 1928.

"Your Excellency,

"Pursuant to the provisions of Section 31 of the Commonwealth of "Australia Constitution Act, I have the honor to notify Your Excellency that "a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of New South Wales "in the Senate, through the death of Senator John Grant, which occurred on "the 19th May, 1928.

"I have the honor to be, "Your Excellency's obedient Servant, 
"(Signed) JOHN NEWLANDS, "President of the Senate.

"His Excellency, the "Governor of New South Wales, "Sydney."

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw (by consent) moved, without Notice, That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Grant.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That the following Message be forwarded to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. President,—  
The Legislative Assembly having resolved to meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Grant, requests the Legislative Council to name the place and hour for such meeting.  
Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.

Question put and passed.
5. SCIENCE HOUSE (GRANT) BILL:—
(1.) The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw 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 enable the Crown to grant certain lands situate in Gloucester and Essex Streets, Sydney, to the Royal Society of New South Wales, the Littman Society of New South Wales, and the Institution of Engineers, Australia, for the purpose of erecting a Science House; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.

6. GEORGE'S RIVER BRIDGE (FURTHER GUARANTEE) BILL:—
(1.) The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, 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 authorise the Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a further loan to be raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland for the purposes of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
(1.) Vacancy in the Representation of the State in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia:—
Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having taken into consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 31st May, 1928, agrees to meet the Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate, rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Grant, in this Chamber, on Tuesday, 5th June, 1928, at Two-thirty o'clock p.m., sharp.
Legislative Council Chamber,
FRED. FLOWERS, President.
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.
(2.) Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Bill:—
Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
FRED. FLOWERS, President.
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.
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(3.) Marketing of Primary Products (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to amend the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, 
Sydney, 31st May, 1928. 

FRED. FLOWERS, 
President.

MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 31st May, 1928.

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

Page 2, clause 2. Omit lines 29 to 33 inclusive.

Page 4, clause 2, lines 1 and 2. Omit "he is a natural born or naturalized British subject and unless."

Page 11, clause 3. Omit lines 7 to 10 inclusive.

Page 11, clause 3. At end of clause add "by omitting in subsection three of the same section the words 'fifteen days' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'fifteen sitting days.'"

Examined,—

N. J. Buzacott, 
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(4.) Supreme Court and District Courts (Judges) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make further provisions regarding Judges of the Supreme Court and of District Courts; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, 
Sydney, 31st May, 1928. 

FRED. FLOWERS, 
President.

SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES) BILL.

Schedule of the Amendment referred to in Message of 31st May, 1928.

W. L. S. Cooper, 
Clerk of the Parliament.

Page 2, clause 3, line 27. Omit "Southern Ireland," insert "the Irish Free State."

Examined,—

N. J. Buzacott, 
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

(5.) Boy Scouts' Association, New South Wales Branch, Incorporation Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts' Association, New South Wales Branch; to confer and impose upon that body certain powers, duties, rights, and liabilities; to vest in it the property of the said Association in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber, 
Sydney, 31st May, 1928. 

FRED. FLOWERS, 
President.

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

Ordered to be printed and read a second time To-morrow.
8. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Bruntnell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, the Report was adopted. Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at a later hour of the day.

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

(1.) Financial Agreement Ratification Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to approve and ratify an agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia of the first, part, and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh parts respectively, for the adjustment of Commonwealth and State financial relations; and for purposes connected therewith;"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1923.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Science House (Grant) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Crown to grant certain land situated in Gloucester and Essex Streets, Sydney, to the Royal Society of New South Wales, the Linnean Society of New South Wales, and the Institution of Engineers, Australia, for the purpose of erecting a Science House; and for purposes connected therewith;"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1923.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

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

11. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) 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 amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1923.

