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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1936.

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-eighth day of September, 1936.

Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

"NEW SOUTH WALES, to wit."

"By His Excellency Sir DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, Admiral on the Retired List of the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia."

"WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued till Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six; Now, I, Sir DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the twentieth day of October next: And I do further announce and proclaim that the Said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twentieth day of October next at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney; and the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of His Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"MICHAEL F. BRUXNER.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VAUCLOUSE:—

(1.) Issue and Return of Writ:—Mr. Acting-Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the resolution of 28th July, 1936, declaring vacant the seat of William Frederick Foster, Esquire, deceased, he issued a Writ on 7th August, 1936, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said William Frederick Foster, Esquire, deceased, and that such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Ewan Murray Robson, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Vaucluse.

(2.) Member Sworn:—Ewan Murray Robson, 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 Vaucluse.
3. Member Sworn:—Harry Charles Carter, Esquire, came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

4. Message from the Commissioners:—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered a Message, that "The Commissioners request the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Legislative Council Chamber, to hear the Commission for opening or Parliament read."

The House went, and the Members of both Houses being seated at the request of the President, the President said,—

"Honourable 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 Great Seal of the State, constituting us Commissioners to do on behalf of His Majesty all things necessary to be done in the name of His Majesty or in the name of His Excellency the Governor of the State in aid of and about the opening and holding of this Session of Parliament, to deliver a Message to the Legislative Assembly and to do all such things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament to perform acts which admit of no delay, as will more fully appear by the Commission itself, which must now be read."

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

"Edward VIII, 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 of whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:

"Whereas by Proclamation made on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1930, His Excellency Sir David Murray Anderson, Admiral on the Retired List of Our Royal Navy, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority in him vested as Governor of Our said State, further prorogue the Parliament of Our said State to Tuesday, the twentieth day of October next and announced and proclaimed that the said Parliament should assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twentieth day of October next at the time and place mentioned: And whereas, for certain causes, Our said Governor cannot conveniently be present in person at the opening of the said Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said State: Now know ye, that We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity and care of Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Sir John Beverley Peden, President of the said Legislative Council, the Honourable Henry Edward Manning, Attorney-General and Vice-President of Our Executive Council of Our said State, and the Honourable Ernest Henry Farrar, Chairman of Committees, 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 Sir John Beverley Peden, Henry Edward Manning, and Ernest Henry Farrar, 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 twentieth day of October next or subsequent day, on Our behalf to do all things necessary to be done in Our Name, or in the name of Our Governor of Our said State, in aid of and about the opening and holding of the said Parliament, to deliver Messages to the Legislative Council and to the Legislative Assembly, and to do all such things as may be specially necessary to enable Parliament or the said Legislative Council or the said Legislative Assembly 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 Sir John Beverley Peden, Henry Edward Manning and Ernest Henry Farrar, or any two of them, they diligently attend in the premises in the form aforesaid.

"In testimony whereof, We have caused Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said State to be hereunto affixed.

"Witness Our trusty and well-beloved Sir David Murray Anderson, Admiral on the Retired List of Our Royal Navy, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia."
The President then said,—

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

"We, the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor, under
"the Commission you have just heard, do now proceed to acquaint you with
"the causes for which this Session of Parliament has been called together
"and to read you the Message which His Excellency the Governor desires
"shall be delivered to you for this purpose:"

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

"We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to
acquaint you that His Excellency desires that you take into your grave
consideration such matters as may be submitted to you.

"HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

"We are commanded to acquaint you with His Excellency's desires
that such measures may be taken by you as may be deemed expedient to
"meet the exigencies of the Public Services, and to deal with such other
"matters as his advisers deem necessary."

The President thereupon said,—

"Having heard His Excellency's Message read, it will now be for you,
Honourable Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the
Legislative Assembly, to take the matters submitted to you and such other
matters as in your wisdom you may deem fit, into your grave consideration
"in those places in which you are appointed to sit."

And the House having returned,—

5. ADJOURNMENT:—The House adjourned, on motion of Mr. Stevens, at twenty
after twelve o'clock p.m. until Half-past Two o'clock p.m. This Day.

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

6. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
Governor.

In pursuance of subsection one of section seven of the Constitution
Further Amendment (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, the Governor
desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the
advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election
of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death
of the Honourable John Fortunatus Higgins. The Writ is directed to Cecil
Harnett Hamilton Calvert, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of
New South Wales, Returning Officer for the elections of Members of the
Legislative Council of New South Wales. This Message is accompanied by a
copy of the Writ. In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly
informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day addressed
by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th October, 1936.

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

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

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

"Edward the Eighth, 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 Cecil Harnett Hamilton Calvert, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of
"the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the elections of
"Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales,—

"Greeting:

"Whereas the Honourable John Fortunatus Higgins was, on the seventh day of
November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, duly elected a Member
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30th October, 1936.

"of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for a term of
"twelve years, commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand
"nine hundred and thirty-four: And whereas the Honorable John Fortunatus
"Higgins died on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and
"thirty-six: And whereas the President of the Legislative Council of Our State
"of New South Wales has notified Our Governor of Our said State that the
"seat of the said the Honorable John Fortunatus Higgins has become vacant by
"his death: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections)
"Act, 1932-1933, it is provided that upon receipt of such notification Our
"Governor of Our said State shall issue a Writ for the election of a Member to
"fill the vacancy: Now therefore Our Governor of Our said State, with the
"advice of the Executive Council thereof, issues to you, Cecil Harnett Hamilton
"Calvert, this Our Writ for the election as provided by law of a Member of the
"Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the vacancy caused by the death
"of the Honorable John Fortunatus Higgins: And in this Our Writ the twenty-
ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, is appointed
"by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council
"thereof, as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said
"election shall be made: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice
"of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the tenth
"day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, as the day upon
"which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State
"and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State
"shall be held for the purpose of taking the votes of those Members in the
"respective Houses of the Parliament of Our said State: And Our Governor of
"Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by
"this Our Writ, appoints the hour of four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the
"hour at which the taking of votes at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative
"Council of Our said State and at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative
"Assembly of Our said State shall respectively commence on the day so
"appointed: And Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the
"Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of
"six-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at
"such sittings shall respectively terminate on the day so appointed: And in this
"Our Writ the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-
six, is appointed by Our Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the
"Executive Council thereof, as the day upon which this Our Writ shall be
"returnable to Our Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our
"Governor of Our said State, by witnessing this Our Writ, testifies the
"issue of this Our Writ, and that the said days and hours are so
"appointed: Now we do, in and by this Our Writ, direct the election of
"a Member to Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales to
"fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honorable John Fortunatus
"Higgins as aforesaid, and direct and appoint that the said twenty-ninth day of
"October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, shall be the day on or
"before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made
"(such nominations being made in manner and form and at the time and
"according to law, and that a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said
"State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said
"State shall be held according to law for the purposes of taking the votes of
"those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of the said State
"on the day so appointed, that the hour at which the taking of votes at such
"sittings shall respectively commence on such day shall be the hour so appointed
"for the commencement thereof as provided by law, and that the hour at which
"the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on such day shall
"be the hour so appointed for the termination thereof as provided by law: And
"we do further in and by this Our Writ direct and appoint that this Our Writ
"shall be returnable to Our Governor of Our said State upon the twelfth day of
"November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

In testimony whereof, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with the
"Public Seal of Our said State.

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, Admiral
"on the Retired List of Our Royal Navy, Knight Commander of Our
"Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of Our
"Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member
"of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor of Our State of New
"South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia,
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25th October, 1936.

"At Sydney, in our said State, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of our Reign.

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

B. S. STEVENS.

(2.) Mr. Acting-Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the election of a Member to the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 20th October, 1836, viz., 20th November, 1836.

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

7. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
Governor.

Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that His Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Commission under His Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at St. James's the twenty-fourth day of April, 1936, to appoint him to be the Governor in and over the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia; and that this morning he took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and assumed the administration of the Government of the State accordingly.

Government House,
Sydney, 6th August, 1936.

Ordered, That the Message be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

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

Henry John Bate, Esquire,
John Thomas Ness, Esquire,
Hubert Leslie Primrose, Esquire,
Colin Archibald Sinclair, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., and
Arthur Tonge, Esquire,

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

10. PAPERS:—

Mr. Acting-Speaker laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1) Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts, for the financial year ended 30th June, 1936, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Letter from the Auditor-General transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the thirty-fourth section of the Audit Act, 1902, copy of a Minute of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the application of the balance of the Appropriation from a Service specified therein, to supplement Appropriations for other Services, as follows:—£2,887 from Vote, Item No. 104—Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, A1. Salaries, to Vote, Item No. 107, Department of Agriculture, Experiments Farms, Stations and Nurseries as follows:—£478 to A1 Wages; £278 to B3. Travelling and Removal Expenses; £195 to B4. Freight and Cartage; £714 to B4. Plant and Machinery Replacements and Repairs; £201 to B4. Purchase of Livestock.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
11. **MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONERS:**—Mr. Acting-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 then read to the House, as follows:—

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

We have it in command from His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that His Excellency desires that you take into your grave consideration such matters as may be submitted to you.

**HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,**—

We are commanded to acquaint you with His Excellency's desires that such measures may be taken by you as may be deemed expedient to meet the exigencies of the Public Services, and to deal with such other matters as his advisers deem necessary.

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

14. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**—

(1.) Mr. Gollan moved (by consent), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, Knt., R.A., LL.B., Member for Woollahra, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Gollan moved (by consent), without notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Robert Henry Hankinson, Esquire, Member for Murrumbidgee, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Gollan moved (by consent) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honorable David Henry Drummond, Member for Armidale, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved (by consent), without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to John Quirk, Esquire, Member for Balmain, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

W. W. HEDGES,  
Acting-Speaker.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:

Lieutenant-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1932, during the months of May, June, July and August, 1936.

(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Milson's Point and Hornsby.

(3.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Barraba by the provision of drainage facilities at Gidley.

(4.) Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to the land which was acquired and has been used in connection with the authorised line of Railway from Booyong to Ballina.

(5.) By-law No. 891 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.

(6.) Minute of the Acting-Premier and Minister for Transport respecting the licensing of the drivers of three-wheeled motor vehicles steered by means of handle-bars.

(7.) Minute of the Acting-Premier and Minister for Transport respecting the computation of the unexpired period of a surrendered registration when making a refund of tax thereon.

(8.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of resumptions of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (8).

(b) Hillston Water Supply.

(c) Corowa Sewerage (2).

(d) Hume Reservoir (2).

(e) Lidcombe Stormwater Drainage.

(f) Maitland Sewerage.

(g) Narooma Water Supply (2).

(h) Nowra Sewerage.

(i) Parramatta Stormwater Drainage.

(j) Port Kembla Electricity Supply (2).

(k) Queanbeyan Sewerage.

(l) Stockton Sewerage.

(m) Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage.

(n) Wallangrah and Plattsburg Stormwater Drainage.
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(2.) Notifications of resumptions of land and easements under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Shire and Municipal Councils:—
(a) Blackheath Municipal Council.
(b) Blaxland Shire Council.
(c) Casino Municipal Council.
(d) Central Illawarra Shire Council.
(e) Goulburn Municipal Council.
(f) Holroyd Municipal Council.
(g) Jamboeroo Municipal Council.
(h) Kogarah Municipal Council.
(i) Manilla Municipal Council.
(j) Manly Municipal Council.
(l) Newcastle City Council.
(m) Woollahra Municipal Council.
(n) Wollongong Municipal Council.

(3.) Notification of resumption of land under the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, in the Parish of Lawson, County Wellesley (Misc. 36-1,893).

(4.) Amendment of By-law No. 56 under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935.

(5.) Amendment of motor boat Regulations Nos. 3 and 4 under the Navigation Act, 1915-1931.

(6.) Amendment of By-law No. 4 (a) (Port of Sydney) under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1931.

(7.) Amendment of By-law No. 4 (a) (Newcastle and Outports) under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1931.

(8.) Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 1, 4, 36a, 37a, 39(2), 41, 47, 48(3), 49, 51, 67, 68, 70(2), and 71 under the Local Government Act, 1912.

(9.) Agreement between E. F. Healey, trading as Narooma Electrity Supply, and the Council of the Shire of Eurobodalla relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said E. F. Healey for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the Narooma Urban Area within the Shire.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Repeal of Regulations 18, 26, 27, 28, 213; new Regulations 18, 26, 28, 213; and amendments of Regulations 211, 219, 220, 221 and 222, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1936.

(2.) Regulations 1 to 13 and Forms 1 to 4 under Part VI of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936.

(3.) Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936, for securing the safety and health of employees in factories in which refrigerating chambers are used.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.


Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Proclamations (3) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1935, in (a) Parish of Wondalga, County Wyndham, and (b) Parish of Currawong, County Harden (2).

(2.) Amendment of General Rule 2 under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

(3.) Substituted Rule 23 for the conduct of examinations for Engine-drivers’ Certificates of Competency under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901.

(4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. B. A. Hadley, B.E., as Inspector of Mines, Department of Mines.

(5.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1935, for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(6.) Report on the safety or otherwise of operating an electrically-driven Coal-cutting Machine at Abergaree Colliery.

Ordered to be printed.
Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:

1. Balance-sheets of the following art unions:
   (a) "Furlough House, No. 2," drawn 30th May, 1936.
   (b) Manning River Ambulance Sub-station, drawn 25th May, 1936.
   (c) Armidale District Ambulance, drawn 15th June, 1936.
   (d) Wariilsa Soldiers' Memorial Hall, drawn 11th July, 1936.
   (e) Albury District Ambulance, drawn 14th September, 1936.
   (f) Bega Ambulance, drawn 24th June, 1936.
   (g) Cronulla Convent, drawn 26th August, 1936.
   (h) N.S.W. Jewish R.S. and S. Association, drawn 10th August, 1936.
   (i) Junce Park Improvement, drawn 27th May, 1936.
   (j) Loyogle Memorial Hospital (unauthorised), drawn 11th April, 1936.
   (k) Druids' Sports, drawn 9th May, 1936.

2. Amendment of Table XI of the regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended.

3. Accounts of the Homes for Unemployed Trust for 1935.

4. Minute by the Minister for Social Services respecting a variation of the provisions of the Family Endowment Act, 1927-1932.


8. Variations of the requirements of section 4 (1a) (a) allowed in respect of the Corrimal Sub-Branch, R.S. and S.I.L.A., and (b) the Unemployed Children's Christmas Cheer Fund (Broken Hill).

9. Amendment of Regulations Nos. 10 and 14 under the Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers Act, 1935.


Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:

1. Regulation under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1935.

2. Rules No. 61A and 524, and substituted Rule 270 (4) of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Papers:

1. Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. B. A. Serjeant, M.D., B.S., Doctors M. R. Morey, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., and R. R. Bye, M.B., B.S., as Senior Medical Officers, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health; and Mr. F. W. Fraser, M.B., C.H., and Mr. J. J. Ward, M.B., B.S., B.B., as Medical Officers, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.


3. Amendment of Regulation No. 69 under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Papers:

1. Notifications of resumptions and appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, acquired for work in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Lachlan River (Wyangala Dam). (Papers 36-12,110, 36-12,555, 36-12,949, 36-12,968.)

2. Notifications of resumption and appropriations of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, acquired for work in connection with the Berriggin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (Papers 35-14,408, 35-14,412, 35-14,722, 35-14,948, 35-14,949, 36-12,947, 36-12,946, 36-12,948, 36-12,949, 36-12,954, 36-13,191, 36-13,192.)

3. Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, acquired for works in connection with the Wakool Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (35-14,207.)

4. Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, acquired for works in connection with the construction of a Regulator in Bever's Creek. (36-12,055.)
(5.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, acquired for works in connection with the Avon Downs Bore Water Trust. (1936-7,756.)

(6.) New Regulations Nos. 27 and 28, and Forms 2 and 3, and amendment of Regulation No. 50 (Banana Marketing Board) under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1934.

(7.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation, of Mr. S. Smith-White, B.Sc. (Agr.), as Assistant Plant Breeder, Department of Agriculture.

(8.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. C. Powell as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(9.) Substituted form 2a under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.

(10.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Allen Pearson, as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(11.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Miss J. W. Vickery, M.Sc., as Assistant Botanist, Department of Agriculture.

(12.) Amendment of Regulation No. 5, and a new Regulation No. 6a under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

(13.) Amendment of Regulation No. 1 under the Fruit Cakes Act, 1912-1936.

(14.) Regulation repealing all previous regulations for Town Water Supply under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

(15.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. B. Noonan, as Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.

(16.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Dried Fruits Board for the season 1935-36.

(17.) Substituted Regulation No. 25, and new Regulation No. 25a, under the Water Act, 1912-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 2, 11, 36, 61, 64, 91, 93, 150, 151, 159, 165, 187, 193, 194, 218, 242, 278, 281, 282, 306, 316, 334, and 353; substitution of Regulations Nos. 25, 266, 269, 273, and 316; repeal of Regulations 110, 204, 251, 266, 272, and 275; and substitution of forms 8, 21, 218, 242, 272, 281, 282, and 316 under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1912, as amended.

(3.) New Regulations No. 26 and 27; and substitution of Forms 2 and 4 under the Prickly-pear Acts, 1924-1934.

(4.) Amendment of Regulation No. 64 under the Closer Settlement Acts.

(5.) Notifications of resumptions of lands under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the establishment of Public Recreation Grounds at Carl Curl, Dee Why and Kurnuna.

(6.) Report of the Trustees of Ku-ring-gai Chase for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

(7.) Report of the Department of Lands, together with Reports by the Western Lands Commissioner, and the Prickly-pear Destruction Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Order to be printed.

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

(1.) Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1936.

(2.) Amendment of the Sydney University By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1919.

(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. H. Munro, B.E., as Lecturer-in-Charge, Department of Engineering, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved (by consent), without Notice, That Notices of Motions Nos. 1 to 7 be postponed until after Notice of Motion No. 8 on the Business Paper for Today.

Question put and passed.
NOTE.

NOTE OF CENSURE:—Mr. Tang moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1) That because of its wanton betrayal of the unemployed, its failure to redeem its repeated promises to restore public servants' salaries, its neglect to protect tenants by refusing to make provision for a Fair Rents Court, its continued apathy to the problem of closer settlement, and its administration generally, the Government has lost the confidence of this House.

