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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH, 1953.

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 fourth day of March, 1953, of which a copy was read by Harry Robbins, Esquire, M.C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:

"NEW SOUTH WALES.

"TO WIT.

"(L.S.)

"J. NORTHCOTT,

"Governor.

"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 held on Wednesday, the eleventh day of March, 1953, 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 fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

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 such names, respectively, at the General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,
which was held on the 14th day of February, 1953, and further certifying that
the several Writs of Election, being ninety-four in number, were duly returned
before the day on which they were legally returnable:—

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Names of Members returned.

Electoral Districts for which returned.

O'Sullivan, Maurice Paddington.
Padman, Dudley Gordon Albury.
Parr, Leslie James Albert Burwood.
Pelly, Blake Raymond Wollondilly.
Powell, Arthur Thomas Bankstown.
Renshaw, John Brophy Castlereagh.
Robertson, Clarence Gordon Dubbo.
Robinson, Ian Louis Casino.
Robson, Evan Murray Vaudeville.
Rose, D'Arcey Upper Hunter.
Ryan, Phillip Norman Marrickville.
Seiffert, John Wesley Phillip.
Shanahan, William Francis Bournda.
Simpson, James Brunton Lake Macquarie.
Stephens, Stanley Tunstill Byron.
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson Hornsby.
Tonge, Arthur Canterbury.
Treatt, Vernon Haddon Woollahra.
Tully, Laurence John Goulburn.
Walsh, Louis Andrew Coosoo.
Watson, William Ernest Sturt.
Weir, George Dalwallin.
Wetherell, Ernest Cober.
Williams, Arthur John Leonard East Hills.
Willis, Eric Archibald Earlwood.
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon Clarence.
Wyatt, Stanislaus Lakemba.

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 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 Her Majesty, or in the name of His Excellency the Governor of the State in 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:—

"Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the "British Dominions beyond the Seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

"To all to whom these presents shall come,—

"Greetings:

"Whereas by Proclamation made on the fourth day of March, 1953, His "Excellency Sir John Northcott, Knight Commander of Our Most Distin- "guished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most "Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, "Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of Our Australian Military Forces, 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 Wednesday, 17th March,
"1953, 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 William
"Edward Dickson, 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 Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable
"Thomas Steele, Chairman of Committees, Members of the 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 William Edward Dickson, Robert
"Reginald Downing, and Thomas Steele, 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 eleventh day of March, 1953, 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
"Parliament, that to the said William Edward Dickson, Robert Reginald
"Downing, and Thomas Steele, 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 Sir JOHN NORThCOTT, Knight
"Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
"Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath,
"Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the
"Retired List of Our Australian Military Forces, Governor of Our
"State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the
"Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in Our said State, this
"sixth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine
"hundred and fifty-three, and in the second year of Our Reign.

"J. NORThCOTT,
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL.

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 OF ALLEGIANCE:—The Clerk informed the
House that he had received, through the office of the Premier, the following
Commission:—

"By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORThCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most
"Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of
"the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian
"Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military
"Forces, 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 John
"NORTHcott, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice
"of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorize the Honourable
"JOSEPH CAHILL, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, the Honourable
"JAMES HEFFRON, Deputy-Premier, Minister for Education, and Secretary
"for Mines, and the Honourable CLARENCE EDWARD MARTIN, Q.C., M.Ec., LL.B.
"Minister for Transport, 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 Her Majesty the Queen, 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 sixth day of March, "in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, "and in the second year of Her Majesty’s Reign.

"J. NORTHCOTT, "Governor.

"By His Excellency’s Command,

"J. J. CAHILL."

5. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Honourable John Joseph Cahill took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance himself and administered the same to the two other Commissioners, the Honourable Robert James Heffron and the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, and then the Commissioners respectively signed the Roll of the House, and administered the Oath to all 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.:—

Joshua George Arthur, Esquire.
Robin William Askin, Esquire.
Ivan Carlisle Black, Esquire, LL.13.
George Booth, Esquire.
Michael Frederick Brummer, D.S.O.
Frederick Joseph Cahill, Esquire.
James Edward Cahill, Esquire.
The Honourable John Joseph Cahill.
Robert Cameron, Esquire.
George Glover Campbell, Esquire.
William Adolphus Chaffey, Esquire.
James Chalmers, Esquire.
The Honourable Daniel Clyne.
Reginald Francis Xavier Connor, Esquire.
William Frederick Farrar Crabtree, Esquire.
Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, Esquire, D.C.M.
John William Crook, Esquire.
Charles Benjamin Cutler, Esquire.
Thomas William Dalton, Esquire.
Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire, B.Ec.
Bernard Sydney Ilesellyn Dean, Esquire.
Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire.
Francis George Downing, Esquire.
Edgar Percy Dring, Esquire.
Clarence Joseph Earl, Esquire.
Jack Stuart Easter, Esquire.
The Honourable Ambrose George Enticknap.
The Honourable Chire Raleigh Evatt, Q.C., LL.B.
Raymond Leo Fitzgerald, Esquire.
Howard Thomas Forches, Esquire.
Donald Stewart Fraser, Esquire, M.I.E.
John Stanley Freeman, Esquire.
Radford Baird Gammack, Esquire.
William McCulloch Gollan, Esquire.
The Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham.
Frederick Green, Esquire.
The Honourable Francis Harold Hawkins.
The Honourable Robert James Heffron.
Walter Arthur Harrex Howarth, Esquire.
David Benjamin Hunter, Esquire.
Harold Ernest Jackson, Esquire.
Joseph Jackson, Esquire.
Roy Stanley Jackson, Esquire.
Leslie Charles Jordan, Esquire, LL.B.
The Honourable Christopher Augustus Kelly.
Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire.
William Henry Lamb, Esquire.
The Honourable Abram Landa, LL.B.
Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire.
Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Esquire.
The Honourable John Francis McGrath.
John Michael Alfred McMahon, Esquire.
Ray Septimus Maher, Esquire, B.A.
Norman John Mounis, Esquire.
The Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, Q.C., M.Ec., LL.B.
The Honourable Claude Hilton Matthews.
Kevin Barry Morgan, Esquire, LL.B.
Philip Henry Morton, Esquire.
Richard William Murden, Esquire.
Thomas Patrick Murphy, Esquire.
Leo Mervyn Nott, Esquire.
Roger Edo Nott, Esquire.
Frank O'Neil, Esquire.
The Honourable Maurice O'Sullivan.
Dudley Gordon Padman, Esquire.
Dr. Leslie James Albert Parr, M.B., Ch.M.
Blake Raymond Pelly, Esquire, O.B.E., M.A. (Cantab.).
Arthur Thomas Powell, Esquire.
The Honourable John Brophy Randell.
Clarence Gordon Robertson, Esquire.
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11th March, 1953.

Ian Louis Robinson, Esquire.
Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray Rob-
son, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B.
D’Arcy Rose, Esquire.
Phillip Norman Ryan, Esquire.
John Wesley Seiffert, Esquire.
Thomas John Shannon, Esquire.
The Honourable William Francis
Sheahan.
James Brunton, Simpson, Esquire.
Stanley Tunstall Stephens, Esquire.
Sydney Albert Dawson Storey,
Esquire.
Arthur Tongs, Esquire.

Vernon Haddon Treatt, Esquire,
M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L.
Lawrence John Tully, Esquire, B.A.,
LL.B.
Louis Andrew Walsh, Esquire,
B.Ec.
William Ernest Wattison, Esquire.
George Weir, Esquire, LL.B.
Ernest Wetherell, Esquire.
Arthur John Leonard Williams,
Esquire.
Eric Archibald Willis, Esquire,
B.A., F.R.G.S.
Cecil Gordon Wingfield, Esquire.
Stanislaus Wyatt, Esquire.

8. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Wetherell, addressing himself to the Clerk (who,
standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), moved, That William Henry
Lamb, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,—which motion
was seconded by Mr. McMahon.

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

Mr. Treatt, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to
him, and then sat down), moved, That Eric Hearnshaw, Esquire, M.M., B.Ec.,
Dip.Pub.Ad., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

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

Lieut.-Colonel Brunner, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up,
pointed to him, and then sat down), seconded the motion, That Eric Hearnshaw,
Esquire, M.M., B.Ec., Dip.Pub.Ad., do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

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

And there being no further proposal for the office of Speaker,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 58.

Mr. Arthur Mr. Booth
Mr. Cahill Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. James Cahill Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Campbell Mr. Clune
Mr. Crewe Mr. Center
Mr. Osmond Mr. Davies
Mr. Garnett Mr. Enticknap
Mr. O'Sullivan Mr. O'Sullivan
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Mr. Jack Beale Mr. Black
Mr. Brain Mr. Booth
Mr. Brain Mr. Cahill
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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 William Henry Lamb, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker,—put by the Clerk.

The House divided.

Ayes, 68,

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Booth
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. James Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Clyne
Mr. Gowan
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Crook
Mr. Dalten
Mr. Dewning
Mr. Earl
Mr. Keback
Mr. Evett
Mr. Pow:le
Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan

Mr. Graham
Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Hohnson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. Lamb
Mr. Land
Mr. McFraser
Mr. McMahon
Mr. McManus
Mr. C. E. Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Notel
Mr. Roger Notel
Mr. O'Neill

Noes, 36.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Lieu.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cutter
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Easter
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gancer

Mr. Hearns:aw
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jackson
Mr. K. E. Jackson
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McIaw
Mr. Morton
Mr. Murden
Mr. Padman
Dr. Parr
Mr. Polly

Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Robinson
Mr. Rose
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Stro:ey
Mr. Trett
Mr. W:llis
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Wetherell and Mr. McMahon conducted Mr. Lamb 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. Cahill congratulated Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cahill 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 Seven minutes before Two o'clock, p.m., until Fifteen minutes before 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 of which His Excellency had readily assented.

Mr. Speaker again expressed his appreciation for the honour the House had been pleased to confer upon him.
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8. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that on 23rd February, with a view to reconstructing the Ministry, he submitted his resignation as Premier, Colonial Treasurer, Minister for Local Government and Member of the Executive Council to His Excellency the Governor, an action which involved the resignation of the whole of his colleagues. His Excellency immediately commissioned him to form a new Ministry, and on the same date, the following gentlemen had been appointed by His Excellency as Members of the Executive Council and to the offices indicated:—

The Honourable Robert Reginald Downing, LL.B., M.L.C., Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council.
The Honourable Clive Raleigh Evatt, Q.C., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies.
The Honourable Christopher Augustus Kelly, M.L.A., Colonial Secretary and Minister for Immigration.
The Honourable Maurice O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Minister for Health.
The Honourable Edgar Hugh Graham, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production.
The Honourable Francis Harold Hawkins, M.L.A., Secretary for Lands.
The Honourable John Brophy Renshaw, M.L.A., Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government.
The Honourable John Francis McGrath, M.L.A., Minister without Portfolio.
The Honourable Christopher Augustus Kelly, M.L.A., Colonial Secretary and Minister for Immigration.

9. APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT WHIP:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that Mr. Frederick Green had been appointed to the position of Government Whip, as from 23rd February, 1953.

10. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Treatt informed the House of his re-appointment as Leader of the Opposition and of the re-appointment of Mr. W. A. H. Howarth as Deputy-Leader.

11. APPOINTMENT OF OPPOSITION WHIP:—Mr. Treatt informed the House that Mr. G. W. Brain had been re-appointed to the position of Opposition Whip.