12. GEORGE'S RIVER BRIDGE (FURTHER GUARANTEE) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, to execute a certain memorandum relating to the repayment of a further loan to be raised by the Council of the Shire of Sutherland for the purposes of the George's River Bridge Act, 1923; to make certain contingent appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; to authorise the said..."
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Council to execute a security for the said loan, and to issue certain debenture stock; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

13. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:
(1.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923, in certain respects, to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,"
(2.) 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 1927-28 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," and
(3.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,—be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the following Bills, viz.:
(1.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923, in certain respects, to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,"
(2.) 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 1927-28 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," and
(3.) A Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,

being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Arkins
Dr. Arthur
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Bost
Mr. Bruntenell
Lieut.-Col. Brumer
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. William Cameron
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Reid
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Foster
Mr. Glasgow
Mr. Goldstein
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
Mr. Markes
Mr. Martin
Mr. Ness
Major McEwan
Mr. O'Hearn

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:

(1.) Mr. Stevens, pursuant to Leave granted on 31st May, 1928, a.m., presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923, in certain respects, to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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Mr. Stevens moved, That the Bill be printed and 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 amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923, in certain respects, to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.

15. 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 1927-28 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.
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 1927-28 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,"—which was read a first time.
Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be printed, and now read a second time.
Question put and passed.

(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 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, 31st May, 1928.

16. METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.
17. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND ELECTRICIANS LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
   (1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to
   bring in a Bill to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing
   Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected
   therewith.
   Question put and passed.
   (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the
   Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other
   Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was
   read a first time.
   Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be printed, and now read a second
   time.
   Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed.
   (3.) Bill read a second time.
   On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House
   resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported the Bill without
   amendment.
   On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner the Report was adopted.
   Ordered, 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 amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924,
   and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
   Legislative Assembly Chamber,
   Sydney, 31st May, 1928.

18. ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY (NURSES' ACCOMMODATION) BILL:—
   (1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this
   Bill be now read a second time.
   Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed.
   (2.) Bill read a second time.
   On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House
   resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman, reported
   the Bill without amendment.
   On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, 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 sanction the construction of nurses' quarters at the Royal North Shore
   Hospital of Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same
   to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
   Legislative Assembly Chamber,
   Sydney, 31st May, 1928.

19. LIQUOR AMENDMENT (REFERENDUM) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been
   read,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, read a third time.
   Ordered, that the Bill be carried to the Legislative Council, with the following
   Message:—
   Mr. President,—
   The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An
   Act to amend certain provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as
   amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the manner of conducting the poll for
   the Referendum on the question of prohibition with compensation; and for
   purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council
   for its concurrence.
   Legislative Assembly Chamber,
   Sydney, 31st May, 1928.
20. CASINO TO BONALBO RAILWAY BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read,—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued. Question put and passed.
(2.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, 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 sanction the construction of a line of railway from Casino to Bonalbo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.

21. WYANGALA DAM BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued. Question put and passed.
(2.) Bill read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Lee, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, 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 sanction the construction of a Dam across the Lachlan River at Wyangala; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st June, 1928.

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

(1.) Liquor Amendment (Referendum) Bill:—
Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend certain provisions of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to the manner of conducting the poll for the Referendum on the question of prohibition with compensation; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

(2.) Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney (Nurses’ Accommodation) Bill:—
Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction the construction of nurses’ quarters at the Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney, and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 31st May, 1928.

FRED. FLOWERS,
President.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
31st May—1st June, 1928.

23. GUYRA TO DORRIGO RAILWAY BILL:
   (1.) The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, That this
   Bill be now read a second time.
   Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed.
   (2.) Bill read a second time.
   On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House
   resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
   Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman,
   reported the Bill without amendment.
   On motion of Mr. Buttenshaw, the Report was adopted.
   Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.
   (3.) Bill read a second 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 sanction the construction of a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo; to
   amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith,"—
   presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
   Legislative Assembly Chamber,
   Sydney, 1st June, 1928, a.m.

24. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day
having been read,—On motion of Captain Chaffey,—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left
the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the
consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman,
reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.
On motion of Captain Chaffey, 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 Market-
ing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and certain other Acts; and for purposes
connected therewith."
   Legislative Assembly Chamber,
   Sydney, 1st June, 1928, a.m.

25. SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS (JUDGES) BILL:—The Order of the Day
having been read,—On motion of Mr. Lee, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair;
and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration
of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman,
reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.
On motion of Mr. Lee, 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 amendment made
by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further pro-
visions regarding Judges of the Supreme Court and of District Courts; to amend
the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 190, and certain other Acts in
certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith."
   Legislative Assembly Chamber,
   Sydney, 1st June, 1928, a.m.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Ten minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until Three
o'clock, p.m., this Day.
FRIDAY, 1 JUNE, 1928.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

26. 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 has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith,
intituled "An Act to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by
the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for
purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accom-
panying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of
the Legislative Assembly.
   Legislative Council Chamber,
   Sydney, 1st June, 1928.
   FRED. FLOWERS,
   President.
FAMILY ENDOWMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 1st June, 1928.

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

Page 3, clause 3, lines 40 and 41. Omit before the word "overtime" the words "casual and intermittent," insert after the word "employment" the words "up to twenty-six pounds per annum."

Examined,—

N. J. BURCOTT,
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, that the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

(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,
FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Sydney, 1st June, 1928.

28. FAMILY ENDOWMENT (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 amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. 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 amendment made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Family Endowment Act, 1927, as amended by the Family Endowment (Amendment) Act, 1927, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Sydney, 1st June, 1928.

29. CASINO TO BONALBO RAILWAY 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 sanction the construction of a line of railway from Casino to Bonalbo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith," returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
FRED. FLOWERS,
President.

Sydney, 1st June, 1928.

30. PAPERS:—Mr. Battenhawe laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1928.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Repeal of By-law No. 58, and substituted By-law No. 58, amendments of By-laws Nos. 69 and 69, and new By-law No. 69A, under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924.

(3.) Repeal of Water By-laws Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, and substituted By-laws Nos. 1 to 10, and new Sewerage Financial By-laws Nos. 1 to 4, under the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1924.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
31. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS (Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage Scheme, Newcastle)—Mr. Buttenshaw moved (by consent), without Notice, That it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing the proposed Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage Scheme, Newcastle. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

32. COMPENSATION TO RELATIVES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) The Order of the day having been read,—Mr. Lee 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. Lee, 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. Lee, 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 having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Compensation to Relatives Act, 1897, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment. Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 1st June, 1928.

33. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
(1.) Wyangala Dam Bill:—
Mr. SPEAKER,—The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction the construction of a dam across the Lachlan River at Wyangala; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment. Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 1st June, 1928. President: FRED, FLOWERS.
(2.) Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing (Amendment) Bill:—
Mr. SPEAKER,—The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Electrical Contractors and Electricians Licensing Act, 1924, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment. Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 1st June, 1928. Deputy-President: B. R. O'CONOR.
(3.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—
Mr. SPEAKER,—The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923, in certain respects; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly. Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 1st June, 1928. President: FRED, FLOWERS.

34. Omit clause 6. Examined,—N. J. BUZACOTT, Temporary Chairman of Committees. Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.
34. CO-OPERATION (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 amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Major Jarvie (Temporary Chairman) reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council’s amendment. 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 amendment made by the Legislative Council, in the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, in certain respects; to amend the Companies Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.”

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 1st June, 1928.

35. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Major Linde, on behalf of Mr. Bennett, Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

36. GUYRA TO DORRIGO RAILWAY 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 sanction the construction of a line of railway from Guyra to Dorrigo; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 1st June, 1928. President.

37. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned, at Four minutes before Seven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Two o'clock.

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

No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 JUNE, 1928.

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

1. VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE IN THE SENATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that the time had arrived for this House to meet the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia, rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Grant.