(2) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Ball  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Bart  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Brown  General Lloyd  Mr. Treweek
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Maia  Mr. Viscott
Mr. Budd  Mr. Mair  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Butterworth  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter  Mr. Mark P. Morton  Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Mervery  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Duningham  Mr. Ness  Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Primrose  Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons  Mr. Reid  Mr. Yeo
Mr. Flegg  Mr. John Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Frith  Mr. Major Reid  Mr. Moore
Mr. Gollan  Mr. Robson  Mr. Richardson
Mr. Hewitt  Mr. Sanders  Tellers,
Mr. Howarth  Mr. Major Shaw  Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Jackett  Mr. Tellers,

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur  Captain Dunn  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Hawkins  Mr. Skauen
Mr. Booth  Mr. Heffron  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Horrington  Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Colell  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Knight  Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlisle  Mr. Lang  Tellers,
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lazzarini  Mr. Gorman
Mr. Davidson  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Matthew
Mr. William Davies  Mr. McKell  Tellers,

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

And Mr. Lang having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put. The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Gorman  Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth  Mr. Hawkes  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Heffron  Mr. Skauen
Mr. Colell  Mr. Horrington  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Carlisle  Mr. Lang  Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lazzarini  Mr. Tully
Mr. Davidsson  Mr. James McGirr  Tellers,
Mr. William Davies  Mr. McKell  Mr. Arthur

Noes, 52.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Kilpatrick  Major Shaw
Mr. Ball  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Skauen
Mr. Bart  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Brown  General Lloyd  Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Maia  Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd  Mr. Main  Mr. Viscott
Mr. Butterworth  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Wade
Mr. Carter  Mr. Mark P. Morton  Mr. Walker
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Mervery  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Duningham  Mr. Ness  Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Primrose  Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons  Mr. Reid  Mr. Yeo
Mr. Flegg  Mr. John Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Gollan  Mr. Major Reid  Mr. Moore
Mr. Henry  Mr. John Reid  Mr. Richardson
Mr. Howarth  Mr. Robson  Mr. Solomon
Mr. Jackett  Mr. Stendera  Mr. Tang
Mr. Jackson  Mr. Tellers,

And so it passed in the negative.
4. **Public Accounts Committee**—Mr. Primrose, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report, during the currency of the Thirty-first Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of the meetings. Ordered to be printed.

5. **Adjournment**—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

W. W. Hedges, 
Acting-Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

By Mr. Stevens,—

(1.) Supply Bill:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1936-1937.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1936.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

(2.) Income Tax Bill:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of a single scale of rate of tax for individuals; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1936.

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

(3.) Special Income and Wages Tax Bill:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 21st October, 1936.

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.
(4.) Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Bill:—
D. MURRAY ANDERSON, 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 assessment and collection of Special Income Tax and of Wages Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.
State Government House, Sydney, 21st October, 1936.

(5.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—
D. MURRAY ANDERSON, Governor.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1935.
State Government House, Sydney, 21st October, 1936.

By Mr. Main,—

(6.) Dairy Products (Amendment) Bill:—
D. MURRAY ANDERSON, 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 Dairy Products Act, 1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
State Government House, Sydney, 22nd October, 1936.

2. PAPERS:—
Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Amendments to Regulations Nos. 42, 50, 109, 139, 152 and 330, and repeal of Regulations Nos. 57, 58, 112, 119, 124, 127, 329 and 346 under the Public Service Act, 1902.
(2.) Substituted Forms “A” and “B” under the Income Tax (Commonwealth) Act, 1923.
(3.) Amendment of Regulation No. 3 and Rule No. 1 under the Totalizator Act, 1936.
(4.) Substituted Regulations Nos. 1 and 2 and Forms “A” and “B” under the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931.
(5.) Repeal of Regulations Nos. 4, 6 and 6, and new Regulations Nos. 4 and 5 under the Finance Taxation Act, 1915.
(6.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
(7.) Copies of Royal Commissions issued on 5th August, 1936, and 8th October, 1936, to His Honor Horace Francis Markell, a District Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions in the State of New South Wales, extending the period in which he is required to report on certain allegations against the Police Force of New South Wales in respect of activities in connection with the suppression of starting-places and street betting, as referred to him by Royal Commissions dated 10th March, 1936, 7th April, 1936, 8th May, 1936, and 6th July, 1936, and curtailing the inquiries authorised by such Royal Commissions.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved (by consent) without notice, That Notices of Motions Nos. 1 to 9 be postponed until after Order of the Day, No. 1 on the Business Paper for To-day.
Question put and passed.
4. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That the following Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House, and presented to His Excellency:—

To His Excellency Sir David Murray Anderson, Admiral on the Retired List of the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Message, informing us of your assumption of the administration of the Government of the State, in virtue of a Commission from His Most Gracious Majesty appointing you Governor. We offer Your Excellency our sincere congratulations on your appointment, confident that the choice made by His Majesty will strengthen still further the loyal attachment of all classes to His Majesty's Throne and Person.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 22nd October, 1936.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, Question put and passed.

Mr. Stevens informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message at five o'clock, p.m., at Government House.

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

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

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

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Budd, Mr. McKeil, Mr. Knight, Mr. William Davies, General Lloyd, Mr. Sinclair and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 9th August, 1922.

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

Question put and passed.

7. HOUSE COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):—Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Nees, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Primrose, Major Reid, Mr. Elliott, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Henry, Mr. Horrington and the Mover, with authority to act jointly with the Standing Orders Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):—Mr. Stevens moved; pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Heffron, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Lang, Mr. Bate, Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Richardson and Mr. L. O. Martin, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said
Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concern with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

Question put and passed.

9. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of Special Income Tax and of Wages Tax; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to provide for the assessment and collection of Special Income Tax and of Wages Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,” which was read a first time.

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

10. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1935.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Ardill  Mr. Ball  Mr. Bate  Mr. C. E. Bennett  Mr. Reid  Mr. Butcher  Mr. Carter  Captain Chaffey  Mr. Dimmingsham  Mr. Elliott  Mr. Forth  Mr. Gollan  Mr. Jackson  Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson  Mr. Lee  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Main  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Mark F. Morton  Mr. Mower  Mr. Ness  Mr. Primrose  Mr. Reid  Mr. John Reid  Major Reid  Mr. Richardson  Mr. Sanders  Major Shand

Mr. Sinclair  Mr. Solomon  Mr. Stevens  Mr. Themas  Mr. Vincent  Mr. Waddell  Mr. Wade  Dr. Webb  Mr. Wilson  Mr. Yeovil

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur  Mr. Busby  Mr. Booth  Mr. Cahill  Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Carlton  Mr. Clyne  Mr. Davidson  Captain Dunn  Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Heffron  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Knight  Mr. Lang  Mr. Lazzarini  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. McKell  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley  Mr. Sweeney  Mr. Tenge  Mr. Tolly  Tellers  Mr. Gorman  Mr. Matthews

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1935,” which was read a first time.

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

11. DAIRY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:

(1.) Mr. Main moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Dairy Products Acts, 1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Main then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,” which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
12. APPOINTMENT OF HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Acting-Speaker informed the House that to meet the convenience of Honorable Members His Excellency would be pleased to receive the Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message at a quarter past Four o'clock, p.m., instead of at Five o'clock as previously announced.

The Assembly then proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message, No. 2, informing the House of his assumption of the office of Governor of New South Wales.

And being returned,—

Mr. Acting-Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to the Governor their Address in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message, No. 2, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following answer:

THE HONOURABLE THE ACTING-SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,—

I have to thank you very sincerely for your Address of congratulation upon my appointment as His Majesty's representative in this State and for the kindly and cordial terms in which your congratulations are expressed.

I feel deeply honoured in being chosen to represent His Majesty the King in New South Wales, and I assure you that it will be my earnest endeavour to at all times discharge my duties in a manner conducive to the welfare and happiness of all classes of the community, and to strengthen the loyal attachment to His Majesty's Throne and Person which already distinguishes the people of this State.

I welcome this occasion as an opportunity to become personally acquainted with Members of the Legislative Assembly.

While it will always be my aim to maintain the high traditions of the Office of Governor, I want to do more than that. I am anxious to know New South Wales and its people. I want to meet them, to gain their friendship and appreciate their problems.

Mr. Acting-Speaker and Gentlemen, I look upon the present occasion as an auspicious beginning and a happy augury for the future.


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

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT, W. W. HEDGES,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Acting-Speaker.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the River Murray Commission, together with Statements, for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

(2.) Amendment of By-law No. 72 under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Acts, 1924-1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, acquired for works in connection with the Horrobin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District (36-12,509).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Dunningham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Industrial Arbitration.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Dunningham then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to Industrial Arbitration"—which was read a first time.

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

3. DAIRY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

(1.) Budget Papers, 1936-1937:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,

Governor.

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


(2.) Consolidated Revenue Fund.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasury," 1935-1936,—submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
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(3.) Consolidated Revenue Fund.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1936.
(5.) Government Railways Fund.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1936-37.
(6.) Government Railways Fund.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1936.
(7.) Road Transport and Traffic Fund.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1936-37.
(8.) Road Transport and Traffic Fund.—Statements of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1936.
(9.) Government Railways Fund.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1936-37.
(10.) Government Railways Fund.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1936.
(11.) Road Transport and Traffic Fund.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1936-37.
(12.) Road Transport and Traffic Fund.—Statements of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1936.
(13.) Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1936-37.
(14.) Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1936.
(15.) Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1936-37.
(16.) Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1936.
(17.) Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1936-37.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th October, 1936.

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

(2.) Loan Estimates, 1936-37:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
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 an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1936-1937, proposed to be provided for by loan.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th October, 1936.

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

(3.) Public Service Salaries (Further Amendment) Bill:—

D. MURRAY ANDERSON,
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 modify the operation of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 27th October, 1936.

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

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:—

1. Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £720 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1936-37.

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. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

7. Printing Committee.—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.
8. Supply Bill—Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders:

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Supply Bill be brought in and passed through all its 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 Supply Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

9. Supply (Supply Bill):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows—

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

(a) A sum not exceeding £3,81,190, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of November and December or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1936-1937.

(b) A sum not exceeding £2,112,660, payable out of the Government Railways Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses, and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of November and December or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1936-1937.

(c) A sum not exceeding £50,580, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses, and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of November and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1936-1937.

(d) A sum not exceeding £218,509, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses, and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of November and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1936-1937.

(e) A sum not exceeding £31,715, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses, and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of November and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1936-1937.

(f) A sum not exceeding £60,030, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses, and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of November and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1937, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1936-1937.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the resolution was agreed to.
10. **WAYS AND MEANS (Supply Bill)**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:


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

11. **SUPPLY BILL (No. 2):—**

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stevens, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1936-1937.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1936-1937,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Major Shand, the Report was adopted.

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

"Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1936-1937,"—presents the same, to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27th October, 1936."

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

W. W. Hedges,
Acting-Speaker.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Acting-Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Proclamation declaring land in the parish of Rowan, county Durham, to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. O. Y. Tynan, M.R., Ch.B., B.Sc., as Medical Officer, Office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notifications of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Public School purposes at Balgowlah, Blackland-road (Ryde), Blighy, Brunswick, Consiston, Cooma, Coonamble, Doonside, Eden. Goulburn South, Grafton High, Kataniara, Karuah, Killara, Kumara, Lismore High, Liverpool, Lowanna, Maitama, Murramarang, Newcastle Technical College (Islington West), Newcastle Technical College (lots 3 and 4, section 15), Newcastle Technical College (lots 2, 13, 9 and 11, section 25), Newcastle Technical College (lot 8, section 15), Newcastle Technical College (lot 20, section 15), North Sydney, Port Kembla, Singleton, Strath, Sydney Technical College, Terrigal, Wackal, Wollnam, Wollongong Technical College, Wollongong West, Yelkin, Morina View.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DAIRY PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bates
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bracken
Mr. Budd
Mr. Butterworth
Mr. Carter
Mr. Cummingham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Faith
Mr. Collins
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Male
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Michael Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Rohan
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tunking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

Tellers, Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Hewitt
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
28th October, 1936.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Boett
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Curlewis
Mr. Glynn
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Noes, 28.
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Teague
Mr. Tully

Mr. Garraway
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horshington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Long
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Acting-Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

3. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Special Income and Wages Tax Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day, and that the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Bill and the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill be passed through all their remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Special Income and Wages Tax Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day, and the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Bill and the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill being passed through all their remaining stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

4. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Buid
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Fitzsimons
Mr. Fleck
Sir Philip Goldflax
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Juckett
Mr. Garraway
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horshington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lee
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Captain Dunn

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Mora
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Yeo

Tellers, Tellers, Tellers,
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Tonge

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,—

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

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bate  
Mr. C. E. Bennett  
Mr. Brown  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Battenhow  
Mr. Carter  
Mr. Elliott  
Mr. PittsBowens  
Mr. Fleck  
Sir Philip Goldsmith  
Mr. Goldin  
Mr. Henry  
Mr. Henry  
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Baddiey  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Yank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Leck  
Mr. Main  
Mr. Norrie  
Mr. Mark P. Morton  
Mr. Neas  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. James G. Ross  
Mr. W. F. M. Ross  
Major Reid  
Mr. A. C. Ross  
Mr. W. F. M. Ross  
Major Shand  
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Hofford  
Mr. Harrington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKeil  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Waddell  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Weaver  
Mr. Webb  
Mr. Yeo  
Tellers,  
Tellers,  
Tellers,  
Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Sinnely

Noes, 20.

Mr. Buddiecy  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Yank Burke  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. William Davies  
Captain Dunn  
Mr. Gorman

Mr. Jackson  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Leck  
Mr. Main  
Mr. Norrie  
Mr. Mark P. Morton  
Mr. Neas  
Mr. Reid  
Mr. James G. Ross  
Mr. W. F. M. Ross  
Major Reid  
Mr. A. C. Ross  
Mr. W. F. M. Ross  
Major Shand  
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Hofford  
Mr. Harrington  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McKeil  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Solomon  
Mr. Stevens  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Waddell  
Mr. Walker  
Mr. Weaver  
Mr. Webb  
Mr. Yeo  
Tellers,  
Tellers,  
Tellers,  
Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Sinnely

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

5. Supply Bill (No. 2)—Mr. Acting-Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Acting-Speaker.

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the year 1936-1937,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th October, 1936.  
J. B. PEDEN,  
President.

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

Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
W. W. HEDGES,  
Acting-Speaker.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 3 and 5 and Form 1, under the Cinematograph Films (Australian Quota) Act, 1935.


Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. E. W. McPherson, as Dental Officer, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Dairy Products Board of New South Wales, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT (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:

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bate 
Mr. C. E. Bennett 
Mr. Brown 
Mr. Budd 
Mr. Battenshaw 
Mr. Carter 
Captain Chaffey 
Mr. Elliott 
Mr. File 
Sir Philip Goldfinch 
Mr. Gullan 
Mr. Henry

Mr. Howarth 
Mr. Jackett 
Mr. Kilpatrick 
Mr. Monro 
Mr. Mowry 
Mr. Nash 
Mr. John Reid 
Mr. Richardson 
Mr. Robson

Mr. Stevens 
Mr. Thomas 
Mr. Vincent 
Mr. Waddell 
Mr. Weaver 
Mr. Wilkes 
Mr. Yeo

Tellers,

Mr. Ardill 
Mr. Solomon

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur 
Mr. Baddeley 
Mr. Booth 
Mr. Frank Burke 
Mr. Cabill 
Mr. Robert Cameron 
Mr. Cartiten 
Mr. Clyne 
Mr. Davidson 
Mr. William Davies

Captains Dunn 
Mr. Hawkins 
Mr. Hoffran 
Mr. Horrobin 
Mr. Kelly 
Mr. Knight 
Mr. Lang 
Mr. Lastarian 
Mr. James Mcllirn 
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Shannon 
Mr. Stanley 
Mr. Swancott 
Mr. Tonge 
Mr. Tully 
Tellers,

Mr. German 
Mr. Mathews

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

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

**Ayes, 33.**

Mr. Ardlie
Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Judd
Mr. Huttenshaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Claffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Sir Philip Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Bu the
AD. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Elliott
Mr. 31 onro
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Major Shand
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Dennett
Mr. Sanders
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Meliell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo

**Noes, 28.**

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Davidson
Mr. James Mc I err
Captain Dunn
Mr. G. C. Bennett
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Spooner
Mr. C. E. Dennett
Mr. Sanders
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Meliell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting-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 175h,—(Committee and all remaining stages),—

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

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

(2.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the operation of Part 11 of the Prevention and Relief of unemployment Act, 1930-1939,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1936.

3. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX (MANAGEMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee under Standing Order 175h,—(Committee and all remaining stages),—

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

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

(2.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of Special Income Tax and of Wages Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1936.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (Special Income and Wages Tax Bill):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Acting-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sinclair, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.
The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was, read, as follows:

(2) Resolved,—
That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, under the provisions of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, and the regulations made thereunder, and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, Special Income Tax at the respective rates in this resolution provided.

(A) In respect of the net assessable income derived by every person other than a company during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, or such other period as has, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, been, or may, after such commencement, be accepted by the Commissioner under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in lieu thereof the rates of Special Income Tax shall be as follows:

(1) Where, during such year of income, the person derived no income from wages—

(a) where the net assessable income does not exceed one hundred and fifty-six pounds

Three pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income.

Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(b) where the net assessable income exceeds one hundred and fifty-six pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds

Four pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income.

Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(c) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds

Five pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income.

Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(d) where the net assessable income exceeds two hundred and fifty pounds

Six pence in each pound of the first one hundred pounds of the net assessable income.

Eight pence in each pound of the second one hundred pounds of the net assessable income.

Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(2) Where, during such year of income, the person also derived income from wages—

(1) where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income does not exceed one hundred and fifty-six pounds then—

...
(a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds,

Three pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds.

Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds.

Eight pence in each pound of the net assessable income.

(2) Where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds one hundred and fifty-six pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds then—

(a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds.

Four pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds.

Eight pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds.

Eight pence in each pound of the net assessable income.

(3) Where the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds two hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds, then—

(a) if the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds.

Five pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds.

Eight pence in each pound of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds.

Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(b) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds.

Eight pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and two hundred pounds.

Ten pence in each pound of the balance of the net assessable income.

(c) if the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds.

Ten pence in each pound of the net assessable income.
WHERE the sum of income from wages and net assessable income exceeds two hundred and fifty pounds, then—

(a) If the amount of the income from wages is less than one hundred pounds. Six pence in each pound of so much of the net assessable income as equals the difference between the income from wages and one hundred pounds.

(b) If the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds one hundred pounds and does not exceed two hundred pounds. Eight pence in each pound of so much of the remainder of the net assessable income as does not exceed one hundred pounds.

(c) If the amount of the income from wages is equal to or exceeds two hundred pounds.

(B) Where a trust estate falls to be distributed or a person is about to leave this State after the close of the year of income ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six; and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income and an assessment of Special Income Tax becomes necessary the rates of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall be those set out in subparagraph one of paragraph (A) of this resolution.

Where after the close of the year of income ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income, the Commissioner, pursuant to Division 16 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, requires a return to be made, and an assessment of Special Income Tax becomes necessary, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall be tenpence in each pound of the net assessable income.

(C) In respect of the income derived by every person (other than a company) not domiciled in this State and by every company which is a non-resident, consisting of dividends or interest referred to in section eleven of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, the rate of Special Income Tax shall be tenpence in each pound thereof.

