Votes
1. OPENING OF PARLIAMENT:—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the fourteenth day of June, 1944, of which a copy was read by William Rupert McCourt, Esquire, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:—

"NEW SOUTH WALES, By His Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

In pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the State of New South Wales by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being 'An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution,' I do hereby proclaim that a Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the State of New South Wales for the despatch of business shall commence and be holden on Thursday, the twenty-second day of June, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney; and Members of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, respectively, are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this fourteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. McKELL.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. Writs of Election:—The Clerk announced that he had received, through the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, a correct list, without any omission, certified by His Excellency the Governor, of the names of the several persons returned for the Electoral Districts set against each name respectively, at the General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, which was held on the 27th day of May, 1944, and further certifying that the several Writs of Election, being ninety in number, were duly returned before the day on which they were legally returnable:—

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

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

The President said,—

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

Whereupon the Commission was read by the Clerk of the Parliaments, as follows:—

"George the 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. 

"GEORGE the Sixth, by grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the "British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor "of India, 

"To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greeting:"

"WHEREAS by proclamation made on the fourteenth day of June, 1944, His "Excellency, the Right Honourable JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAREURST, Knight "Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint "George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of Our Territorial Army, Our "Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the "Commonwealth of Australia, did, in pursuance of the power and authority "vested in him as Governor of Our said State, by virtue of an Act passed in the "second year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being 'An "Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution', proclaim that a Session "of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the said State should "commence and be held on Thursday, the twenty-second day of June, 1944, at "the time and place mentioned in the said Proclamation: 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 "Robert Reginald Downing, Minister of Justice 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, Robert "Reginald Downing 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 twenty-second day of June, or subsequent "day, on Our behalf to do all things necessary to be done in Our Name, or in "the name of Our Governor of Our said State, in and about the opening and "holding of the said Parliament, to deliver 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
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22nd June, 1944.

"Parliament, that to the said Sir John Beverley Peden, Robert Reginald Downing and Ernest Henry Farran, or any two of them, they diligently "attend in the premises in the form aforesaid.

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

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Right Honourable John de "Vere, Baron Wakehurst, Knight Commander of Our Most "Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in "the Reserve of Officers of Our Territorial Army, Our Governor of "Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the "Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this "sixteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine "hundred and forty-four, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

"Wakehurst, "Governor.

The President then said,—

"Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

"We have it in command from the Governor to let you know that, it "being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, it is "His Excellency's pleasure that you, Members of the Legislative Assembly, "repair to your Chamber, and there, after Members shall have been sworn, "proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker."

And the House having returned,—

4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR ALLEGIANCE:—The Clerk informed the House that he had received, through the office of the Premier, the following Commission:

"By His Excellency the Right Honourable John de Vere, Baron Wakehurst, "Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael "and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial "Army, 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, Captain the Right "Honourable Lord Wakehurst, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, "do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the "Honourable William John McKell, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, the "Honourable John Marcus Baddeley, Deputy-Premier, Colonial Secretary, "Minister for Mines and Minister for National Emergency Services, and the "Honourable Robert James Heffron, Minister for Education, or any one or more "of them, to administer to all or any Members or Member of the said Legislative "Assembly the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, "required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member "before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly. "Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the "State of New South Wales aforesaid, this sixteenth day of June, "in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, "and in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.

"Wakehurst, "Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command, "W. J. McKell."

5. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Honourable William John McKell took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance himself, and administered the same to the two other Commissioners, the Honourable John Marcus Baddeley and the Honourable Robert James Heffron, and then the Commissioners respectively signed the Roll of the House, and administered the Oath to all the other Members present—

The Clerk producing the several Writs, returning them, and the Members signing the Roll as they were severally called to the Table, viz.:—

Captain Joshua George Arthur.
Henry Jefferson Percival Bate, Esquire.
George Booth, Esquire.
Lieut.-Colonel the Honourable Michael Frederick Bruxner, D.S.O.
Frederick Joseph Cahill, Esquire.
6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Greig, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, That Daniel Clyne, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,—which motion was seconded by Mr. Fred. Cahill.

And Mr. Clyne, standing in his place, informed the House that he accepted nomination.

Question.—That Daniel Clyne, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,—put by the Clerk and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Greig and Mr. Cahill conducted Mr. Clyne to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him.—

And thereupon sat down in the Chair.