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, the House proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber to meet the Legislative Council.—And being returned,—

(3.) Mr. Buttenshaw reported that this House met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Council Chamber, this day, for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator John Grant, and that Albert Gardiner, Esquire, was duly chosen to hold the vacant place.

2. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Buttenshaw moved, without Notice, That this House at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 3rd July.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-three minutes after Six o'clock until Tuesday, 3rd July, at Half-past Two o'clock.

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
Speaker.
PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, to Wit. (LS.)

R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR DUDLEY RAWSON STRATFORD DE CHAIR, ADMIRAL IN THE ROYAL NAVY, KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE MOST HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BATH, MEMBER OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND ITS DEPENDENCIES, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor of New South Wales may prorogue the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas the present Parliament stands adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1928: Now, therefore, I, Sir Dudley Rawson Stratford de Chair, the Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1928, and the same so stand prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and in the nineteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. N. Bavin.

GOD SAVE THE KING
NEW SOUTH WALES,

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED 26th JUNE, 1928.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Mr. Mark F. Morton to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
   (1.) How many engines and sets of men have been removed from Picton loco. since June last to date—23rd May, 1928?
   (2.) How many engines and men have been sent from Enfield to stand pilot at Picton?
   (3.) How many engine failures have occurred at Picton since the partial closing of the loco.?
   (4.) How often have fitters been sent from Enfield to Picton to do repair work?
   (5.) Is it a fact that a truck load of wheat broke down and the chargeman had great difficulty in getting men to clear up the line?
   (6.) Is it a fact that none of these men should have been removed?

2. Mr. Bennett to ask THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY,—
   Will he inform the House how many unemployed were registered at the Labour Bureau at Cessnock and Kurri Kurri during the years 1926 and 1927?

3. Mr. James McGirr to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
   (1.) Is it a fact that by the extension of the Railway from Bankstown to George's River, that at least 6,550 persons already resident along the proposed lines will be served by that line?
   (2.) Is it a fact that the estimated cost of this line (distance being 3 miles 33 chains) is £107,114?
   (3.) Is it a fact that this line will open up approximately 12,000 choice building blocks, capable of housing 50,000 people?
   (4.) Is it a fact that the furthest point of this line will not be more than 141 miles from Sydney, and that within the short distance of railway construction from Bankstown to George's River over 3,000 acres of land can be made available for home buildings?
   (5.) Is it also a fact that the soldier settlers of Milperra have been handicapped through want of proper transport facilities in marketing the £30,000 of produce produced by them for the year, and that this proposed line would be used by them?

4. Mr. James McGirr to ask THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS,—
   (1.) Is it a fact that present trains are running on the line from Canterbury to Lidcombe?
   (2.) If so, does that train pass Chullora?
   (3.) If so, does that train stop at Chullora?
   (4.) If so, will he see that a station is erected at Chullora, so that passengers can join the train at Chullora, and thereby greatly augment the railway revenue and serve the long-felt want of the people wishing to travel on that train?
5. Mr. Head to ask The Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways,—
(1.) In view of the fact that the construction of the Burrenjuck Dam is almost completed, can an indication be given as to when the construction of the Southwestern Tablelands water supply scheme will be undertaken, and if, this work will provide for the men at present working on Burrenjuck?
(2.) Will he give instructions that in all future vacancies, preference is given to Australians and Britshers over Italians?

6. Mr. James McGhee to ask The Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways,—
(1.) What steps does he propose to take to eliminate the unhealthy state of the guards' meal room at Sydney station?
(2.) Will he take steps to remove the conveniences which are now placed in close proximity to the guards' meal room, and which constitute a danger?
(3.) Will he also inquire into the insanitary arrangements at the Hamilton rest house?
(4.) Will he inquire into the lack of proper rest house facilities at Waterfall?