Where the dividend or interest is paid after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax for any year of income ending at any later date, the rate of Special Income Tax shall be tenpence in each pound of the dividend or interest.

(D) In respect of the net assessable income derived by every company during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, or such other period as has, prior to the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution, been or may, after such commencement, be accepted by the Commissioner...
under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, in lieu thereof, the rates of Special Income Tax shall be tenpence in each pound thereof.

Where a company is being wound up after the close of the year of income ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and before the passage of an Act fixing the rate of Special Income Tax in respect of net assessable income derived after such year of income and an assessment of Special Income Tax becomes necessary, the rate of tax to be paid in respect of such net assessable income shall be tenpence in each pound of the net assessable income.

(E) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936.

Resolved further,—

That toward raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty and for the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund under the provisions of the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936, and the regulations made thereunder and subject to the exemptions in that Act contained, Wages Tax at the respective amounts or at the respect rates provided in this resolution in respect of income from wages derived by every person other than a company during the period commencing on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, both inclusive, or so derived during such part of the year of income ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, not exceeding the first four months thereof as the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, shall determine.

(A) Where the income from wages earned by an employee in any week is less than five pounds the amounts of Wages Tax shall be as follows:

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Is not less than four pounds eighteen shillings but is less than five pounds.

(B) Where the income from wages earned by an employee in any week is not less than five pounds the rates of Wages Tax shall be as follows:

On so much of the income from wages earned in any week—

As does not exceed two pounds. Six pence in each pound thereof.

As exceeds two pounds and does not exceed four pounds. Eight pence in each pound thereof.

As exceeds four pounds. One penny in each two shillings thereof.

(C) Where an employee is paid at other than weekly intervals, and the amount actually earned by him in each week included in the period in respect of which the payment is made is not readily ascertainable, the income from wages earned by the employee in each such week may, for the purposes of this resolution, be calculated by dividing the sum paid to him by the number of weeks included in such period.

(D) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings assigned thereto respectively in the Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Act, 1936.

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

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Ways and Means under Standing Order 1759,—(Committee of Ways and Means—Resolutions (including reception and agreement therewith)—Introduction of Bill and all remaining stages).

5. SPECIAL INCOME AND WAGES TAX BILL:

(1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ball Mr. Howarth Mr. Sanders
Mr. Bate Mr. Hookett Major Shand
Mr. Bennett Mr. Jackson Mr. Sinehlir
Mr. Brown Mr. Lloyd Mr. Solomon
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner General Lloyd Mr. Thomas
Mr. Budd Mr. Main Mr. Widdell
Mr. Carter Mr. Mark P. Morton Dr. Webb
Mr. Chaffey Mr. Meverly Mr. Wilson
Mr. Dunningham Mr. Ness Mr. Yeo
Mr. Elliott Mr. John Reid Tellers,
Dr. Flock Mr. Richardson
Sir Philip Goldschlegh Mr. Robinson Mr. Lawson
Mr. Godliss Mr. W. P. M. Ross Mr. Meure

Nos, 27.

Mr. Arthur Mr. Gorman Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddely Mr. Hawkins Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth Mr. Hoffron Mr. Sweney
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Horshing Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill Mr. Kelly Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Lang Tellers,
Mr. Clyne Mr. Megg丁 Mr. Newton
Mr. Davidson Mr. McKoh Mr. Carlton
Mr. William Davies Mr. Matthews Mr. Knigt
Mr. Dinn Mr. O'Sullivan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Major Shand then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

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3. Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

4. Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1936.

6. Dairy Products (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Main moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Boll
Mr. Bate
Mr. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Badd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Billott
Dr. Fleck
Sir Philip Goldschich
Mr. Godan
Mr. Bowarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Moora
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardsson
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomon
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo
Tellers

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddedey
Mr. Booth
Mr. Franklin Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carton
Mr. O'gane
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. German
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horshamton
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Merier
Mr. McFell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Toogood
Mr. Tally
Tellers
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Kelly

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29th October, 1936.

7. Federal Aid Roads (Agreements Extension) Bill.—

(1.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to approve, adopt, authorise and ratify a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales extending a certain Agreement relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.

Carried.

Question put and passed.
(2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to approve, adopt, authorise and ratify a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales extending a certain Agreement relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

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

(1.) Special Income and Wages Tax Bill—

Mr. Acting-Speaker.—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to impose a Special Income Tax on net assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 29th October, 1936. J. B. PEDEN, President.

(2.) Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Bill—

Mr. Acting-Speaker.—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of Special Income Tax and of Wages Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 29th October, 1936. J. B. PEDEN, President.

(3.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill—

Mr. Acting-Speaker.—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1935,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 29th October, 1936. J. B. PEDEN, President.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1866.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ANDERSON, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND ITS DEPENDENCIES—Mr. Stevens announced to the House the death of His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor of this State, which took place on 30th ultimo.

2. ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO LADY ANDERSON—Mr. Stevens moved (by consent), without Notice, That the following Address of Condolence to Lady Anderson on the death of His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor of this State, be now adopted by this House:

To Lady Anderson,
State Government House,
Sydney.

Madam,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our profound sympathy with you in the irreparable loss which you have sustained by the death of your distinguished husband, His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor of the State of New South Wales.

We are also deeply sensible of the loss sustained by the citizens of this portion of the British Empire.

We recall the tact, zeal, and wide experience he possessed, and assure you of the universal love and respect which His Excellency inspired in all classes of the community, although the term of his association with the people of this State has, unhappily, not been of long duration.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—

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

Mr. Stevens moved, That the Address of Condolence now adopted be communicated by Mr. Speaker to Lady Anderson.

Question put and passed.

3. ADJOURNMENT—Mr. Stevens moved, That, as a tribute to the memory of His Excellency Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Acting-Premier, expressed pleasure at seeing Mr. Speaker resume the chair after his return from a health trip abroad. Mr. Lang, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Frank Burke and Mr. Bate also welcomed Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker made his acknowledgments.

1. PAPERS:

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Papers—
(1.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
(2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 125a for Public Vehicles under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended.
(3.) By-law No. 892 under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, and the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934.
(4.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner by section 34 (3) and (4) for the month of September, 1936.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Balance-sheet of the Hills District Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Art Union, drawn on 31st August, 1936.
(2.) Balance-sheet of the Maroubra-Kensington Sub-branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Art Union, drawn on 28th September, 1936.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulation No. 13a under the Wheat Act, 1937.
(2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 59 under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934.
(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment on probation of Mr. G. J. Ballantyne as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.
(4.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and amended Forms 1, 2, 2a and 3 under Part VII of the Water Act, 1912-1935.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 4, 26, 34, 45, 46, 48 (2) and 73 under the Local Government Act, 1919.
(2.) Amendment of Regulations Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18 under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1935.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations and Forms under the Business Agents Act, 1935.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
2. Assumption of Administration of Government by His Excellency the Honorable Sir Philip Whistler Street, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent upon the death of Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson on Friday last, the 30th October, 1936, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, after taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in the presence of Members of the Executive Council, assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on the same day.

Government House,
Sydney, 3rd November, 1936.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved,—

(1.) That this House desires to express its thanks to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for his Message of 3rd November, 1936, informing members that, consequent upon the death of Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson on Friday, 30th October, 1936, His Excellency had assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on that day.

(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by Mr. Speaker to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang,—

Question put and passed.

3. Messages from the Lieutenant-Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Special Income and Wages Tax Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a Special Income Tax on assessable incomes; to impose a Wages Tax on income from wages; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 31st October, 1936.

(2.) Special Income and Wages Tax (Management) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of Special Income Tax and of Wages Tax; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 31st October, 1936.

(3.) Prevention and Relief of Unemployment (Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the operation of Part II of the Prevention and Relief of Unemployment Act, 1930-1935,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 31st October, 1936.
(4.) Supply Bill—

F. W. STREET, 
Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1936-1937,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 31st October, 1936.

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Income Tax Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 37.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Brown  
Lt. Col. Bruzner  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Dr. Dinn  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gillan  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Jacketh  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lees  
Mr. Main  
Mr. Main  
Mr. L. O. Martin  
Mr. Ness  
Mr. Primrose  
Mr. Reid  
Major Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Robson  
General Lloyd  
Mr. Walker

Noes 25.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Babcock  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Ullin  
Mr. Davidson  
Captain Euan  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Lang  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tange  
Mr. Tully  
Tellers,  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Kelly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Spooner moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Income Tax Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes 37.

Mr. Ardill  
Mr. Bate  
Mr. Brown  
Mr. Budd  
Mr. Carter  
Captain Chaffey  
Dr. Dinn  
Mr. Gillan  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Jacketh  
Mr. Kilpatrick  
Mr. Lawson  
General Lloyd  
Mr. Spooner

Noes 24.

Mr. Babcock  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Frank Burke  
Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Ullin  
Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Menzies  
Mr. Knight  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. McKell  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Spooner  
Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Tange  
Mr. Tully  
Tellers,  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Kelly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS (Income Tax Bill):**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, which was read, as follows:

**(3.) Resolved,—**

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid annually under the provisions of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, and in the manner therein prescribed, income tax in respect of the taxable income which has been derived by any person during the year of income ended on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, or such other period as may be accepted by the Commissioner in lieu thereof and during each subsequent year of income at the respective rates provided in this resolution.

(A) (1) In the case of any person other than a company or a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, apply, then subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution—

(a) the rate of income tax in respect of income derived from property shall be as set out in the First Schedule to this resolution;

(b) the rate of income tax in respect of income derived from personal exertion shall be as set out in the Second Schedule to this resolution;

(c) the rate of income tax in respect of a total taxable income, part being income derived from personal exertion and the remainder being income derived from property, shall be as set out in the Third Schedule to this resolution.

Provided that where it is necessary for the purposes of section ninety-seven, section ninety-eight, or section one hundred and ten of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, to ascertain the rate of tax applicable to a taxable income equal to an amount other than the actual taxable income that rate shall be ascertained by dividing the rate applicable under this resolution in respect of a taxable income from property of that amount (if the amount is wholly income derived from property) or in respect of the appropriate remainder of a taxable income of that amount (if the amount is only in part income derived from property) by the actual taxable income and then multiplying the result by the actual taxable income (where the same is wholly income derived from property) or by an amount obtained by reducing the actual taxable income (where the same is only in part income derived from property) by one-fifth of the part of the actual taxable income which is income from personal exertion or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less.

(2) Subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution, the rate of income tax payable by a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, apply shall be as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this resolution.

(3) Subject to paragraph (B) of this resolution, the rate of income tax payable by a trustee shall be as set out in the Fifth Schedule to this resolution.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding provisions of this paragraph where any person other than a company would, apart from this subparagraph, be liable to pay income tax of an amount less than ten shillings the tax payable by that person shall be ten shillings.

(5) Subject to subparagraph three of this paragraph the rates of income tax payable by a company shall be as set out in the Sixth Schedule to this resolution.

(B) In respect of the taxable income which has been derived by any person other than a company, the rate of income tax fixed by the First Schedule to this resolution shall be reduced by fifteen per centum, and the provisions of the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Schedules to this resolution shall be applied having regard to such reduction.

(C) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

4th November, 1936.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Rate of tax upon income derived from property.

1. If the taxable income does not exceed five thousand five hundred pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be nine pence plus as many times three-fifths of one penny as there are pounds in the taxable income.

2. If the taxable income exceeds five thousand five hundred pounds, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be ascertained by calculating the total amount of tax which would be payable upon the taxable income at a rate of forty-two pence on every pound of the first five thousand five hundred pounds and at a rate of sixty pence on every pound of the taxable income in excess of five thousand five hundred pounds and dividing that total by the amount of the taxable income.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Rate of tax upon income derived from personal exertion.

The taxable income shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-fifth of the taxable income or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less, and the rate of tax on each pound of the remainder of the taxable income shall be the rate which would be payable under the First Schedule to this resolution in respect of a taxable income derived from property equal to that remainder.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Rate of tax payable in respect of a total taxable income, part being income derived from personal exertion and the remainder being income derived from property.

The taxable income shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-fifth of the part of the taxable income which is income derived from personal exertion or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less, and the rate of tax on each pound of the remainder of the taxable income shall be the rate which would be payable under the First Schedule to this resolution in respect of a taxable income derived from property equal to that remainder.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Rate of Tax upon Income Derived by a Primary Producer to whom the provisions of Division 13 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, apply.

The taxable income shall be reduced by an amount equal to one-fifth of the part of the taxable income which is income derived from personal exertion or one-fifth of the whole of the taxable income if it is all so derived or by the amount of nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less, and the rate of tax on each pound of the remainder of the taxable income shall be the rate which would under the First Schedule to this resolution be payable in respect of a taxable income from property equal to the amount which would be the average income of the taxpayer if for each average year the part of the taxable income derived in that year which is income from personal exertion (or the whole of the taxable income if it is all income from personal exertion), or the excess of allowable deductions over assessable income brought into account in arriving at the average income were reduced by one-fifth or by nine hundred pounds, whichever is the less.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Rate of Tax Payable by a Trustee.

For every pound of the taxable income in respect of which a trustee is liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax, the rate of tax shall be the rate which would be payable—

(a) where the trustee qua trustee is not a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, apply—under the First, Second or Third Schedule to this resolution as the case requires; and

(b) where the trustee qua trustee is a primary producer to whom the provisions of Division 18 of Part III of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, apply—under the Fourth Schedule to this resolution, if one individual were liable to be separately assessed and to pay tax on that taxable income.
**SIXTH SCHEDULE.**

**Rates of Tax Payable by a Company.**

1. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of a company shall, except as is hereinafter specifically provided, be twenty-seven pence.

2. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of every mutual life assurance company shall be eighteen pence.

3. The rate of tax per pound of the taxable income of a company (other than a mutual life assurance company) carrying on the business of life assurance in this State shall be as follows:—

   (a) On so much of that part of the taxable income of the company which has been derived from its life assurance business as bears the same proportion to such part of the taxable income as the amount of the profits divided for the same year of income amongst the life assurance policy-holders of the company bears to the total profits of the company's life assurance business for the same year of income, the rate of tax per pound of the taxable income shall be eighteen pence.

   (b) On the remainder of the taxable income of the company the rate of tax per pound shall be twenty-seven pence.

4. For every pound of the taxable income of a company as is assessed under the provisions of subsection one of section one hundred and sixty-eight of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1936, the rate of tax shall be eighteen pence.

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, the resolution was agreed to.

6. **INCOME TAX BILL**

   (1.) Ordered, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 3), to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of a single scale of rate of tax for individuals; and for purposes connected therewith.

   (2.) Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of a single scale of rate of tax for individuals; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

   Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Debate ensued.

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

   The House divided.

   **Ayes, 39.**

   Mr. Ball  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. W. P. M. Ross
   Mr. Bate  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Thomas
   Mr. Beld  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Tonking
   Mr. Carter  General Lloy  Mr. Vincent
   Captain Chaffey  Mr. Main  Mr. Walker
   Mr. Denningham  Mr. Mair  Mr. Weaver
   Mr. Elliott  Mr. L. O. Martin  Dr. Webb
   Dr. Flock  Mr. Mark F. Morton  Mr. Wilson
   Mr. Frith  Mr. Primrose  Mr. Yeo
   Sir Philip Goldflasch  Mr. Reid  Tellers
   Mr. Golina  Mr. John Reid  Mr. Brown
   Mr. Henry  Mr. Richardson  Mr. Waddell
   Mr. Howarth  Mr. Robison

   **Noes, 28.**

   Mr. Baddiley  Mr. Hawkins  Mr. Swenney
   Mr. Booth  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Tongs
   Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Knight  Mr. Tully
   Mr. Robert Carenen  Mr. Lang  Tellers
   Mr. Carlton  Mr. James McRae  Mr. Arthur
   Mr. O'Regan  Mr. McColl  Mr. Shannon
   Mr. William Davies  Mr. Matthews
   Captain Dunn  Mr. O'Sullivan
   Mr. Gorman  Mr. Stanley

   And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Fitz
Sir Philip Goldsworthy
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pruness
Mr. Reid
Mr. Robertson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Hussey
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawless
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pruness
Mr. Reid
Mr. Robertson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Hussey
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawless
Mr. Lloyd
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Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
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Mr. W. F. M. Ross
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Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pruness
Mr. Reid
Mr. Robertson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawless
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pruness
Mr. Reid
Mr. Robertson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Noes, 23.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawless
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pruness
Mr. Reid
Mr. Robertson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Hussey
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawless
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pruness
Mr. Reid
Mr. Robertson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, entitled "An Act to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of a single scale of rate of tax for individuals; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 4th November, 1930.

7. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bate
Mr. Brown
Lient-Col. Buxton
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pruness
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Mr. Robertson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Hussey
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Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pruness
Mr. Reid
Mr. Robertson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Noes, 25.

Mr. Badeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
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Mr. Lawless
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Pruness
Mr. Reid
Mr. Robertson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

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

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bodo
Mr. Brown
Mr. Bedford
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Demuth
Mr. Fleck
Mr. Froeb
Mr. Gallaher
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackman
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Main
Mr. I.G. Martin
Mr. Mark P. Murton
Mr. Prinsep
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tonking
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Washell
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Buddley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Caillou
Mr. Clancy
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Toulou
Mr. Tully
Tellers,

Mr. James McGirt
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Knight
Mr. Swenson

Noes, 25.

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Reid
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Bodo
Mr. Bedford
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Demuth
Mr. Fleck
Mr. Froeb
Mr. Gallaher
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackman

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Reid
Mr. Kilpatrick

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1839, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1922-1923, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. Adjournment—Lieutenant-Colonel Brunner moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
Ordered to be printed.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Aborigines Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amended Regulation No. 117, substituted Regulation NO. 118, and new Regulations Nos. 223 and 224 under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912 (as amended).

(2.) Regulation in regard to proceedings for penalties under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1936.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Major Shand and read by Mr. Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 40th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 Milk Board to make certain payments to dairymen in respect of milk delivered by them to the Milk Board; to validate certain payments made by the Milk Board to dairymen; for these purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 4th November, 1936.

(2.) Major Shand, on behalf of Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Milk Board to make certain payments to dairymen in respect of milk delivered by them to the Milk Board; to validate certain payments made by the Milk Board to dairymen; for these purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

(3.) Major Shand then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the Milk Board to make certain payments to dairymen in respect of milk delivered by them to the Milk Board; to validate certain payments made by the Milk Board to dairymen; for these purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
3. FEDERAL AID ROADS (AGREEMENTS EXTENSION) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

\[\text{Ayes, 38.} \]

Mr. Blake, Mr. Brown, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Budd, Mr. Carter, Capt. Chaffey, Mr. Elliott, Dr. Flett, Mr. Frith, Sir Philip Goldinck, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Henry, Mr. Jockell, Mr. Kilpatrick

\[\text{Noes, 26.} \]

Mr. Arthur, Mr. Baudy, Mr. Booth, Mr. Frank Berke, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Cyba, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to approve, adopt, authorise and ratify a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales extending a certain Agreement relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5th November, 1936.

4. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

\[\text{Interruption:—Debate suspended, pursuant to Standing Order No. 218, to report a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.} \]

5. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

P. W. STREET.

Lieutenant-Governor.

In pursuance of subsection one of section seven of the Constitution Further Amendment (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with
the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of the following Members, whose terms of service are about to expire:

- The Honourable George Steadler Archer,
- The Honourable Thomas Armstrong,
- The Honourable Charles Brill Bridges,
- The Honourable John Culbert,
- The Honourable Joseph Eden Gardiner,
- The Honourable James Joseph Graves,
- The Honourable Alfred Macartney Hemsley,
- The Honourable Frederick Percival Kneeshaw,
- The Honourable Hugh Latimer,
- The Honourable Marsden Eric Manfred,
- The Honourable Ernest Meyer Mitchell,
- The Honourable James Ryan,
- The Honourable Frank William Spicer,
- Major the Honourable Thomas Steele, and
- The Honourable Hugh Moffitt Wragge.

The Writ is directed to Cecil Harnett Hamilton Calvert, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the elections of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

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

Government House, Sydney, 8th November, 1936.

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

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

"Edward the Eighth, 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 Cecil Harnett Hamilton Calvert, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments "of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Elections "of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South "Wales,—

"Greeting:

"WHEREAS by the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, it is "provided in section 17r that the term of service of the Members of Our "Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales elected under section "17r of that Act, shall expire—in the case of the fifteen who were elected at the "fourth election under that section—at the end of three years from the com- "mencement of such term: And whereas for the purposes of the said section 17r "the term of service of the said fifteen Members so elected commenced on the "twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four: And "whereas it is provided further in the said section 17r that an election to fill "the seats of Members of Our said Legislative Council whose terms of service "are about to expire shall be held during the period of six months immediately "preceding the date of the expiration of such terms of service: And whereas Our "Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive "Council thereof, has accordingly decided to issue this Writ for the purposes "of the election of fifteen Members to Our said Legislative Council to fill the "seats of the following fifteen Members thereof whose terms of service are about to "expire, namely, the Honourable George Steadler Archer, the Honourable Thomas "Armstrong, the Honourable Charles Brill Bridges, the Honourable John Culbert, "the Honourable Joseph Eden Gardiner, the Honourable James Joseph Graves, "the Honourable Alfred Macartney Hemsley, the Honourable Frederick Percival "Kneeshaw, the Honourable Hugh Latimer, the Honourable Marsden Eric "Manfred, the Honourable Ernest Meyer Mitchell, the Honourable James "Ryan, the Honourable Frank William Spicer, Major the Honourable "Thomas Steele, and the Honourable Hugh Moffitt Wragge: Now, therefore, "Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our State of New South Wales, with the "advice of the Executive Council thereof, issues to you, Cecil Harnett Hamilton "Calvert, this Our Writ for the purposes of the election as provided by law "of fifteen Members to Our said Legislative Council to fill the seats of the "fifteen Members thereof hereinbefore named whose terms of service are "about to expire: And in this Our Writ the twenty-fifth day of November, 1936."
"one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, is appointed by Our Lieutenant-
Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof,
as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at
the said Election shall be made: And Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said
State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our
Writ, appoint the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and
thirty-six, as the day upon which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative
Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative
Assembly of Our said State shall be held for the purpose of taking the votes
of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Our said
State: And Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the
Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of
two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at
a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and at a
sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall
respectively commence on the day so appointed: And Our Lieutenant-Governor
of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and
by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of six-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as
the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively
terminate on the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the fifteenth day of
December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, is appointed by Our
Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive
Council thereof, as the day upon which this Our Writ shall be returnable to
Our Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our Lieutenant-Governor of
Our said State, by witnessing this Our Writ, testifies the issue of this Our
Writ, and that the said days and hours are so appointed: Now we do, in and
by this Our Writ, direct the election of fifteen Members to Our Legislative
Council of Our State of New South Wales to fill the seats of the fifteen
Members thereof hereinafore named whose terms of service are about to
expire, and direct and appoint that the said twenty-fifth day of November, one
thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, shall be the day on or before which all
nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made (such nominations
being made in manner and form and at the time and otherwise as provided by
law), that the said election shall be held according to law, and that a sitting
of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of
the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held
according to law for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the
respective Houses of the Parliament of the said State on the day so appointed,
that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively
commence on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the commencement
thereof as provided by law, and that the hour at which the taking of votes at
such sittings shall respectively terminate on such day shall be the hour so
appointed for the termination thereof as provided by law: And we do, further,
in and by this Our Writ, direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be
returnable to Our Governor of Our said State upon the fifteenth day of
December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

In testimony whereof, we have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with the
Public Seal of Our said State.

Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable Sir Philip Whistler-
son, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George, Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our
State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Common-
wealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this fifth day of
November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
thirty-six, and in the first year of Our Reign.

T. W. STREET,
"Lieutenant-Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL F. BRUXNER.

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the Votes of Members in the Legis-
native Assembly for the Triennial Election of Members to the Legislative
Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed
in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of the 5th November, 1890,
viz., Tuesday, 8th December, 1890.
Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take
precedence of all other business.

6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL. (continuation of Entry No. 4):—
Question again proposed,—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—"That the Question be now put."
The House divided.

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

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

The House divided.

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Bate, Acting-Speaker, resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nine minutes before Six o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday next at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—TAking OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being Four-thirty o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 20th October, 1936, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being Six-thirty o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

2. ADJOURNMENT—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO LADY ANDERSON ON THE DEATH OF HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MURRAY ARMSTRONG, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O.—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of a Resolution of this House, he had presented to Lady Anderson the Address of Condolence passed on the 3rd instant; and that Lady Anderson had made thereto the following reply:—

State Government House,
Sydney, 9th November, 1930.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

Mr. Speaker,—

Would you be so good as to convey to the Members of the Legislative Assembly an expression of my most sincere thanks for the message of sympathy they have sent me, through you, in the great sorrow that has befallen me?

From the day he assumed office as Governor of New South Wales my husband's one consideration was to devote himself entirely to the welfare of the State, and though he was not permitted to complete his duties here, it gives me much satisfaction and pleasure to know that his endeavours have been appreciated by you and by the people of New South Wales.

E. Michel Anderson.

2. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Correspondence between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premier, in relation to the question of assisted migration.

Ordered to be printed.


Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Blacktown and District Agricultural Society Radio Set Appeal Art Union, drawn on 28th August, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Annual Report and Balance-sheet of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations under the Dried Fruits Act, 1933.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. L. O. Martin lay upon the Table the following Paper:—Additional Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner lay upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Statement of Income and Expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

(2.) Notifications of Resumptions of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:
   (a) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction (6)
   (b) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage.
   (c) Orange Water Supply.

(3.) Notifications of Resumptions of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Municipalities:
   (a) Canterbury.
   (b) Katoomba.
   (c) Woollahra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Dunningham lay upon the Table the following Paper—Annual Report of the Unemployment Relief Council for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Ordered to be printed.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

(1.) Income Tax Bill:

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of a single scale of rate of tax for individuals; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th November, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Dairy Products (Amendment) Bill:

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, entitled “An Act to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th November, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

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

Adjourment.—Mr. Main moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for—
   (a) The Maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Nyngan and Cobar by the provision of Trucking Yards at Miandetta.
   (b) The Maintenance of Railway Traffic on the existing line of Railway between Murrumburrah and Blayney by the construction of Silos at Noonanina.

   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

   Debate ensued.

   Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Certificate of the Returning-officer respecting the election of Edward Grayndler, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council, together with Gazette notice in connection therewith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Statement of Expenditure, etc., prepared in compliance with the terms of sections 31 and 37 of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended, by (a) Local Government Department and (b) the Public Trustees, for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. INCOME TAX BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

P. W. STREET, 
Message No. 19. 
Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to impose an Income Tax; to make provision for the application of a single scale of rate of tax for individuals; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 17th November, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

PAPERS:—

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:
(a) Coffs Harbour and District Agricultural Society, drawn 15th May, 1936.
(b) Grafton District Ambulance, drawn 2nd September, 1936.
(c) United Friendly Society's Ambulance Appeal (St. George Ambulance), drawn 8th August, 1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notification of resumption and appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, in the Parish of Finlay, County Denison, for the works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Ref. 35-12,869.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:
(1.) Copies of Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Crown Lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(3.) New Regulations Nos. 1 to 34, and Forms 1 to 3, under the Surveyors Act, 1929.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes before Eleven o'clock, 9m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER.—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
   Regulation No. 55 (1) of the Metropolitan Transport District under the Transport Act, 1920, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. FitzSimons moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
   Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed.
   Bill read a second time.
   Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
   Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary-Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.
   On motion of Mr. FitzSimons the Report was adopted.
   Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (Financial Statement):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ness, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.

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

5. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Shand moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
   Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed.
   Bill read a third time.
   Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
   "Mr. President,—
   The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the Milk Board to make certain payments to dairymen in respect of milk delivered by them to the Milk Board; to validate certain payments made by the Milk Board to dairymen; for these purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith," presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
   Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 19th November, 1936."

6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
   Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
   Question put,—"That the Question be now put?"
The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Ardill Mr. Kilpatrick Major Shand
Mr. Bate Mr. Lawson Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bennett Mr. Lloyd Mr. Spence
Mr. Howson Mr. Main Mr. Stevens
Lieut.-Col. Bruzzer Mr. Main Mr. Stevens
Mr. Budd Mr. L. O. Martin Mr. Thomas
Mr. Buttsaw Mr. Mark F. Morton Mr. Tincking
Mr. Carter Mr. Movery Mr. Waddell
Captain Chaffey Mr. Ness Mr. Weaver
Mr. Dunningham Mr. Prinsep Mr. Wilson
Mr. Elliott Mr. Reid Mr. Yeo
Dr. Flock Mr. John Reid Tellers,
Mr. Frith Mr. John Reid Tellers,
Sir Philip Goldsmith Mr. Richardson General Lloyd
Mr. Gellon Mr. Robson Dr. Webb
Mr. Hodges Mr. W. F. M. Ross Tellers,
Mr. Howarth Mr. Sanders

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur Mr. Heffron Mr. Stanley
Mr. Bealesley Mr. Horstmann Mr. Sweezy
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Knight Mr. Tong
Mr. Cahill Mr. Lang Mr. Tully
Mr. Clyue Mr. Lecasrine Mr. Webb
Mr. Davidson Mr. James McGirr Tellers,
Mr. William Davies Mr. McKeil Mr. Carlton
Captain Dunn Mr. Matthews Mr. Kelly
Mr. German Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Hawkins 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, 47.

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Mr. German Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Hawkins Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. Premier,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, 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, 19th November, 1936.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Half past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Sixteen minutes after Five o'clock, p.m.

until Tuesday next at Half past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

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

1. PAPERS:—
Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulations Nos. 1 to 111, and Forms 1 to 41, under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Copy of Report by the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Electricity Department of the Municipal Council of Sydney for 1935.
(2.) Notification of resumption of casement under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of an Electricity Transmission Line from Morongla Creek to Cowra. (Misc. 96—841.)
(3.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of works of sewerage for the Municipality of Taree. (S. 96—1390, and —596.)
(4.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the following Councils:—Casino Municipal, Culcairn Shire and Sutherland Shire.
(5.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for works in connection with the Yarrawonga Weir. (M.W. 96—3066.) Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulation No. 51 under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1937—1934.
(2.) Notification of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District. (35—12889.) Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the State Coal Mines Control Board, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1936. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Buttenshaw, and read by Mr. Speaker:—
P. W. STREET, Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 48th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired in certain circumstances for the purposes of Closer Settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
State Government House,
Sydney, 19th November, 1936.

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

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

(4.) Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1936-37, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £720 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1936-37.

On motion of Major Shand, the Resolution was agreed to.

4. Dairy Products (Amendment) Bill:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 20th November, 1936.

5. Federal Aid Roads (Agreements Extension) Bill:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to approve, adopt, authorise and ratify a further agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales extending a certain Agreement relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, re-construction and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 24th November, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

6. Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill:—

(1.) Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, in certain respects; to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, of the names of certain hospitals, and for the consequential repeal of the Vegetable Creek Hospital Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. FitzSimons then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, in certain respects; to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, of the names of certain hospitals, and for the consequential repeal of the Vegetable Creek Hospital Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

7. Public Service Salaries (Further Amendment) Bill:—

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to modify the operation of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to modify the operation of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.
Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:

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


2. Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1936. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:

Regulation No. 70a and amendment of Regulation No. 133b under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. AUSTRALIA'S ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS BILL:

The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Dunningham, and read by Mr. Speaker:

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision with respect to the Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the Landing in Sydney Cove of Governor Phillip and of the Establishment of the Colony of New South Wales and the founding and settlement of Australia; to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and each Municipal, Shire, and County Council to make available out of their respective funds and to expend moneys for the purposes of such celebration; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 25th November, 1936.

3. BUSINESS DAYS—PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (Sessional Order):

Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, 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 and Wednesday, and 11 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday in each week, and Government Business only shall be dealt with.

Debate ensued.
Mr. Shannon moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word “week,” with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:

“General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m.; after that hour and on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.

2. The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each Sitting Day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 6 p.m., and the proceedings on any Business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereafter provided—

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the Business to name the date for the resumption of the debate. The Member speaking shall have pre-audience on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.45 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a date fixed by the Member in charge of the Business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed. At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 40, or of the debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put.

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. C. E. Bonnett
Lieut-Col. Brunner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. J. B. Smith
Mr. J. F. Studio
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. J. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Printosh
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Major Reid

Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robertson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Tellers,

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. C. E. Bonnett
Lieut-Col. Brunner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. J. B. Smith
Mr. J. F. Studio
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett

Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. J. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Printosh
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Major Reid

Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robertson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Lieut-Col. Brunner
Mr. Budd
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. J. B. Smith
Mr. J. F. Studio
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson

Mr. Main
Mr. Mathison
Mr. McKenna
Mr. Macdonald
Mr. Mathison
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Major Reid

Mr. Sanders
Mr. Shand
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Tellers,

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

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

The House divided.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
25th November, 1936.

Noes, 27.
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. German
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Harrington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Swenney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Teal
Tellers
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Knight

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.
Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Lieut-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dueningham
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gault
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Moore
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. Morely
Mr. Nyes
Mr. Primmer
Mr. Reid
Mr. Richard
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Knight
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Swenney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Teal
Tellers
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Knight
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Swenney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Teal
Tellers
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Knight
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Swenney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Teal
Tellers

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:

(1.) Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the following Bills, viz.:

Appropriation Bill; and
Loan Bill;

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

Question put and passed.

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

Appropriation Bill; and
Loan Bill;

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

Question put and passed.

5. AUSTRALIA'S ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS BILL:

(1.) Mr. Dunningham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the Landing in Sydney Cove of Governor Phillip and of the Establishment of the Colony of New South Wales and the founding and settlement of Australia; to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and each Municipal, Shire and County Council to make available out of their respective funds and to expend money for the purposes of such celebration; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Dunningham then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision with respect to the Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the Landing in Sydney Cove of Governor Phillip and of the Establishment of the Colony of New South Wales and the founding and settlement of Australia; to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and each Municipal, Shire and County Council to make available out of their respective funds and to expend money for the purposes of such celebration; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. Supply (Estimates, 1936-37):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after midnight,—

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1936, A.M.

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

7. Milk (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 authorise the Milk Board to make certain payments to dairymen in respect of milk delivered by them to the Milk Board; to validate certain payments made by the Milk Board to dairymen; for those purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 25th November, 1936.

J. B. Peden, President.

The House adjourned at Twenty-seven minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m. until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CHAIN STORES—REGULATION OF CHEMIST SHOPS:—Mr. Ness presented petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales resident in the electorates of Annandale, Ashbury, Balmain, Byron, Bulli, Burwood, Casino, Clarence, Corowa, Drummond, Dubbo, Dubbo, Hill, Globe, Gordon, Hawkesbury, Lakemba, Lismore, Maitland, Munny, Monaro, Mosman, Orange, Paddington, Parramatta, Randwick, Raleigh, Rosedale, George's River, Woollahra, Wollondilly and Young, representing that legislation should be enacted to provide for the regulation of chemists and druggists.

Petitions received.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Notice of intention to declare that Homestead Farm 34/1, Albury, shall cease to be voidable under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Spooner moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Brown
Mr. Bodd
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Donnington
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lloyd

Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Shand
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens

Mr. Thomas
Mr. Tanning
Mr. Viscott
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Yeu

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddely
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. German
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Laver
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweezy
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,
Tellers,
Tellers,

Mr. Booth
Mr. Robert Cameron


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

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Brown
Mr. Bartlemesh
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howard
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Mair
Mr. Monro
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jesty
Tellers,
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Budd
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Nes

Noes, 24.

Mr. Beddowley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Jolyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Spooner then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith"—which was read a first time.

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

4. Supply (Estimates, 1936-1937):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(3.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £38,217, for The Legislature, for the year 1936-37.

PREMIER.

(4.) Resolved.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £140,557, for Premier, for the year 1936-37.

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

(5.) Resolved.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £73,031, for Minister of Transport, for the year 1936-37.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(6.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,524,658, for Colonial Secretary, for the year 1936-37.

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES.

(7.) Resolved.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,415,033, for Minister for Social Services, for the year 1936-37.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

(8.) Resolved.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,860,260, for Minister for Public Health, for the year 1936-37.

TREASURER.

(9.) Resolved.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,197,703, for Treasurer, for the year 1936-37.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(10.) Resolved.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £703,425, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1936-37.

SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(11.) Resolved.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £245,260, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1936-37.
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26th November, 1936.

MINISTER FOR WORKS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
(12.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £968,181, for Minister for Works and Local Government, for the year 1936-37.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
(13.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,376,319, for Public Instruction, for the year 1936-37.

SECRETARY FOR MINES.
(14.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £76,898, for Secretary for Mines, for the year 1936-37.

MINISTER FOR FORESTS.
(15.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £60,911, for Minister for Forests, for the year 1936-37.

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.
(16.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £54,823, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1936-37.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
(17.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding $651,656, for Department of Agriculture, for the year 1936-37.

(18.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £149,281 0s. 3d., in adjustment of the Vote “Advance to Treasurer,” 1935-36.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” TO 30TH JUNE, 1936, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1935-36.
(19.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,033,698 15s. 2d. (Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense”) for Services of the year 1935-36.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.
(20.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £278,768, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.
(21.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,676,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1936-37.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” TO 30TH JUNE, 1936, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1935-36.
(22.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £204,242 17s. 5d. (Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense”) for Services of the year 1935-36.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.
(23.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £519,500, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1936-37.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” TO 30TH JUNE, 1936, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1935-36.
(24.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £31,269 10s. 6d. (Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense”) for Services of the year 1935-36.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.
(25.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,111,378, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1936-37.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” TO 30TH JUNE, 1936, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1935-36.
(26.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £44,374 11s. 6d. (Payments “Unauthorised in Suspense”) for the year 1935-36.
NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(27.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £100,312, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1936-37.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORIZED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1936, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1935-36.