Mr. McKell, Mr. Weaver, Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner and Mr. Macdonald congratulated Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McKell then informed the House that he had ascertained that His Excellency the Governor would receive their speaker at Government House at Three o’clock, p.m., This Day.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-one minutes before Two o’clock, p.m., until a quarter to Three o’clock, p.m.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

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

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

Mr. Speaker again expressed his appreciation for the honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him.

8. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**:—Mr. McKell informed the House that with a view to reconstructing the Ministry, he submitted his resignation to His Excellency the Governor, which action involved the resignation of the whole of his colleagues, and His Excellency commissioned him to form a new Ministry. The following gentlemen had been sworn in and appointed by His Excellency as Members of the Executive Council and to the offices mentioned:

- The Honourable Robert James Heffern, M.L.A., Minister for Education.
- The Honourable Robert Reginald Downing, LL.B., M.L.C., Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council.
- The Honourable John Joseph Cahill, M.L.A., Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government.
- The Honourable Christopher Augustus Kelly, M.L.A., Minister for Health.
- The Honourable James McGirr, M.L.A., Minister for Housing.
- The Honourable Maurice O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Minister for Transport.
- The Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture.
- The Honourable Oliver Ralph Evatt, K.C., LL.B., M.L.A., Assistant Minister.
- The Honourable William Edward Dickson, M.L.C., Assistant Minister.

9. **LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION**:—Mr. Weaver informed the House of his appointment as Leader of the Opposition and the appointment of Mr. Mair as Deputy-Leader from the twenty-seventh day of May, 1944.

10. **REPRESENTATIVE OF INDEPENDENT GROUP**:—Mr. Macdonald informed the House of his appointment as representative of the Independent Group. Mr. Lethbridge announced that he was not associated with the group led by the Honourable Member for Moama.

11. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**:

(1) Mr. Carlton moved (by consent) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honourable Maurice O'Sullivan, Member for Paddington, on account of urgent private business. Question put and passed.

(2) Mr. Carlton moved (by consent) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to William Francis Sheehan, Esquire, Member for Yass, on account of urgent public business. Question put and passed.

(3) Mr. Carlton moved (by consent) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Major John Courtenay Chantry, D.S.O., Member for Lachlan, on account of illness. Question put and passed.
(4.) Mr. Howarth moved (by consent) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray Robson, Member for Vaucluse, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.

Question put and passed.

(5.) Mr. Howarth moved (by consent) without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to William Adolphus Chaffey, Esquire, Member for Tamworth, on account of absence from the State on Military Service with the Australian Imperial Force.

Question put and passed.

12. ASSENT TO BILLS:—Mr. Speaker reported that since the last meeting of Parliament Messages from His Excellency the Governor, assenting to the following Bills, had been received:—

(1.) Noxious Trades (Amendment) Bill:— Message No. 1.

Government House, Sydney, 14th April, 1944.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Noxious Trades Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

(2.) Parliamentary Elections (War Time) Bill:— Message No. 2.

Government House, Sydney, 18th April, 1944.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable members of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of Australia and certain other persons to vote at elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly; to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

(3.) Government Railways (Rates) Amendment Bill:— Message No. 3.

Government House, Sydney, 19th April, 1944.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the tolls and charges to be demanded and the rebates to be allowed by The Commissioner for Railways; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1943; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

(4.) Kosciusko State Park Bill:— Message No. 4.

Government House, Sydney, 19th April, 1944.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to reserve certain land as a State Park to be known as Kosciusko State Park; to make provision for the use of such land; to constitute a Trust to be known as the Kosciusko State Park Trust; to constitute a Kosciusko State Park Fund and to provide for the application of such Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent,
His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 19th April, 1944.

(6.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the resumption by certain employers of payment of contributions under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, in respect of certain units of pension; to make further provision in relation to the repayment by the State Superannuation Board of certain moneys paid to it as employers' contributions; for these and other purposes to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1933, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 19th April, 1944.

(6.) Fire Brigades (Amendment) Bill:

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for and in relation to the ordinary working hours of certain firemen and officers of fire brigades employed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 19th April, 1944.

(7.) Crown Employees Appeal Board Bill:

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the constitution of a Crown Employees Appeal Board and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to confer on such Board jurisdiction to hear and determine certain appeals by certain employees of the Crown; to amend the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th April, 1944.

(8.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:

WAKEHURST,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1921, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 20th April, 1944.
13. **Pro Forma Bill:** — **Law of Evidence Bill:** Mr. McKell 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.