7. Mr. Goldstein to ask The Colonial Treasurer,—
(1.) What is the capital debt of Walsh Island?
(2.) What accumulated loss or surplus each year has been sustained since its inception?
(3.) What was the total surplus or loss re Walsh Island in years 1922-1927?

8. Mr. Goldstein to ask The Minister for Education,—
(1.) What steps does he propose to take to eliminate the unhealthy state of the guards' meal room at Sydney station?
(2.) Will he take steps to remove the conveniences which are now placed in close proximity to the guards' meal room, and which constitute a danger?
(3.) Will he also inquire into the insanitary arrangements at the Hamilton rest house?
(4.) Will he inquire into the lack of proper rest house facilities at Waterfall?

9. Mr. Goldstein to ask The Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways,—
(1.) What was the estimated cost of the City Railway?
(2.) What is the cost to date?
(3.) What is the estimated cost to complete?

10. Mr. Goldstein to ask The Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Railways,—
(1.) What were the capital debts of the Railways and Tramways systems each year from 1922 to 1927?
(2.) What profit or loss was made in the separate years from 1922 to 1927 in each separate service, Railways and Tramways?
(3.) What was the number of employees in the Railways each year from 1922 to 1927?
(4.) What was the number of employees in the Tramway service each year from 1922 to 1927?

11. Mr. Goldstein to ask The Colonial Treasurer,—
(1.) What amounts were received from the Commonwealth Government under the provisions of the per capita payment scheme in each year from 1922 to 1927?
(2.) What amount was received by the State each year from 1922 to 1927 from the Special Road Aids Grant of the Commonwealth Government?

12. Mr. Goldstein to ask The Minister for Public Health,—
(1.) Has the Randwick Military Hospital reverted to the State; if so, from what date?
(2.) Is it the intention of the Government, if the above action has not been taken, to take the necessary steps to secure same for the purposes of a general Hospital for the eastern suburbs?
(3.) What number of patients have been placed in the above hospital by the State each year, since 1925, and the total cost incurred by the State for the said patients in the years 1925 to 1927, separately?

13. Mr. O'Hearn to ask The Minister for Justice,—
(1.) Has his attention been drawn to the action of the debenture holders of the South Maitland Colliery, that has ceased working, in not paying the employees wages due to them and agreed upon between the debenture holders and employees?
(2.) Will he investigate the matter so that the employees can receive their wages as agreed upon, prior to the sale of the colliery plant?
14. Mr. SHANNON to ask THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,—
(1.) Is it a fact that the revenue from motor taxation is over £1,500,000?
(2.) Is it a fact that 10 per cent. of this tax is set aside for traffic purposes?
(3.) How many police are on duty at the intersection of cross streets in the metropolitan area?
(4.) How many police are on patrol duty in the metropolitan area?
(5.) In view of the large amount of revenue received, will he consider the wisdom of increasing the number of patrol police in order to cope with speeding and reckless drivers of motors on the principal roads of the city and suburbs?

15. Mr. TULLY to ask THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION,—
(1.) Is it a fact that the headmaster of Sydney Boys' High School was receiving £750 per annum in the 'eighties, and has not gone beyond that figure to this day?
(2.) Is it a fact that masters and assistant masters in High Schools were excluded from the list of those invited to apply for vacant inspectorships, while training college lecturers were included on the list?
(3.) Is it a fact that he has decided to alter the times on which school vacations fall, on the advice of three men who are not teachers, and who expressed only their private opinions, against the almost unanimous opposition of the teachers of the State, and of the Parents and Citizens' Associations?
(4.) Is it a fact that he made no attempt to reply to the arguments of the Teachers' Federation, for a retention of the existing scheme of holidays, but simply refused to accede to the Federation's request because a committee of three reported in favour of a new experiment?
(5.) Is it a fact that medical experiments have proved, beyond reasonable doubt, that there is a period of depression in child development all over New South Wales in August, and that holidays are to be given in August for that reason?
(6.) Is it true that the Intermediate and Teachers' examinations are to be held in August in the future?
(7.) Is it a fact that the Teachers' Federation was asked to send a representative to meet with a committee of three Departmental officers to discuss the line separating favourable and unfavourable areas, and that the committee, after a protest by the teachers' representative considered and reported on the whole question of holidays without asking the Federation to send a representative competent to discuss this wider question?