(28.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,073 8s. 6d. (Payments "Unauthorized in Suspense") for Services of the year 1935-36.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(29.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £360,193, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1936-37.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 17(a) (Remaining Resolutions—Committee of Supply and Ways and Means; Reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages),—

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

5. WAYS AND MEANS (Estimates, 1936-1937):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read, as follows:—

(5.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty,—

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1936-37, the sum of £13,486,435 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1935-36, for Services of the financial year 1935-36, the sum of £149,281 8s. 3d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) For Services of the financial year 1935-36, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,033,698 15s. 2d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(6.) Resolved,—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £278,768 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1936-37, the sum of £12,676,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1935-36, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £204,242 17s. 5d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1936-37, the sum of £519,500 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1935-36, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £31,269 10s. 8d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1936-37 the sum of £3,111,378 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1935-36, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £44,374 11s. 6d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
6. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 5 to 11), 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, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1935-36, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1935, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

(2.) Major Shand 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, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1935-36, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1935, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,—put and passed.
from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—which was read a first time.

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

The House divided.

Mr. Ball  General Lloyd  Mr. Stevens
Mr. C. E. Bennett  Mr. Mail  Mr. Tonking
Mr. Brown  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Vincent
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  Mr. Mauro  Mr. Wilball
Mr. Budd  Mr. Nuss  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Button  Mr. Primrose  Mr. Webb
Mr. Carter  Mr. Reid  Mr. Yeo
Captain Chaffey  Mr. John Reid  Teller.
Mr. Feeth  Major Reid  Teller.
Sir Philip Goldfield  Mr. Richardson  Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan  Mr. Sowers  Mr. Robertson
Mr. Henry  Major Shand  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Kilpatrick

Ayes, 35.
Mr. Arthur  Mr. Gorman  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Henson  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Booth  Mr. Heronston  Mr. Toye
Mr. E. Bourke  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Tully
Mr. Cobil  Mr. Knights  Teller.
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lang  Teller.
Mr. Cole  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Davidson  Mr. Mathews  Mr. Scuancey
Captain Dunn  Mr. O'Sullivan

Noes, 24.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, entitled "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, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1935-36, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1925, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and
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26th November, 1936.

thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 26th November, 1936.

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

(30.) Resolved,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1936-37, to be raised by Loan, a sum not exceeding £1,015,797 for Public Works and other Services.

The Question,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 176 (Committees of Supply and Ways and Means; Reception of Resolutions and agreement there-with; Loan Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages),—

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

8. WAYS AND MEANS (Loan Estimates):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

(12.) Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty during the present Session, a sum not exceeding £1,015,797 be raised by the issue of Commonwealth or State Debentures or Stock secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or, pending the issue of Debentures or Stock, by the issue of Treasury Bills, to defray the expenses of certain Public Works and Services.

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

9. LOAN BILL:—

(1.) Question,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes,—put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Dunningham then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorise the raising of a Loan for Public Works and Services; and for other purposes;"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

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

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 26th November, 1936.
10. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Ness, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

11. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorize the Rural Bank of New South Wales to make advances through its Government Agency Department to persons purchasing land under certain Closer Settlement Schemes; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 19th November, 1936.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

DANIEL LEVY,
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. EXTRACTION OF OIL FROM COAL.—Mr. Baddeley presented a Petition from residents of the Newcastle and Maitland districts, praying for the immediate establishment, under State control, of a plant for the extraction of oil from coal. Petition received.

2. CHAIN STORES—REGULATION OF CHEMIST SHOPS.—Mr. Ness presented Petitions from certain citizens of New South Wales resident in the electorates of Armidale, Armidale, Ashfield, Bankstown, Bondi, Botany, Canterbury, Casino, Cessnock, Cobar, Croydon, Dubbo, Dubbo, Dudley, George's River, Glocester, Gordon, Granville, Hamilton, Hornsby, Illawarra, King, Lachlan, Lane Cove, Leichhardt, Liverpool Plains, Marrickville, Mosman, Murrumbidgee, Nepean, Newtown, North Sydney, Orange, Parramatta, Ryde, South Coast, Tamworth, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Vaucluse, and Wollondilly, representing that legislation should be enacted to provide for the regulation of chemists and druggists. Petitions received.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry (His Honor Horace Francis Markell) into allegations of improper conduct on the part of certain officers of the Police Force of New South Wales in respect to activities in connection with the suppression of Starting-price and Street Betting, together with Evidence, lists of Witnesses and Exhibits. Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Certified copy of Agreement between A. Musse and the Council of the Shire of Cobbora relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said A. Musse for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power in the village of Danedoo, within the Shire.

(2.) Certified copy of Agreement between K. V. Lennox and the Council of the Shire of Merriwa relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said K. V. Lennox for the supply of electricity for street and private lighting and for power in the village of Cessili and adjoining district, within the Shire. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of section 3 of the Regulations for General Traffic under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1936. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Probate Rules No. 5, 9 and 10 made by the Judges of the Supreme Court. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Bega Town Band Art Union, drawn on 20th August, 1936. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Substituted Form III of Schedule "A" to the Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Federal Aid Roads (Agreements Extension) Bill:—P. W. STREET, Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to approve, adopt, authorise and ratify a further Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales extending a certain Agreement relating to the making available by the Commonwealth of moneys for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House
Sydney, 1st December, 1936.

(2.) Housing Improvement Bill:—P. W. STREET, Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House
Sydney, 1st December, 1936.

5. URGENCY—HOURS OF LABOUR—FORTY-FOUR HOUR WEEK:—Mr. Baddeley moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following resolution, viz.:—"Having regard to the fact that Australian delegates to the Geneva Conference supported the decision to reduce the working week to one of forty hours, and recognising the necessity of shortening the working week in order to meet the challenge of increasing mechanization in industry, with its resultant unemployment, this House deprecates the recent decision of the Industrial Commission which interpreted legislation fixing a maximum of forty-four hours as also fixing a minimum of forty-four hours, and requests the Government to introduce immediately legislation which will validate conciliation agreements to introduce the forty-hour week."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Barke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Reid Cameron
Mr. Corbitt
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Williams Davies
Captain Dunn

Aym, 20.

Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hefron
Mr. Horsington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. James O. Ross
Mr. Shaw
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Swaney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers:
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Knight
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Mr. Brown
Lieut-Col. Brumner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenmaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldflieh
Mr. Gallan
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Homestead

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. Moses
Mr. Musson
Mr. Moncrief
Mr. Napier
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. W. P. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Tuck
Mr. Vinces
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yo

Tellers,

Mr. Robson
Mr. Walker

And so it passed in the negative.

6. URGECY—FEEDER OMNIBUSES.—Mr. Jackett proceeding to move, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—“That this House does not approve of the action of the Minister for Transport in supporting the attitude of the Commissioner of Transport towards motor bus proprietors,”—Mr. Speaker said that he could not accept the motion for the reason that the Honorable Member for Ashfield had to-day given notice for to-morrow of a substantially similar motion, as follows:—“That, in the opinion of this House, the action of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways in giving notice of intention to cancel the licences of certain omnibus owners as from 1st March next, and of intention to take over the routes, is contrary to the best interests of the omnibus owners concerned and of the travelling public within the metropolitan area.” The motion which the Honorable Member for Burwood proposed to move when the way had been cleared by the suspension of the Standing Orders would raise a debate that would anticipate the debate on the motion given notice of by the Honorable Member for Ashfield, and therefore he could not allow the Honorable Member for Burwood to proceed with his motion.

7. AUSTRALIA'S ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Dunningham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. James McGirr moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered. That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

8. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Shand moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Monro moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.
Mr. Airdill
Mr. Beall
Mr. Bide
Mr. Bultenaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee

General Lloyd
Mr. Kilr
Mr. Monte
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ross
Mr. Prinorris
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Robinson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Shand
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Dr. Webb
Mr. Yo

Tellers,

Mr. Robson
Mr. Budd

Mr. Robson
Mr. Solomon

Noes, 27.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Gynn
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Gormer
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hornington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Long
Mr. Laz deliveri
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKeel
Mr. Mitchell
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sovery
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carton

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

On motion of Major Shand, the Report was adopted.

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

9. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. FitzSimons moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenhaw
Mr. Carter
Mr. Captain Chaffey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Lloyd
General Lilyd
Mr. Mair
Mr. Moore
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. Mercer
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robinson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sandars
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclirr

Noes, 20.

Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Weadell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Webh
Mr. Yes

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bate, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.

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

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

10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,—" with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 1st December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 1st December, 1936.

O. H. H. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.
No. 2. Page 3, clause 2, lines 12 and 13. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert* “to operate as an attornment as tenant to such purchaser by such tenant at the rent and subject to the stipulations, agreements and conditions of such tenancy subsisting at the date of service of such notice.”

No. 2. Page 3, clause 2, line 15. *After* “or” *insert* “by leaving the same for the tenant at any occupied house or building upon the land or”.

No. 4. Page 3, clause 2, lines 23 and 24. *Omit* “shall not be invalid merely by reason of the fact” *insert* “may expire at any time provided the length of the notice required by law or by the agreement of the parties is given, notwithstanding”.

No. 5. Page 3, clause 2, lines 29 to 34, inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 6. Page 4, clause 3. *After* line 30 *insert*—

“(6) Any order which was made by the court upon an application under section sixteen of this Act to determine the annual rent of any lease and which, either as originally made or as altered or amended under the authority of this Act, is in force immediately before the commencement of subsection one of section three of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1936, shall continue in force—

“(a) for the balance of the term of such lease or during the period for which this Part of this Act is in force whichever is the shorter period; or

“(b) until an order made with respect to the same lease on an application under this section takes effect.”

Examined,—

E. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

11. GAS AND ELECTRICITY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Shand moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Major Shand, the Report was adopted.

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

12. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1) Mr. Stevens moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Rural Bank of New South Wales to make advances through its Government Agency Department to persons purchasing land under certain Closer Settlement Schemes; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to authorise the Rural Bank of New South Wales to make advances through its Government Agency Department to persons purchasing land under certain Closer Settlement Schemes; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
13. **Adjournment:**—Mr. Stevens moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

**Wednesday, 2 December, 1936, A.M.**

Debate continued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Two minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Amendment of Regulation No. 2 under the Water Act, 1912-1936.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Amendment of Regulation No. 112A under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Shand moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued.
Mr. Ness moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put, "That the Question be now put."
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttenahaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Duningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Jackot
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robertson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Shawers
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Dr. Webb
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Tee

Tellers, 

Mr. Carter
Mr. Moore

Noes, 27;

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Budd
Mr. Holgate
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Glyn
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Sackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hornington
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKel
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tenge
Mr. Tally
Tellers,

Mr. German
Mr. Knight

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to modify the operation of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1936.
3. **Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. FitzSimons moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, in certain respects; to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, of the names of certain hospitals and for the consequential repeal of the Vegetable Creek Hospital Act, 1910, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1936.

4. **Gas and Electricity (Further Amendment) Bill**—The Order of the Day having been read, Major Shand moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

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

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

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1936.

5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

Mr. Martin moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Argill
Mr. Ball
Mr. Build
Mr. Butenham
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. FiteSimons
Mr. Frik
Sir Phillip Goldsmich
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Athill
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. William Davies
Mr. Hodgins
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. Prith
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Bobson
Major Stanh
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yoo
Tellers,

Noes, 21.

Mr. Hedges
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Bobson
Major Stanh
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yoo
Tellers,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1932-1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1936.

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

(1.) Loan Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in 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, 2nd December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN, President.

(2.) Appropriation Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain Sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Services of the year from the 1st day of July, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1936-37, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from 1936-37.
the 1st day of July, 1935, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to provide for Services out of the Closer Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Roads Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (inclusive of both dates); and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects,—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 2nd December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

7. Rural Bank (Agency) Amendment Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

8. Special Adjournment.—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—CONTROL OF THE POLICE FORCE.—Mr. Lang moved, 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.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Brett
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cohill
Mr. Curtin
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Williams Davies
Capt. Dunn
Mr. Gorman

Noes, 49.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Brett
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lt.-Col. Brummer
Mr. Budd
Mr. Butenshaw
Mr. Carter
Capt. Chaffey
Mr. Dumfriess
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Filburn
Mr. Flock
Mr. Gillett
Sir Philip Goldsborough
Mr. Galvin
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Horrocks
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. James McPherson
Mr. McCall
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Haswell
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawman
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Nios
Mr. Pimlott
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Galvin
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tennyson
Mr. Tully

Tellers,

Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Knight

And so it passed in the negative.

2. PAPERS:

Lieut.-Colonel Brummer laid upon the Table the following Paper:—By-law No. 894 under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1934. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Vincent laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report, Revenue Account, and Balance-sheet of the Mines Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the New South Wales Golden Cist No. 4 Art Union, drawn on 31st June, 1936. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Regulation No. 56 under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1934.

Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Crown Lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to a public purpose under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913. (P. 36-9928.)

Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuance to Notice, That in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924—
(1) Reserve No. 48564 for Public Hall at Mallanganee, area 2 roods, notified 12th February, 1913.
(2) Reserve No. 65926 for Ambulance Station at Dubbo, area 361 perches, notified 17th April, 1936.

Mr. L. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903; and for purposes connected therewith.

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

Mr. Dunningham, Mr. Martin, Mr. Monro, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Moverly, Mr. Ness, Mr. Primrose, Mr. Reid, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Wade, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Yes.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Noes, 26.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision with respect to the Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the Landing in Sydney Cove of Governor Phillip and of the Establishment of the Colony of New South Wales and the Founding and Settlement of Australia; to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and each Municipal, Shire, and County Council to make available out of their respective funds and to expend moneys for the purposes of such celebration; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1936.

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

(1.) Public Service Salaries (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to modify the operation of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Gas and Electricity (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1936, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

7. MILK (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:

P. W. STREET,
Lieut.-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the Milk Board to make certain payments to dairymen in respect of milk delivered by them to the Milk Board; to validate certain payments made by the Milk Board to dairymen; for these purposes to amend the Milk Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 1st December, 1936.

8. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. E. O. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
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3rd December, 1936.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Moratorkw Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

9. HOUSING IMPROVEMENT BILL.—

(1.) Urgency:—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain Councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith the following motion, viz.:—"That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain Councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith."

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:

P. W. STREET.
Lieutenant-Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-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 constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain Councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1936.

(4.) Mr. Stevens moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain Councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Ardill
Mr. Ettie
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Lieut.-Col. Bruenner
Mr. Buttershaw
Mr. Dunsmuir
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Galvin
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson

Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Moore
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. Richardson
Mr. James O. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Solomons
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Tellers,
Mr. John Reid
Mr. James O. Ross
Mr. Robson
Major Shand
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3rd December, 1936.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baddeloy  Mr. Heffron  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Knight  Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Lang  Mr. Teague
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. James McGirr  Teller,
Mr. Clyne  Mr. McKell
Mr. Davidison  Mr. Mathews
Mr. Gordon  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Arthur
Mr. Hawkins  Mr. Shannon  Mr. Booth

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.) Mr. Stevens then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain Councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts, and for purposes connected therewith,"—

which was read a first time.

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

10. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next at Twenty-five minutes past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bate  Mr. Main  Mr. Sinclair
Mr. C. E. Bonnett  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Solomon
Lieut-Col. Brauner  Mr. Monro  Mr. Spooner
Mr. Dunningham  Mr. Mark F. Morton  Mr. Stevens
Mr. FitzSimons  Mr. Movery  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Frith  Mr. Primrose  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Gollan  Mr. Reid  Mr. Weaver
Mr. Hughes  Mr. John Reid  Teller,
Mr. Jackett  Mr. Richardsons
Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Robson  Teller,
Mr. Lawson  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  General Lloyd
Mr. Lloyd  Major Shaed

Noes, 23.

Mr. Arthur  Mr. Hawkins  Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Baddeloy  Mr. Heffron  Mr. Tonge
Mr. Booth  Mr. Knight  Mr. Tully
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Lang  Teller,
Mr. Cahill  Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. McKell  Mr. Matthews
Mr. Clyne  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Davidison  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Gordon  Mr. Stanley

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

Original Question put and passed.

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

W. R. McCOURT,  DANIEL LEVY,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  Speaker.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **Triennial Election of Members to the Legislative Council—Taking of the Votes of the Members of the Legislative Assembly:**—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being Two-thirty o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 5th November, 1936, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being Six-thirty o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

The House adjourned at Twenty-nine minutes before Seven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendments of Regulations Nos. 66, 99, 100, 102 and 122; repeal of Regulations Nos. 368 to 424 (inclusive), and substituted Regulations 368 to 428 (inclusive), under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

1. Notification of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of lines of Railway from Central Station, Sydney, to Circular Quay, from near Circular Quay, Sydney, to Bondi (Eastern Suburbs), and from the Main Suburban Railway between Stanmore and Petersham stations, to near Weston-road, Balmain (Western Suburbs).

2. Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways by section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1930, during the month of October.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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


2. Notifications of resumptions of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1919, for the following purposes:
   (a) Armidale Water Supply.
   (b) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage.
   (c) Armidale Sewerage.
   (d) Burrinjuck Electrical Construction.
   (e) Throsby Creek Stormwater Drainage.

3. Notifications of resumption of land under the Local Government Act, 1919, for the Katobma and Lane Cove Municipal Councils.


5. Copy of Report by the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the City Fund of the Municipal Council of Sydney for 1935.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

1. Balance-sheets of the following Art Unions:
   (a) Merewether Municipal Band, drawn 9th November, 1936.
   (b) Deaf and Blind Children's, No. 13, drawn 29th September, 1936.
   (c) Wagga Wagga District Hospital, drawn 12th November, 1936.

2. Regulations Nos. 1 to 24 and Forms 1 to 12 under the Pistol License Act, 1927-1936.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. A. Holbeche, as Assistant Orchardist, Department of Agriculture.
(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes in accordance with section 24, Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended.
(3.) Notification of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for works in connection with the Mercadool No. 2 Bore Water Trust (An. 9795).
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Dunningham laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Amendment of clause 23 of Scheme No. 1 under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1920-1936.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
(2.) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, including Accounts and Statistics, together with Data relating to Diseases caused by Silica Dust, for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
Ordered to be printed.