14. **Message from the Commissioners:** — Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Commissioners in the Legislative Council Chamber, where a Commission for opening Parliament was read, and a Message to the Assembly delivered, which Message he read to the House as follows:—

Members of the Legislative Assembly,—

We have it in command from the Governor to let you know that, it being necessary that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, it is His Excellency's pleasure that you, Members of the Legislative Assembly, repair to your Chamber, and there, after Members shall have been sworn, proceed to the election of one of your number to be your Speaker.

15. **Chairman of Committees:**
   (1) **Urgency:** — Mr. McKell moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House. Question put and passed.
   (2) **Suspension of Standing Orders:** — Mr. McKell moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the Whole House. Question put and passed.
   (3) Mr. Hawkins moved, That George Booth, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House,—which motion was seconded by Mr. Lamb. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Mr. Booth made his acknowledgments to the House.

16. **Papers:**
   Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Amended By-laws under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1937. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
   Mr. Baddeley laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Report, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheets for the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Pensions Tribunals for the period 1st July, 1942, to 30th June, 1943. Ordered to be printed.

17. **Adjournment:** — Mr. McKell moved, That this House do now adjourn until Thursday next, 29th June, 1944, at Eleven o'clock, a.m. Question put and passed. The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Thursday next, 29th June, 1944, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
D. CLYNE,  
Speaker.
PROCLAMATION.

New South Wales,

By His Excellency the Right Honourable John de Veere, Baron Wakehurst, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in the Reserve of Officers of the Territorial Army, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1944:

Now, I, Captain the Right Honourable Lord Wakehurst, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Thursday, the twentieth day of July, 1944.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. McKell.

GOD SAVE THE KING!
1944.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES DURING THE SESSION 1944.

1. Writs issued ...

2. Select Committees:
   - On Public Matters ...
   - On Private Matters ...
   - On Private Bills ...
   - On Public Bills ...

3. Standing Committees ...

4. Public Bills:
   - Originated in the Assembly—
     - Received the Royal Assent ...
     - Otherwise disposed of ...
   - Brought from the Council—
     - Received the Royal Assent ...
     - Otherwise disposed of ...

5. Private Bills:
   - Originated in the Assembly—
     - Received the Royal Assent ...
     - Otherwise disposed of ...
   - Brought from the Council—
     - Received the Royal Assent ...
     - Otherwise disposed of ...

6. Petitions received:
   - Printed ...
   - Not Printed ...

7. Divisions:
   - In the House ...
   - In Committee of the Whole ...

8. Sittings (for details see page 2):
   - Days of Meeting ...
   - Hours of Sitting ...
   - Hours of Sitting after Midnight ...
   - Daily Average ...
   - Adjourned for want of a Quorum—
     - Before commencement of Business ...
     - After commencement of Business ...

9. Votes and Proceedings:
   - Entries in Votes and Proceedings—
     - Of Business done ...
     - Daily Average ...
   - Entries in Question Paper—
     - Of Questions ...
     - Daily Average ...
   - Entries in Notice Paper—
     - Of Notices of Motions ...
     - Of Orders of the Day ...
     - Daily Average ...

10. Contingent Notice Papers ...

11. Orders for Papers ...

12. Address of the ... Other Addresses ...

13. Papers laid upon the Table:
   - By Message ...
   - By Command ...
   - In Returns to Orders ...
   - In Returns to Addresses ...
   - Reports from Standing Committees ...
   - Reports from Select Committees ...
   - Other Papers ...
   - Ordered to be Printed ...
   - Not ordered to be Printed ...

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15. Sitting of the House:

Return of the day on which the House sat in the Session of 1944, stating the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sitting of the House, and the number of entries in the day's Votes and Proceedings:

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Legislative Assembly Office,
Sydney, 28th June, 1944.

W. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, NEW SOUTH WALES.**

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1944.

| Short Titles | By whom initiated | Message from Governor, when presented | Ordered | Reported and read 1st | Financial Bill under present Act | Report read | Report adopted | Report on 3rd reading and concurrence | Agreed to by Council with amendment | Committee Amendments agreed to | Order of the House | Bill dropped or lapsed | Assent reported | Etc. of int. | Remarks |
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| Law of Brindis | Mr. McMillan     | 22 June | 22 June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Preferred Bill. |

**RECAPITULATION.**

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