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS.
1. Mr. STUART-ROBERTSON to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, in certain respects.

2. Major CONNELL to move,—
That so much of the prayer of the Petition presented from Alec Dudley Bay, praying to be heard at the Bar of the House, in reference to his being debarred from the Courts in connection with his claim for compensation, be granted.

3. Mr. DAVIDSON to move,—
That, in pursuance of Section 16 (4) of the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1926, this House disallows the new Regulation, No. 19a, set forth in the Notice appearing in the Government Gazette of 9th March, 1928, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of this House on 17th April, 1928.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTIONS:
1. Mr. BUTTENSHAW to move,—
That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present sitting after 6 o'clock, p.m.

2. Mr. BRUNTNELL to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, to be called the House Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:
1. Constitution (Legislative Council) Amendment Bill (Council Bill); second reading. [Mr. Buttenshaw.]

2. Boy Scouts' Association, New South Wales Branch, Incorporation Bill (Council Bill); second reading. [Mr. Drummond.]

3. Real Property (Amendment) Bill (Council Bill); second reading. [Mr. Lee.]

4. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Stevens.]

5. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Stevens.]
# Attendances of Members in Divisions and Count-Outs, During the Session of 1928

Total number of Divisions in the House, 40; Divisions in Committee, 18; Count-outs, Nil.

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Legislative Assembly Office, Sydney, 26th June, 1928.

S. G. Boydell, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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   - On Private Bills ....................................
   - On Public Bill (Joint Committee) ..................

3. Standing Committees ................................. ...

4. Public Bills:—
   - Originated in the Assembly—
     Received the Royal Assent ..........................
     Otherwise disposed of ..................................
   - Brought from the Council—
     Received the Royal Assent ..........................
     Otherwise disposed of ..................................

5. Private Bills:—
   - Originated in the Assembly—
     Received the Royal Assent ..........................
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6. Petitions received:—
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Total: 183 days, 9 entries after midnight, 22 entries in Votes.

Legislative Assembly Office, Sydney, 26th June, 1928.

S. G. Boydell, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
### New South Wales

#### Registry of Public Bills Originated in the Assembly during the Session of 1928

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* = A bill as reported during sitting.
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Remarks:
- * Assent not reported during session.
- Stopped by prorogation.

**RECAPITULATION.**

| Public Bills originated in the Legislative Assembly shown on Register No. | 28 |
| Number of Public Bills brought from the Legislative Council shown on Register No. | 47 |

| Passed and Assented to | 23 |
| Pro Forma Bill | 1 |
| Not returned by Legislative Council | 2 |
| Stopped by Prorogation | 3 |
| Otherwise disposed of | 27 |

Legislative Assembly Office, Sydney, 26th June, 1928.

S. G. BOYDELL.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
## Register of Addresses and Orders for Papers During Session 1928

**None.**

### Register of Addresses and Orders for Papers During Former Sessions

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### Register of Addresses (Not Being for Papers) to the Governor During Session 1928

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Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 26th June, 1928.

S. G. Boydell,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
### Standing and Select Committees Appointed During the Session of 1928

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<td>Dr. Evatt, Sir Thomas Henley, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Jacques, Mr. McKeil, Mr. Main, Mr. Martin, Mr. O’Hearn, Mr. Quick.</td>
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<td>Mr. Bennett, Major Connell, Mr. Ely, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Lang, Mr. McKell, Mr. O’Hearn, Mr. Quirk.</td>
<td>Mr. Bennett</td>
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† Orients on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.