2. FEEDER OMNIBUSES—ADMINISTRATION OF TRANSPORT ACT:
(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Richardson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion, No. 6 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.
Question put and passed.
(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Richardson moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion, No. 6 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.
Question put and passed.
(3.) Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the action of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways in giving notice of intention to cancel the licences of certain omnibus owners as from 1st March next, and of intention to take over their routes, is contrary to the best interests of the omnibus owners concerned, and of the travelling public within the metropolitan area.
Debate ensued.
Major Shand moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Shannon, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

4. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

5. PAPER:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Seventeenth Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
Ordered to be printed.

6. BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
7. **Rural Bank (Agency) Amendment Bill**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time;"—
   And the Question being again proposed,—
   The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
   Mr. W. F. M. Ross moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
   Question put and passed.
   Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

8. **Milk Board (Term of Office) Bill**:—
   (1.) Mr. FitzSimons moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the term of office of existing members of the Milk Board for a limited period; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith.
   Debate ensued.
   Question put and passed.
   (2.) Mr. FitzSimons then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend the term of office of existing members of the Milk Board for a limited period; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
   Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. **Adjournment**:—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn.
   Debate ensued.
   And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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   Debate continued.
   Question put and passed.
   The House adjourned accordingly, at Six minutes after Twelve o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

Mr. FitzSimons moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Iackett
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monroe
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Robert Reid
Mr. James O. Ross

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carleton
Mr. Glyn
Mr. Davidson
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

Mr. Coram
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Herrington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Long
Mr. Lezardini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Swacey
Mr. Tung
Mr. Tully
Tellers,

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

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

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Major Shand, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,— Major Shand moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Butterworth
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaifey
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Howorth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Muits
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Macrae
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Major Reid
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jaekett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Motu
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Ness
Mr. Primrose
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Major Reid

Noes, 28.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Frank Barke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carter
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davie
Mr. William Davie
Captain Dunn
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Hensington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Robson
Mr. W. P. M. Ross
Mr. Salmon
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Yeo
Tellers:
Mr. Budd
Mr. Waddell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers:
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Booth
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Knight

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

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

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the term of office of existing members of the Milk Board for a limited period; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1936.

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

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1936.

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

(1.) Public Service Salaries (Further Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intitled "An Act to modify the operation of the Public Service Salaries Act, 1891-1895; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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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Sydney, 9th December, 1936.

(3.) Loan Bill—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-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 Lieutenant-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, 9th December, 1936.

(4.) Appropriation Bill—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-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, 1936, to the 30th day of June, 1937 (inclusive of both dates); to adjust the vote 'Advance to Treasurer,' 1935-36, Consolidated Revenue Fund, for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1935, to the 30th day of June, 1936 (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Consolidated Revenue Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to provide for Services out of the Close Settlement Fund; to appropriate and apply out of the Government Railways Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six inclusive of both dates; to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Government Railways Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six inclusive of both dates; to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Road Transport and Traffic Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six inclusive of both dates; to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six inclusive of both dates; to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six inclusive of both dates; to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six inclusive of both dates; to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six inclusive of both dates; to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; to appropriate and apply out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six inclusive of both dates; to cover payments 'Unauthorised in Suspense,' Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1935-36; 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 Lieutenant-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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Sydney, 9th December, 1936.

(4.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to landlord and tenant; for this and other purposes to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1899, the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1932-1935, and certain other
Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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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Sydney, 9th December, 1936.

(5.) Gas and Electricity (Further Amendment) Bill:—

P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-36, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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, 9th December, 1936.

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

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

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

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

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Ball
Mr. Bate
Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttschaw
Mr. Carter
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Firth
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Golian
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Main
Mr. L. C. Martin
Mr. Mooroo
Mr. Mark P. Morton
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Johns Reid
Mr. Roche
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Saunders
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffran
Mr. Horrington
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Gorman

Noes, 25.

Mr. Reddall
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Cluse
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn
Mr. Reddall
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Cluse
Mr. William Davies
Captain Dunn

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1898 in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1936.
5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT—ALTERNATIVE DAY OF NEXT SITTING:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker shall, prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

Question put and passed.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker shall, prior to that date, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

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

DANIEL LEVY,  
Speaker.
The House met at Half-past Five o'clock, p.m.,—being the time fixed by Mr. Speaker in accordance with the terms of the Special Adjournment of the 10th instant.

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

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker offered the Prayer.

2. DEMISE OF THE CROWN (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Demise of the Crown (Amendment) Bill be passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Demise of the Crown (Amendment) Bill being passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Deputy Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Demise of the Crown Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 11th December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

Bill read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker entered the House and took the Chair.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Stevens the Report was adopted.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
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(5.) Bill read a third time.
Bill returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled
"An Act to amend the Demise of the Crown Act, 1901, and the Constitution
Act, 1902, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns
the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 11 December, 1936.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **ABDICATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VIII**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

   P. W. STREET, Lieutenant-Governor.

   The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that on the eleventh day of December instant a telegraphic despatch was received from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs intimating that an Act to give effect to the Abdication of His Majesty King Edward VIII had received the Royal Assent that day.

   The Lieutenant-Governor further informs the Legislative Assembly that on the twelfth day of December instant His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI was duly and lawfully proclaimed King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India,—whereof public proclamation and due notification were fully and lawfully made within the State of New South Wales this day.

   Government House, Sydney, 14th December, 1936.

2. **DEMISE OF THE CROWN (AMENDMENT) BILL**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Stevens, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

   P. W. STREET, Lieutenant-Governor.

   A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Demise of the Crown Act, 1901, and the Constitution Act, 1902, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-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 December, 1936.

3. **COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH TO MEMBERS**—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received, through the office of the Colonial Secretary, a Commission, under the hand of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and bearing the Seal of the State, authorising himself and certain Ministers of the Crown to administer to all or any Members or Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said State
the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit and vote in the said Legislative Assembly—which Commission was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

"By His Excellency the Honourable Sir Philip Whistler Street, Knight, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia."

"To all whom these presents shall come,—"

"Greeting:

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir Philip Whistler Street, as Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honourable Sir Daniel Levy, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, the Honourable Eric Sydney Spooner, Minister for Local Government and Secretary for Public Works, and the Honourable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, Secretary for Lands, or any one or more of them, to administer to all or any Members or Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said State the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or sit and vote as the case may be in the said Legislative Assembly."

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Sixth."

P. W. STREET, Lieutenant-Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,"

"B. S. STEVENS."

4. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Honourable Sir Daniel Levy took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before the Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, and then administered the Oath to the other Commissioners present, the Honourable Bertram Sydney Barnsdale Stevens, the Honourable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, and the Honourable Eric Sydney Spooner, and then the four Commissioners present administered the Oath to all the other Members present, as they were severally called to the Table, viz.:—

George Edward Ardill, Esquire.
Joshua George Arthur, Esquire.
John Marcus Baddeley, Esquire.
The Honourable Richard Thomas Ball.
Charles Edward Bennett, Esquire.
George Booth, Esquire.
Malcolm Brown, Esquire.
Arthur James Budd, Esquire.
Francis Michael Burke, Esquire.
John Joseph Cahill, Esquire.
Robert Cameron, Esquire.
William Joseph Carlton, Esquire.
Captain the Honourable Frank Augustus Chaffey.
Daniel Clyne, Esquire.
Mark Anthony Davidson, Esquire.
William Davies, Esquire.
The Honourable David Henry Drummond.
Captain the Honourable William Fraser Dunn.
The Honourable John Montgomery Dunningsham.
Hynton Oswald Elliott, Esquire.
Claude Cropton Fleck, Esquire, M.B., Ch.M.
William Frith, Esquire.
Sir Philip Henry Macarthur Goldhöf, B.E.
George Charles Gollan, Esquire.

Robert Douglas Gorman, Esquire.
Robert Henry Hankinson, Esquire.
Francis Harold Hawkins, Esquire.
William Whaley Hodges, Esquire.
Robert James Heffron, Esquire.
Edward Matthew Horrington, Esquire.
Walter Arthur Harrex Howarth, Esquire.
Harry Gordon Jackes, Esquire.
Christopher Augustus Kelly, Esquire.
Matthew Kilpatrick, Esquire.
Hamilton Knight, Esquire.
John Thomas Lang, Esquire.
Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire.
Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, Esquire.
The Honourable John Robert Lee.
James McGirr, Esquire.
William John McKell, Esquire.
The Honourable Hugh Main.
Alexander Mair, Esquire.
The Honourable Lewis Ormsby Martin, B.A., LL.B.
Claude Hilton Matthews, Esquire.
Arthur Henry Movers, Esquire.
John Thomas Ness, Esquire.
Maurice O'Sullivan, Esquire.
Hubert Leslie Primrose, Esquire.
Major Albert David Reid, M.C.
John Thomas Reid, Esquire.
Ewan Murray Robson, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.
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James Clyde Ross, Esquire.
William Forrest Maxwell Ross, Esquire.
Edward Lloyd Sanders, Esquire.
Major the Honorable James Barclay Shand, V.D.
Thomas John Shannon, Esquire.
Colin Archibald Sinclair, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.
Eric Sadby Solomon, Esquire.
Fred Stanley, Esquire.
John Thomas Swacey, Esquire.
Norman Thomas, Esquire.
Arthur Tonge, Esquire.
Alwyn Uren Tonking, Esquire.
John Moran Tully, Esquire.
The Honorable Roy Stanley Vincent.
John William Wadell, Esquire.
Benjamin Martin Wade, Esquire.
Ronald Bruce Walker, Esquire.
The Honorable Reginald Walter Darcy Weaver.
George Alan Lachlan Wilson, Esquire.
Alfred William Yeo, Esquire.

SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—
Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering the Honorable Sir Daniel Levy, as Speaker, to administer, as occasion may require, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Members, which Commission was as follows:—

"By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Philip Whistler Street, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia:

To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:

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

"Giv'n under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Sixth.

"P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"B. S. STEVENS."

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

"By His Excellency the Honourable Sir Philip Whistler Street, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia:

To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:

"In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir Philip Whistler Street, as Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise William Whaley Hedges, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or sit and vote as the case may be in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Giv'n under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Sixth.

"P. W. STREET,
Lieutenant-Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,
"B. S. STEVENS."
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15th December, 1936.

"the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such "Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or sit and vote as the case "may be in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the "State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fifteenth day of December, "in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, "and in the first year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the "Sixth.

"P. W. STREET,
"Lieutenant-Governor.
"By His Excellency's Command,
"B. S. STEVENS."

7. PAPERS:
Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Papers in connection with the Moratorium Case of Lee Tel versus Mackay.
(2.) Amendment of Rule 30 of the Rules of Court applicable to proceedings under the Companies Act, 1899, as amended.
(3.) Substituted Rules of Court Nos. 458 and 458 made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Stevens laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Balance-sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
(2.) Amendment of Regulation No. 3 under the State Lotteries Act, 1930, as amended.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Balance-sheet of the Dubbo District Ambulance Service Art Union, drawn on 1st August, 1936.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Spooner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amendment of Ordinances Nos. 45, 51, 52, 60 and 70 under the Local Government Act, 1919.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, in certain respects; to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, of the names of certain hospitals and for the consequent repeal of the Vegetable Creek Hospital Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 10th December, 1936.

J. R. PEDEN,
President.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 10th December, 1936.

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

No. 1. Page 10, clause 2, line 17. Omit "personal property which is" insert "money and personal effects (being choses in possession) which are".

No. 2. Page 10, clause 2, line 19. Omit "is" insert "are".

No. 3. Page 10, clause 2, line 20. Omit "personal property which is" insert "money and personal effects (being choses in possession) which are".

No. 4. Page 10, clause 2, line 28. Omit "property which is not money" insert "personal effects".

Examined,—
E. H. FARRAR,
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.
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9. ACCESSION OF KING GEORGE VI—ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION:—Mr. Stevens moved (by consent), without Notice,—

(1.) That the following Address of Congratulation to His Majesty be adopted:—

To His Most Gracious Majesty GEORGE VI, SIXTH,
by the Grace Of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

May it please Your Majesty,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to offer to Your Majesty our sincere congratulations on your accession to the Throne, and to assure you of the continuance of our unswerving loyalty.

It is our earnest prayer that, under Divine guidance, Your Majesty's reign may be a long and happy one, and that it will be associated with the full restoration and maintenance of world peace and prosperity.

(2.) That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to forward the above address to His Majesty.

Question put and passed.

10. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens "That this Bill be now read a second time;"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Mr. Thomas moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

11. PAPERS:—Major Shand, on behalf of Mr. Stevens, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning-Officer setting out the names of the candidates declared to be elected at the First Triennial election of Members to the Legislative Council and copy of the Result Sheet mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-33, relating to the election.

(2.) Interim Report by the Housing Conditions Investigation Committee together with Appendices.

(3.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1936.

Ordered to be printed.

12. MEMBERS SWEARING:—Stanley Allan Lloyd, Esquire, Cecil Owen James Monro, Esquire, Mark Fairles Morton, Esquire, Alfred Edward Albert Ernest Vassa Reid, Esquire, and Athol Richardson, Esquire, came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

13. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Stevens, "That this Bill be now read a second time;"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

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

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

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttrinahaw
Mr. Drummoyne
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hammond
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
General Lloyd

Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Morris
Mr. Prinives
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. Robson
Mr. James C. Ross
Major Shand

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Evan Burke
Mr. Gallah
Mr. Cameron
Mr. Cawin
Mr. Gowan
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Biddie
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Heffron
Mr. Herington
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McEffer
Mr. McKell
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers

Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Tully
Tellers

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

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

Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

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

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Budd 
Mr. W. O. Martin 
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Buttemore 
Mr. Moore 
Mr. Stevens

Mr. Cudahy 
Mr. Nesbitt 
Mr. Vincent

Mr. Elliott 
Mr. Davie 
Mr. Waddell

Mr.Firth 
Mr. Brown 
Mr. Wade

Mr. Gollan 
Mr. John Reid

Mr. Bankinsen 
Mr. Telford

Mr. Jekett 
Mr. Richardson

Mr. Lawman 
Mr. W. P. M. Ross

Mr. Main 
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 22.

Mr. Arthur 
Mr. Heffron 
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Reddley 
Mr. Horsington 
Mr. Swann

Mr. Frank Burke 
Mr. Knight 
Mr. Touge

Mr. Gibb 
Mr. James McGirr

Mr. Robert Cameron 
Mr. McKel 

Mr. Clyne 
Mr. Matthews

Mr. Davidson 
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Gorman 
Mr. Hawkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. MILK BOARD (TERM OF OFFICE) 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 extend the term of office of existing members of the Milk Board for a limited period; for this purpose to amend the Milk Act, 1931-1936; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, 
Sydney, 15th December, 1936. 

J. B. PEDEN, 
President.

15. MEMBERS SWORN:—Alfred Stephen Henry, Esquire, Joseph Jackson, Esquire, and Brigadier-General Herbert William Lloyd, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

16. HOUSING IMPROVEMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. 

Debate ensued. 

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight—

WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER, 1936, A.M.

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

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

**Ayes, 42.**
- Mr. C. E. Bennett
- Mr. Budd
- Captain Chaffey
- Mr. Drummond
- Mr. Dunningham
- Mr. FitzSimons
- Mr. Fleck
- Mr. Erith
- Sir Philip Goldfliech
- Mr. Gillan
- Mr. Hodges
- Mr. Henry
- Mr. Hoare
- Mr. Jackett
- Mr. Kilpatrick
- Mr. Lawson
- Mr. Lloyd
- General Lloyd
- Mr. Main
- Mr. L. O. Martin
- Mr. Mawson
- Mr. Meehan
- Mr. O'Sullivan
- Mr. Palmer
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. John Reid
- Major Reid
- Mr. Richardson
- Mr. W. P. M. Ross
- Major Shand
- Mr. Sinclair
- Mr. Stevens
- Mr. Thomas
- Mr. Vincent
- Mr. Waddell
- Mr. Wade
- Mr. Walker
- Mr. Wilson
- Mr. Kilpatrick
- Mr. Lawson
- Mr. Lloyd
- General Lloyd
- Mr. Main
- Mr. L. O. Martin
- Mr. Mawson
- Mr. Meehan
- Mr. O'Sullivan
- Mr. Palmer
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. John Reid
- Major Reid
- Mr. Richardson
- Mr. W. P. M. Ross
- Major Shand
- Mr. Sinclair
- Mr. Stevens
- Mr. Thomas
- Mr. Vincent
- Mr. Waddell
- Mr. Wade
- Mr. Walker
- Mr. Wilson
- Mr. Kilpatrick
- Mr. Lawson
- Mr. Lloyd
- General Lloyd
- Mr. Main
- Mr. L. O. Martin
- Mr. Mawson
- Mr. Meehan
- Mr. O'Sullivan
- Mr. Palmer
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. John Reid
- Major Reid
- Mr. Richardson
- Mr. W. P. M. Ross
- Major Shand
- Mr. Sinclair
- Mr. Stevens
- Mr. Thomas
- Mr. Vincent
- Mr. Waddell
- Mr. Wade
- Mr. Walker
- Mr. Wilson

**Noes, 21.**
- Mr. Arthur
- Mr. Baddeley
- Mr. Booth
- Mr. Candah
- Mr. Clyne
- Mr. Davidson
- Mr. Daniel
- Mr. Kilpatrick
- Mr. Kilpatrick
- Mr. Lawson
- Mr. Lloyd
- General Lloyd
- Mr. Main
- Mr. L. O. Martin
- Mr. Mawson
- Mr. Meehan
- Mr. O'Sullivan
- Mr. Palmer
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. John Reid
- Major Reid
- Mr. Richardson
- Mr. Kilpatrick
- Mr. Lawson
- Mr. Lloyd
- General Lloyd
- Mr. Main
- Mr. L. O. Martin
- Mr. Mawson
- Mr. Meehan
- Mr. O'Sullivan
- Mr. Palmer
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. John Reid
- Major Reid
- Mr. Richardson

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

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 41.**
- Mr. C. E. Bennett
- Mr. Budd
- Captain Chaffey
- Mr. Drummond
- Mr. Dunningham
- Mr. Elliott
- Mr. FitzSimons
- Mr. Fleck
- Mr. Erith
- Sir Philip Goldfliech
- Mr. Gillan
- Mr. Hodges
- Mr. Henry
- Mr. Hoare
- Mr. Jackett
- Mr. Kilpatrick
- Mr. Lawson
- Mr. Lloyd
- General Lloyd
- Mr. Main
- Mr. L. O. Martin
- Mr. Mawson
- Mr. Meehan
- Mr. O'Sullivan
- Mr. Palmer
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. John Reid
- Major Reid
- Mr. Richardson
- Mr. W. P. M. Ross
- Major Shand
- Mr. Sinclair
- Mr. Stevens
- Mr. Thomas
- Mr. Vincent
- Mr. Waddell
- Mr. Wade
- Mr. Walker
- Mr. Wilson
- Mr. Kilpatrick
- Mr. Lawson
- Mr. Lloyd
- General Lloyd
- Mr. Main
- Mr. L. O. Martin
- Mr. Mawson
- Mr. Meehan
- Mr. O'Sullivan
- Mr. Palmer
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. John Reid
- Major Reid
- Mr. Richardson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

17. **AUSTRALIA'S ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS BILL:**—Mr. Speaker read the following Message from the Legislative Council.—

**Mr. Speaker,—**

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision with respect to the Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth Anniversary of the Landing in Sydney Cove of Governor Phillip and of the Establishment of the Colony of New South Wales and the Founding and Settlement of Australia; to authorise the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Sydney County Council and each Municipal, Shire, and County Council to make available out of their respective funds and to expend moneys for the purposes of such celebration; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 15th December, 1936.*

*J. B. Peden,*

*President.*
18. CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Buttenshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired in certain circumstances for the purposes of Closer Settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Buttenshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for the assessment or determination of the value of land to be acquired in certain circumstances for the purposes of Closer Settlement; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Second Reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monroe
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. W. J. M. Ross

Mr. Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
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Tellers,

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Mr. FitzSimons
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hankinson
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lloyd
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Monroe
Mr. Moverly
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Mr. John Reid
Mr. W. J. M. Ross

Mr. Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
Tellers,
Tellers,
Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Cirse
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley

Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tully
Tellers,
Tellers,
Tellers,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Cirse
Mr. Hawkins

Mr. James McGirr
Mr. McKell
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Stanley

Tellers,
Tellers,
Tellers,

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

Original Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. Member Sworn:—James Eli Webb, Esquire, B.A., M.B., Ch.M., came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

2. Papers:—
   Mr. L. O. Martin laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Additional Papers in connection with the Moratorium case of Lee Tel versus Mackay (in supplementation of Paper tabled on 15th December, 1936).
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Drummond laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mr. H. M. North, M.B., Ch.M., D.P.M., as Senior Medical Officer, Medical Branch; Mr. G. A. Johnson, as Teacher of Electrical Trades, Technical Education Branch; Mr. L. W. O. Martin, as Teacher of Chemistry, Technical Education Branch, and Mr. A. G. Doe, B.E., B.Sc., as Teacher of Applied Mechanics, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. FitzSimons laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1935.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Captain Chaffey laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Abstract of average Liabilities and Assets of Banks for the quarter ended 30th September, 1936.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Main laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. L. Furness, B.V.Sc., as Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture.
   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Major Shand laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of the Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1936.
   Ordered to be printed.

3. Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. FitzSimons, 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. FitzSimons, the Report was adopted.

   The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

   Mr. President:—
   The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Public Hospitals Acts, 1929-1934, in certain respects; to provide for the addition to the Second Schedule of the Public Hospitals Acts, 1918-1934, of the names of certain hospitals and for the consequential repeal of the Vegetable Creek Hospital Act, 1916, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

   Legislative Assembly Chamber,
   Sydney, 16th December, 1936.
4. RURAL BANK (AGENCY) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Stevens moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Major Reid moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bull Mr. Lawson Mr. Shaw
Mr. C. E. Bennett Mr. Lloyd Major Shaw
Mr. Brown Mr. Main Mr. Stevens
Mr. Butternash Mr. L. O. Martin Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey Mr. Mark F. Morton Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond Mr. Xess Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott Mr. Primrose
Mr. FitzSimons Mr. Reid
Mr. Frith Mr. John Reid Tellers,
Mr. Hauksinson Major Reid Mr. Rudd
Mr. Hedges Mr. Richardson Mr. Ross
Mr. Jackett Mr. W. F. M. Ross

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur Mr. Horsington Mr. Stanley
Mr. Budden Mr. Knight Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Long Mr. Teage
Mr. Cahill Mr. Lubrari Mr. Tully
Mr. Carlton Mr. James McGee Tellers,
Mr. Davison Mr. McKell
Mr. Gorman Mr. Matthews
Mr. Hawkins Mr. O'Sullivan Mr. Kelly
Mr. Heffern 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, 34.

Mr. Bull Mr. Jackett Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. C. E. Bennett Mr. Kilpatrick Major Shaw
Mr. Brown Mr. Lloyd Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd Mr. Main Mr. Stevens
Mr. Butternash Mr. L. O. Martin Mr. Vincent
Captain Chaffey Mr. Mark F. Morton Mr. Wade
Mr. Drummond Mr. Nes Mr. Weaver
Mr. Elliott Mr. Reid Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons Mr. John Reid Tellers,
Mr. Frith Major Reid
Mr. Hauksinson Mr. Richardson
Mr. Hedges Mr. Ross

Noes, 23.

Mr. Budden Mr. Horsington Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Frank Burke Mr. Kelly Mr. Teage
Mr. Cahill Mr. Knight Mr. Tully
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Lang Tellers,
Mr. Davison Mr. James McGee
Mr. Gorman Mr. McKell
Mr. Hawkins Mr. Shannon
Mr. Heffern Mr. Stobie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the Rural Bank of New South Wales to make advances through its Government Agency Department to persons purchasing land under certain Closer Settlement Schemes; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1936.

5. HOUSING IMPROVEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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

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

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Brown  Mr. Budd  Mr. Chaffey  Mr. Drummond  Mr. Elliott  Mr. Frith  Mr. Gollan  Mr. Harkness  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Lee  General Lloyd  Mr. Main  Mr. Mair  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Mavorley  Mr. Nee  Mr. Primrose  Mr. Reid  Mr. John Reid  Mr. Richardson  Mr. Hoison

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur  Mr. Hadley  Mr. Booth  Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Killick  Mr. Prith  Mr. Hoggan  Mr. Cameron  Mr. Carlton  Mr. Davidson  Mr. Gorman  Mr. Hoffen  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Kilty  Mr. Knight  Mr. Lang  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. McKell  Mr. Matthews  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Shannon  Mr. Stanley  Mr. Sweeney  Mr. Tully  Tellers,  Mr. Hawkins  Mr. Thomas

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. Spragor having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith, Major Shand moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. C. E. Bennett  Mr. Brown  Mr. Budd  Mr. Buttenshaw  Captain Chaffey  Mr. Drummond  Mr. Killick  Mr. Prith  Mr. Hoggan  Mr. Cameron  Mr. Carlton  Mr. Davidson  Mr. Gorman  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Lee  General Lloyd  Mr. Main  Mr. Mair  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Mavorley  Mr. Nee  Mr. Primrose  Mr. Reid  Mr. John Reid  Mr. Richardson  Mr. Hoison  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Mr. Stevens  Mr. Vincent  Mr. Waddell  Major Shand  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Shannon  Mr. Sweeney  Mr. Tully  Tellers,  Mr. Hawkins  Mr. Thomas

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur  Mr. Hadley  Mr. Booth  Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Gollan  Mr. Cameron  Mr. Carlton  Mr. Davidson  Mr. Givan  Mr. Henry  Mr. Gorman  Mr. Hoffen  Mr. Horsington  Mr. Kilty  Mr. Knight  Mr. Lang  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. McKell  Mr. Matthews  Mr. O'Sullivan  Mr. Shannon  Mr. Stanley  Mr. Sweeney  Mr. Tully  Tellers,  Mr. Hawkins  Mr. Thomas

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, 36.

Mr. C. E. Bennett  Mr. Brown  Mr. Budd  Mr. Buttenshaw  Captain Chaffey  Mr. Drummond  Mr. Killick  Mr. Prith  Mr. Hoggan  Mr. Cameron  Mr. Carlton  Mr. Davidson  Mr. Gorman  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Lee  General Lloyd  Mr. Main  Mr. Mair  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Mavorley  Mr. Nee  Mr. Primrose  Mr. Reid  Mr. John Reid  Mr. Richardson  Mr. Hoison  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Mr. Sanders  Mr. Shannon  Mr. Sweeney  Mr. Tully  Tellers,  Mr. Hawkins  General Lloyd  Mr. Waddell
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1936.

O. AFORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932, 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, 16th December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President

MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16th December, 1936.

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

Page 9, clause 2, line 5. After “Act” insert “or to the administration of the estate of a mortgagor against whom a sequestration order has, before such commencement, been made, or who has, before such commencement, executed a deed of assignment or of arrangement”.

Examined,—

R. H. FARRAR,
Chairman of Committees.

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

(2.) The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the 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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—
The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.”

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 16th December, 1936.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Arthur, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.
8. Paper.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report by the Auditor-General for the financial year ended 30th June, 1936, on the Accounts of the Business and Industrial Undertakings, Administrative and Miscellaneous Accounts audited under the Audit Act, 1902, the Trustees Audit Act, 1912, and other Statutory Authorities in supplementation of the Report to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly dated 21st September, 1936, on the Public Accounts prepared by the Treasurer, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902, and other Statutory Authorities.

Ordered to be printed.

9. Rural Bank (Agency) 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 authorise the Rural Bank of New South Wales to make advances through its Government Agency Department to persons purchasing land under certain Closer Settlement Schemes; for this purpose to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith," returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 16th December, 1936.

J. B. Peden,
President.

10. Suspension of Sessional Orders to Consider General Business:—

(1.) Urgency:—Mr. Stevens moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration during the present sitting of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day?"

Question put and passed.

(2.) Suspension of Standing Orders:—Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration during the present sitting of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day?"

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Stevens moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration during the present sitting of General Business on the Business Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

11. Control of the Police Force:—Mr. Lang moved pursuant to Notice, That in view of the public alarm following the shocking revelations made by the Royal Commissioner regarding malpractices by certain members of the Police Force, this House urges the Government to introduce this Session legislation to place the Police Force again under the control of the Government.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gollan moved That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

12. Public Accounts Committee:—Mr. Primrose, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report, during the currency of the Thirty-first Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of Meetings.

Ordered to be printed.

13. Papers:—Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

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

(2.) Notification of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at Manly.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Housing Improvement Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to constitute a Housing Improvement Board of New South Wales; to confer and impose certain powers, authorities, duties and functions on the said Board and on certain councils in relation to the elimination of unsatisfactory housing
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conditions, the provision of housing accommodation, and certain other matters; to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1936, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 16th December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

(2.) Bills of Sale (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1899 in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 16th December, 1936.

J. B. PEDEN,
President.

BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 16th December, 1936.

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

No. 1. Page 3, clause 2, line 24. Before "on" insert "or a judge of the district court for the district within which the person making or giving the bill of sale resides."

No. 2. Page 4, clause 2, lines 29 to 31, inclusive. After "(c)" on line 29 omit figure and all words to end of line 31.

No. 3. Page 4, clause 2, line 32. Omit "the same".

No. 4. Page 4, clause 2, line 32. After "section" insert "free".

No. 5. Page 5, clause 2, line 11. After "declaration" insert "(a)".

No. 6. Page 6, clause 2, line 16. After "chattels" insert ";

or 

"(b) specifying the property or interest of the grantor in the personal chattels and stating that in respect of the purchase or upon the security of such personal chattels a specified amount is owing by him to a specified person." 

No. 7. Page 6, clause 2, line 3. Omit "or made subject to".

No. 8. Page 6, clause 2, line 4. After "sale" insert "to the extent of the money so owing"

No. 9. Page 6, clause 2. After line 12 insert "or as against the person specified in the declaration of the grantor as a person to whom a specified amount is owing in respect of the purchase or upon the security of the personal chattels, to the extent of the amount so specified."

No. 10. Pages 13 and 14. Omit the whole of paragraph (f).

Examined,—
E. H. FARRAR.
Chairman of Committees.

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

15. BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. L. O. Martin, 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. Primrose, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act of 1899 in certain respects; to repeal the Bills of Sale (Amendment) Act, 1903; and for purposes connected therewith."

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Sydney, 16th December, 1936.

16. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Stevens moved, without Notice, That this House, at its rising this Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 31st March, 1937.

Question put and passed.
17. RETIREMENT OF THE SERJEANT-AT-ARMS.—Mr. Speaker announced that approval had been given to the retirement of the Serjeant-at-Arms, Mr. Harold Laurence Hensleigh Harnett, as from the 31st instant. He said that Mr. Harnett, having served in the South African War, received his first appointment in the service of the House as a junior clerk on 1st May, 1901. Mr. Harnett had filled, with credit, each position on the staff of the Legislative Assembly up to and including that of Second Clerk Assistant. Since 1st May, 1919, he had held his present office of Serjeant-at-Arms and Clerk of Select Committees, and he thought that it would be conceded that Mr. Harnett had carried out his duties to Honorable Members and members of the public who had had occasion to visit the House, with dignity, courtesy and tact. Mr. Speaker said he had had an opportunity of inspecting certain research work done by Mr. Harnett during the Parliamentary recesses and was of opinion that this work would prove most valuable to the Assembly office in the future. The Serjeant-at-Arms being the Speaker's personal officer he desired to express his own regret at losing Mr. Harnett from the Parliamentary service. He suggested, therefore, that his remarks regarding Mr. Harnett's retirement be placed on the permanent records of the House.

Whereupon Mr. Stevens moved, That Mr. Speaker's remarks in reference to the retirement of Mr. Harold Laurence Hensleigh Harnett from the position of Serjeant-at-Arms be entered in the Votes and Proceedings.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Lang, and Mr. Hedges, Mr. Frank Burke and Mr. Mark F. Morton also having addressed the House,—

Question put and passed.

18. CONTROL OF THE POLICE FORCE.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lang, "That in view of the public alarm following the shocking revelations made by the Royal Commissioner regarding malpractices by certain members of the Police Force, this House urges the Government to introduce this Session legislation to place the Police Force again under the control of the Government."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Reid
Mr. Buttersworth
Captain Charter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunham
Mr. Elliot
Mr. Fitzsimmons
Mr. Flock
Mr. Firth
Mr. Gillan
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Henry

Mr. G. E. Bennett
Mr. Reid
Mr. Buttersworth
Captain Charter
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunham
Mr. Elliot
Mr. Fitzsimmons
Mr. Flock
Mr. Firth
Mr. Gillan
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Henry

Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Meir
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Morant
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Reid
Major Reid
Mr. Robinson
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Stand
Mr. Sinclair

Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Washell
Mr. Walker
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Welby
Mr. Wilson

Tellers,

Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson

Mr. Stankey
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Robert Cameron

Mr. Stanley
Mr. Steen
Mr. Tonge

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

And Mr. Lang having spoken in reply,—

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 24.
Mr. Arthur  Mr. Hawkins  Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Heffron  Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth  Mr. Knight  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Long  Mr. Swainson
Mr. Cahill  Mr. James McGirr  Tellers,
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Lazzarini  Tellers,
Mr. Carlson  Mr. McKell  Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Davidson  Mr. Matthews  Mr. Tonge
Mr. Geehan  Mr. O'Sullivan

Noes, 35.
Mr. C. E. Bennett  Mr. Kilpatrick  Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttschaw  General Lloyd  Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Main  Mr. Waddell
Mr. Drummond  Mr. L. O. Martin  Dr. Webb
Mr. Elliott  Mr. Palmero  Mr. Wilson
Mr. FitzSimons  Mr. Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Frith  Major Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Gallan  Mr. Richardson  Dr. Fleck
Mr. Hodges  Mr. Robson  Mr. Walker
Mr. Henry  Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Jackett  Major Shand

And so it passed in the negative.

10. TIED HOUSES:—Mr. Frank Burke moved, pursuant to Notice, That in view of the repeated complaints of licensees of "tied houses" that tyrannical, unfair and exorbitant methods are applied to them by the breweries of the State, involving compulsion to purchase only brewery goods, to the exclusion of free trade; unfair and exorbitant charges for renewal of licences over a period of years, taking into no account the good work performed by the licensee in the building up of the trade; and in view of the fear of victimisation by tied-house hotelkeepers in the event of public complaint by them, this House is of the opinion that a Royal Commission should be immediately appointed to inquire into all phases of the tied-house system.

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 33.
Mr. C. E. Bennett  Mr. Lee  Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Budd  Mr. Lloyd  Mr. Stevens
Mr. Buttschaw  General Lloyd  Mr. Thomas
Captain Chaffey  Mr. Main  Mr. Vincent
Mr. Drummond  Mr. L. O. Martin  Mr. Waddell
Dr. Fleck  Mr. Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Frith  Major Reid  Tellers,
Mr. Gallan  Mr. Richardson  Mr. Wilson
Mr. Henry  Mr. James C. Ross  Tellers,
Mr. Jackett  Mr. W. F. M. Ross  Tellers,
Mr. Kilpatrick  Major Shand

Noes, 21.
Mr. Arthur  Mr. Hawkins  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Heffron  Mr. Swainson
Mr. Booth  Mr. Long  Mr. Tonge
Mr. Cahill  Mr. James McGirr  Tellers,
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Lazzarini  Tellers,
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Matthews  Tellers,
Mr. Davidson  Mr. O'Sullivan  Tellers,
Mr. Geehan  Mr. Shannon

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

Original Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 21.
Mr. Baddeley  Mr. Heffron  Mr. Stanley
Mr. Cran  Mr. Knight  Mr. Swainson
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Long  Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron  Tellers,
Mr. Clyne  Mr. James McGirr  Tellers,
Mr. Davidson  Mr. O'Sullivan  Tellers,
Mr. Geehan  Mr. Shannon  Tellers,
Mr. Hawkins
20. RETARDATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AFFECTED BY RICKETS AND MALNUTRITION:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice. That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Immediate steps should be taken by the Government and education authorities generally to remedy the evil effects of malnutrition and rickets upon the physical growth and mental development of children attending the public schools of the State.

(2.) The Government should forthwith increase the food allowances to parents who are unemployed or in necessitous circumstances, and establish a proper system of milk distribution to school children up to the age of 14 years.

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

Question put and passed.

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

21. COAL AND SHALE MINING INDUSTRIES:—Mr. Baddeley moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring down the necessary legislation at once for the purpose of assisting the coal and shale mining industries by—

(1) Taking control of and working the coal-mining industry.

(2) The construction of a plant or plants for the extraction of oil from coal.

(3) The control and development of our shale-oil deposits.

(4) Taking any other steps necessary to expand and develop the coal-mining industry.

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

Question put. The House divided.

And so it passed in the negative.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. C. E. Bennett
Mr. Budd
Mr. Buttershaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Elliott
Dr. Fleck
Mr. Gellan
Mr. Hickey
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lee
General Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Moore
Mr. Primrose
Mr. Primrose
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Weaver
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Prith
Mr. Richardson

Noes, 20.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carbon
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Shannon

Mr. Stanley
Mr. Tonge
Tellers,
Mr. Glyne
Mr. Sweeney

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Vincent moved, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

Question put. The House divided.
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Nobs, 20.
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Chadwick
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Eaddeley
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Mathews
Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Tellers,
Mr. Carlson
Mr. Gorman

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

22. EXAMINATION SYSTEM:—Mr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the examination system in operation in the Primary and Secondary Schools of New South Wales.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Drummond, Mr. Cahill, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Hedges, Mr. McKell, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Robson, and the Mover.
(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

Debate ensued.
Mr. Vincent moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.
Mr. Bottneshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Donningham
Mr. Elliott
Mr. Field
Sir Philip Goldfrich
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. McNeil
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Tellers,
Mr. Monro
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. W. E. M. Ross
Mr. Shaw
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Wade

Nobs, 10.
Mr. Chadwick
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shaw
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

23. CONTROL OF BOXING CONTESTS:—Mr. Gorman moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present system of control of boxing contests in this State, and to report upon the advisability of creating a Boxing Commission to control all such contests.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. McKell, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Kelly, General Lloyd, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Mr. Thomas, Mr. O’Sullivan and the Mover.
(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

Debate ensued.
Mr. Stevens moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.
Mr. O. E. Bennett
Mr. Bottneshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Donningham
Mr. Elliott
Sir Philip Goldfrich
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. McNeil
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sweeney
Mr. Tonge
Tellers,
Mr. Monro
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Waddell
Mr. Walker

Nobs, 10.
Mr. Chadwick
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Gorman
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Matthews
Mr. O’Sullivan
Mr. Shannon
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shaw
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Tonge

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
Noes, 18

Mr. Arthur  Mr. German  Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Buddles  Mr. Hawkins  Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Booth  Mr. Knight  Tellers, 
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Lang  
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Carlton  
Mr. Clyne  Mr. Mathews  Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Davidson  Mr. O’Sullivan  
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

24. SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE:—Mr. Primrose moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Constitution and Administration of the Sydney Stock Exchange and the methods adopted by members of the Exchange in and about share transactions— including sales and purchases on behalf of clients and dealings on their own behalf.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Robson, Mr. Budd, Mr. Wilson, Mr. McKeil, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Heffron, and the Mover.
(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Shannon moved, That the Question be now put.
Question, “That the Question be now put,” put and negatived.
Mr. L. O. Martin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

25. TOBACCO INDUSTRY:—Mr. Wade moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the tobacco industry in New South Wales.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Main, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Captain Dunn, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Nest, Mr. W. F. M. Ross, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bata, Mr. Tulley, and the Mover.
(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection in connection with the inquiry.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. C. E. Bennett  Mr. Kilpatrick  Major Shand  
Mr. Brown  Mr. Lawson  Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Buttenshaw  Mr. Less  Mr. Steven  
Captain Chaffey  General Lloyd  Mr. Tonking  
Mr. Drummond  Mr. Main  Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Drummingham  Mr. Mair  Mr. Waddell  
Mr. PittSimons  Mr. Mervale  Mr. Wade  
Mr. Pritch  Mr. Prinorose  Tellers, 
Mr. Gollan  Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Henry  Mr. Ross  Sir Philip Goldfainch  
Mr. Juckett  Mr. James C. Ross  Mr. Walker  

Noes, 19.

Mr. Arthur  Mr. Clyne  Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Buddles  Mr. Davidson  Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Booth  Mr. Hawkins  Mr. Sweeney  
Mr. Frank Burke  Mr. Knight  Tellers, 
Mr. Cahill  Mr. Lang  
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. James McGirr  Mr. Gorman  
Mr. Coulton  Mr. O’Sullivan  Mr. Matthews  
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.

26. WESTERN LANDS—APPLICANTS FOR “ADDITIONALS”:—Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—
(1.) The portions of the Western Lands area resumed under the provisions of the amending Western Lands Acts of 1932 and 1934.
(2.) (a) The names of the persons or companies who held the leases of the land resumed; (b) The area of each original lease remaining after resumption.
(3.) The names of the successful applicants for “additionals” in the Western Lands area during the past two and a half years.

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(4.) The areas previously held by such successful applicants.
(5.) The locality and area of such "additionals."
(6.) How long the successful applicants had held their leases, and the names of those applicants who reside on their leases, and those who do not.
(7.) The financial position of each of the successful applicants, prior to obtaining an "additional."
(8.) With reference to leases granted to lessees in perpetuity, the areas of the leases in perpetuity granted to such lessees and the area of the remaining portion of each original lease.
(9.) The names of the persons and companies now holding these leases in perpetuity.

Debate ensued.

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 19:
Mr. Arthur
Mr. Baddeley
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Carlson
Mr. Clyde
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. E. Dunnigan
Mr. FitzSimons
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. J. O. Martin
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson

Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Stanley
Mr. Sweeney
Tellers,
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Shannon
Major Shand
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Mair
Mr. Moulder

Nos, 24.
Mr. Buttenshaw
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunnigan
Mr. Frith
Sir Philip Goldfinch
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Henry
Mr. J. O. Martin
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Lee
Mr. Lloyd
Mr. Made
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Moor, Mr. Prineoe
Mr. Richardson
Mr. Robson
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. V. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders

And so it passed in the negative.

27. RAILWAY SERVICE—TEMPORARY AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES,—Mr. Davidson moved, pursuant to Notice, That there be laid upon the Table of this House a return showing,—
(1.) The number of temporary and casual employees now in the railway service.
(2.) The period of each man's service.
(3.) The number of such employees who have been dismissed from the railway service during the last six months.
(4.) The length of service of each man so dismissed.
(5.) Whether it is the intention of the Railway Commissioners or their officers to dispense with the services of any more men.
(6.) The amount of overtime which is being performed by railway workers.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

28. PROPOSED RAILWAY LINE FROM MARYVALE TO SANDY HOLLOW.—Mr. Jackett moved, pursuant to amended Notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advisability or otherwise of carrying out the construction of the proposed Railway Line from Sandy Hollow to Maryvale.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Lee, Mr. Carter, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Mair, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Tonking, Mr. Horsington, and the mover.
(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House.

Interruption.
MEMBER SWORN.—Harry Charles Carter, Esquire, came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance.

Debate continued.
Mr. Gollan moved, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Brown
Lieut.-Col. Brunner
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Drummond
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lawson

Mr. Main
Mr. Mair
Mr. O. Martin
Mr. P. Morton
Mr. M'Goverly
Mr. Noss
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid
Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Sanders

Mr. Stevens
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Walker
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yes
Tellers,
Mr. Monro
Mr. Primrose

Noes, 21.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Buddlely
Mr. Booth
Mr. Frank Burke
Mr. Carlton
Mr. Davidson
Captain Dunn
Mr. German

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Knight
Mr. Lang
Mr. Lee
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. James C. Ross

Mr. Shanahan
Mr. Stanley
Tellers,
Mr. Swinney
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Matthews

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Jackett
Mr. Lee
Mr. Mair

Mr. Mervury
Mr. T. King
Mr. Walker

Tellers,
Mr. James C. Ross
Mr. Sanders

Noes, 47.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Buddlely
Mr. Booth
Mr. Buddle
Mr. Buttenshaw
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Carlton
Captain Chaffey
Mr. Davidson
Mr. Drummond
Captain Dunn
Mr. Dunningham
Mr. Frith
Mr. Gollan
Mr. German
Mr. Hankinson

Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Hodges
Mr. Henry
Mr. Kilpatrick
Mr. Lang
Mr. James McGirr
Mr. Main
Mr. L. O. Martin
Mr. Mark F. Morton
Mr. Ness
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Prinrose
Mr. John Reid
Major Reid

Mr. W. F. M. Ross
Major Shand
Mr. Shannon
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Spooner
Mr. Stanly
Mr. Swinney
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Wade
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Yeo
Tellers,
Mr. Brown
Mr. Lawson

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Debate ensued.

Interruption.

PAPERS:—

Mr. Buttenshaw laid upon the Table the following Paper:—File of correspondence in regard to conditions attaching to Snow Leases and Snow Belt Permissive Occupancies, Land Board District of Goulburn.

Refused by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Brunner laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Schedule to the Estimates for 1936-1937.

Ordered to be printed.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eleven minutes before Twelve o'clock, noon, until Wednesday, 31st March, 1937, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, to wit.

P. W. STREET, Lieutenant-Governor.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands adjourned to Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1837: Now, I, the Honourable Sir PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Parliament to Monday, the thirty-first day of May, 1837.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

B. S. STEVENS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!
NEW SOUTH WALES.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGED 25TH MARCH, 1937.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Unemployed—Increase in Relief:—Mr. Davidson asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—
   (1.) Is it a fact that (a) there is an excessively large number of unemployed men carrying their swags throughout the country seeking employment; (b) many of these men, through no fault of their own, have had no remunerative employment for the past five years and more; (c) such men are only allowed the inadequate sum of 6s. 6d. per week for food, and have not been able to purchase other necessities of life?
   (2.) Have the Premier and other members of the Government made repeated assertions that the finances of the State are now normal and prosperity has returned?
   (3.) Did the Acting-Treasurer state that the Government has remitted taxation to the extent of £30,000,000 to wealthy taxpayers?
   (4.) If the answer to question (3.) above is in the affirmative, will he make a sufficient sum of money available, either from the Unemployed Relief Fund, or some other fund, for the purpose of increasing the amount of food relief coupons providing a supply of boots, clothing and blankets?
   (5.) Will he issue instructions that the officers in charge of the distribution of food relief are to be more considerate and liberal with the supply of food, clothing, boots and blankets for the unemployed?
   Answer deferred.

2. Chain Store Pharmacies:—Mr. James McGirr asked the Minister for Public Health,—
   (1.) Is it a fact that the New Zealand Government has taken additional steps to prohibit further extension of company pharmacy in New Zealand for a period of twelve months pending the passage into law of the complete amending Pharmacy Bill?
   (2.) Is it a fact that the Commission which inquired into the activities of pharmacies in New Zealand found that the net profit per week of the average pharmacist in business was £6, notwithstanding that the stock and fittings required to make such pharmacists' services available to the public cost in the vicinity of £750?
   (3.) In view of the fact that there is a grave danger that Boots, the millionaire chain-store chemists of England, will open forty pharmacies here before the findings of the Industrial Commission on chain stores in general has been made available, will he bring down a short amending Pharmacy Bill at once, providing for a prohibition against extension of company pharmacy at least until such time as the Government has had time to consider what effect overseas chain store pharmacies may have on our local chemical industry, and on pharmacists who have staked the whole of their resources in their sole means of earning their living?
   Answer deferred.

3. Pharmaceutical Combines:—Mr. Sweeney asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—
   (1.) Will he inform the House whether (a) he has received a deputation from representatives of the chemists asking that action be taken to protect existing businesses from the inroads of overseas combines; (b) his Government intends to bring down legislation this session to prevent any such happening?
   Answer deferred.

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(2.) Is it a fact that (a) the pharmaceutical requirements are at present more than adequately catered for in this State and that the granting of authority to chain store chemists to operate would mean the displacement of Australian capital by overseas capital and create further employment; (b) a large number of returned soldiers are qualified chemists and are carrying on business in this State, and that if chemists' chain stores are established in this State those men will lose their business capital?

(3.) Will he inform the House whether there has been any complaint by the general public that chemists are charging exhorbitant prices and making excessive profits?

(4.) If the answer to question (3.) above is in the affirmative, will he give the chemists an opportunity of rebutting such complaints before an overseas combine is permitted to operate in this State?

Answer deferred.

4. Boots Chain Store Pharmacies.—Mr. Heffron asked the Minister for Health,—

In view of the anxiety in the local pharmacy trade and the possibility of many small chemists being forced out of business if Boots Chain Store Pharmacies are permitted to operate in this State, will he give an immediate assurance to the House and the people of New South Wales that he will not sanction their right to carry on business in this State?

Answer deferred.

5. Dispensing of Medicines.—Mr. Weaver asked the Minister for Health,—

(1.) How many hours are prescribed for the instruction of medical students in the dispensing of medicines, and in tuition of chemistry?

(2.) What are the terms and conditions prescribed for a pharmacy student to qualify to dispense medicines?

(3.) Is it a fact that the B.M.A. disapproves of medical practitioners dispensing medicine for patients when a registered chemist is available within a distance of about 2 miles?

Answer deferred.

6. Firemen—Conditions of Employment.—Mr. Davidson asked the Colonial Secretary,—

(1.) Is it a fact that the members of the fire brigade in this State are compelled to remain on duty for eighty-four hours per week and this (a) causes the firemen to be absent from their homes for undue periods and militates against their domestic well-being and family comfort; (b) frequently results in many of these men being placed upon the sick list?

(2.) Is it also a fact that (a) the vigilance and industry of the members of the fire brigade prevents property to the value of hundreds of thousands of pounds being destroyed by fire; (b) most of that property is insured by large financial insurance companies who are saved thousands of pounds by the work of the members of the fire brigade?

(3.) Will he consider the advisability of (a) bringing down legislation that will provide a monopoly for this class of insurance in favour of the Government Insurance Office; (b) compelling the whole of the insurance companies to provide sufficient funds to employ an extra shift of men and thereby considerably reduce the working week of the members of the fire brigade?

Answer deferred.

7. Apprentices in Railway Department.—Mr. Carlton asked the Deputy-Premier and Minister for Transport,—

Will he inform the House of (a) the number of apprentices who have completed their time during the past five years in the Railway Department; (b) the number of ex-apprentices who have been re-employed at their particular trade in the Department during that period; (c) the number of ex-apprentices who have been re-employed in the Department on work other than the trade to which they served their time?

Answer deferred.

8. Economic Conditions in Surry Hills.—Mr. Shannon asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

(1.) Has he seen the article in a recent issue of Smith's Weekly in which evidence of acute distress was given by the Reverend George Cowie, of Surry Hills?

(2.) Is it a fact that protests continue to be made by eminent clergymen with regard to the conditions under which a large number of our people live to-day?

If the answer to question (2.) is in the affirmative, will he inform the House what action he proposes to take to remove the need for such complaints by supplying assistance to those in need of distress?

Answer deferred.
9. Re-appraisement of Holdings in South-west:—Mr. Davidson asked the Secretary for Lands,—

(1.) Is it a fact that (a) there is a large number of settlers in the south-western portion of the State who have lodged applications for re-appraisement of their holdings; (b) the settlers concerned have paid deposits on two occasions of £3 each; (c) the surveyor requested them to accept an office valuation, which was refused; (d) it is now over five years since the applications and deposits were lodged; (e) the settlers are continually receiving advice with regard to arrears of instalments carrying interest; (f) his predecessor in office advised the settlers that if they paid in excess of the freehold value of the land they would not receive a refund; (g) the present administration has advised the settlers that if they pay the instalments they may apply for a refund?

(2.) Will he call for an immediate report with a view to stating to the House (a) the actual financial position of these settlers; (b) the reason for the surveyor requesting them to accept a valuation without going before the Land Board; (c) whether the settlers will receive a refund should they pay in excess of freehold value; (d) whether he will reduce the interest charges that have accumulated owing to the departmental delay; (e) the cause of delay in dealing with the re-appraisement applications?

Answer deferred.

10. Overtime Worked by Premier’s Personal Staff:—Mr. Shannon asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

Will he supply in respect of each financial year 1932-1933 to 1935-1936 the number of Sunday hours overtime worked by each member of his personal staff and the amount paid by this scale in respect of such overtime?

Answer deferred.

11. Mr. W. C. Wentworth:—Mr. Shannon asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—

(1.) Is it a fact that Mr. W. C. Wentworth holds a position in the Premier’s Department?

(2.) Was he appointed by the Public Service Board, and if so, from what date?

(3.) To what position was he appointed?

(4.) What was his original salary?

(5.) What are his present duties?

(6.) What salary is he now receiving?

(7.) Were the provisions of the Returned Soldiers Preference Act, 1919, observed in the making of this appointment?

Answer deferred.

12. Boxing Contests in Country Districts:—Mr. Tonge asked the Colonial Secretary,—

(1.) Is it a fact that (a) the conditions under which boxing contests are carried out in show tents throughout the country districts of New South Wales require investigation; (b) inexperienced country lads are matched with trained professional fighters, and that in many instances serious injury has been sustained by them; (c) there are instances of local youths sustaining irreparable injury to the brain in these contests and that some youths are now receiving invalid pensions as a result; (d) there is no medical examination before these contests, and that no doctor is in attendance to examine the contestants?

(2.) If the answers to question (1) above are in the affirmative will he cause inquiries to be made as to the conduct of these shows in the country (particularly at agricultural shows) with a view to having boxing under such conditions properly supervised?

Answer deferred.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. L. O. Martin to move,—

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Companies (Liquidation) Act, 1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Buttenshaw.]

2. Industrial Arbitration Bill; second reading. [Mr. Dunningham.]

3. Supply; resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Stevens.]

4. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee. [Mr. Stevens.]
1. Feeder Omnibuses—Administration of the Transport Act; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Richardson. "That, in the opinion of this House, the action of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways in giving notice of intention to cancel the licences of certain omnibus owners as from 1st March next, and of intention to take over their routes, is contrary to the best interests of the omnibus owners concerned, and of the travelling public within the metropolitan area."

2. Retardation of School Children affected by Rickets and Malnutrition; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley. "That, in the opinion of this House, immediate steps should be taken by the Government and education authorities generally to remedy the evil effects of malnutrition and rickets upon the physical growth and mental development of children attending the public schools of the State."

3. Coal and Shale Mining Industries; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Baddeley. "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should bring down the necessary legislation at once for the purpose of assisting the coal and shale mining industries by—

(1) Taking control of and working the coal-mining industry.

(2) The construction of a plant or plants for the extraction of oil from coal.

(3) The control and development of our shale-oil deposits.

(4) Taking any other steps necessary to expand and develop the coal-mining industry."

4. Examination System; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Arthur. "That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the examination system in operation in the Primary and Secondary Schools of New South Wales." "That such Committee consist of Mr. Drummond, Mr. Cahill, Mr. William Davies, Captain Dunn, Mr. Gollan, Mr. Hedges, Mr. McKell, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Robson, and the Mover. "That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House."

5. Control of Boxing Contests; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Gorman. "That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present system of control of boxing contests in this State and to report upon the advisability of creating a Boxing Commission to control all such contests." "That such Committee consist of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. McKell, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Kelly, General Lloyd, Mr. C. E. Bennett, Mr. Thomas, Mr. O'Sullivan and the Mover. "That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House."

6. Sydney Stock Exchange; resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Primrose. "That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Constitution and Administration of the Sydney Stock Exchange and the methods adopted by members of the Exchange in and about share transactions—including sales and purchases on behalf of clients and dealings on their own behalf." "That such Committee consist of Mr. L. O. Martin, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Robson, Mr. Budd, Mr. Wilson, Mr. McKell, Mr. William Davies, Mr. Heffron and the Mover. "That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House."

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E. B. LANGLEY,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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   Otherwise disposed of...

   Brought from the Council—
   Received the Royal Assent...
   Otherwise disposed of...

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   Originated in the Assembly—
   Received the Royal Assent...
   Otherwise disposed of...

   Brought from the Council—
   Received the Royal Assent...
   Otherwise disposed of...

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- Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to pass through all remaining stages in one day, 28 October, 1936.
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Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1937,  

F. B. LANGLEY,  
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† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

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