12. LEADER OF THE COUNTRY PARTY:—Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner informed the House of his re-appointment as Leader of the Country Party and of the appointment of Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire, as Deputy-Leader.

13. ABSENT 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.) Crown Lands (Special Leases) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the extension of certain special leases to leases in perpetuity and for the leasing of lands for business and other purposes under lease in perpetuity tenure; for those purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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,
(2.) Farm Produce Agents (Amendment) Bill:

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision with respect to the regulation of the sale and disposal of farm produce; for this and other purposes to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1925, 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 Her 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,

(3.) Parramatta Park (War Memorial) Bill:

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to withdraw from Parramatta Park an area of about three acres; to deem the area so withdrawn to be dedicated under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts, for a war memorial and to be a public reserve within the meaning of section two of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924; to make provision with respect to the purposes for which the area so withdrawn may be used; 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 Her 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,

(4.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949, 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 Her 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,

(5.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Superannuation Act, 1916, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1951, 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 Her 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,

(6.) Water (Amendment) Bill:

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Water Act, 1912-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for
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the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to this 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.


(7.) Damage by Aircraft Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision in respect of liability for damage caused by aircraft; 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 Her 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.


(8.) Phillip Street, Sydney, Land Lease Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Minister for Public Works to lease certain land in Phillip Street, Sydney, to a certain company formed by members of the New South Wales Bar Association or to the nominees of such Association; for this purpose to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1945, and the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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.


(9.) Municipality of North Sydney (Waverton Park) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Council of the Municipality of North Sydney to sell a small part of Waverton Park encroached upon by a building erected upon an adjoining property and to convey the same part free from all trusts, estates and interests affecting such part; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.


(10.) Bursaries (Validation) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to validate the payment of amounts in respect of bursaries awarded under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912, in excess of the amounts prescribed in respect thereof by the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1932; for this purpose to amend the Finances Adjustment (Further Provisions) Act, 1932, 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 Her 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.

(11.) Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill:

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.
Message No. 11.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1951, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(12.) Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.
Message No. 12.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provision in relation to the driving of certain heavy motor vehicles; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1951; 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(13.) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.
Message No. 13.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1951, 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(14.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.
Message No. 14.

A Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1951; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; 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 Her 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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(15.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill (1952-1953):

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.
Message No. 15.

A Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; 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 Her 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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(16.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.  Message No. 16.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Government Railways Acts, 1912-1951, 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 Her 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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(17.) Kosciusko State Park (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.  Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provision for the leasing of land within the Kosciusko State Park; for this purpose to amend the Kosciusko State Park Act, 1944-1947; 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 Her 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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(18.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.  Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Act, 1949; 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 Her 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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(19.) Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.  Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts and certain other Acts in certain respects; 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 Her 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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(20.) Poisons Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.  Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to regulate and control the sale and use of poisons, poisonous substances and preparations, and certain drugs; to establish a Poisons Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to amend the Pharmacy (Amendment) Act, 1940, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Poisons Act, 1902; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented...
to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her 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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(21.) Timber Marketing (Amendment) Bill:—
J. NORTHCOBT, Governor.
A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the control of the sale and use of certain timbers; for this purpose to amend the Timber Marketing Act, 1945; 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 Her 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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(22.) Library and Art Gallery (Amendment) Bill:—
J. NORTHCOBT, Governor.
A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent 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 Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

15. 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.

16. Chairman of Committees:—
(1.) Emergency:—Mr. Cahill 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. Cahill 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. Simpson moved, That George Booth, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House,—which Motion was seconded by Mr. Crook.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Booth made his acknowledgments to the House.
17. **Representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology:**—Mr. Heffron (by consent) moved, without Notice, That William McCulloch Gollan, Esquire, Member for Randwick, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology, in pursuance of the provisions of section 19 (2) (c) of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949.

Mr. Trusett moved, That Jack Gordon Beale, Esquire, A.S.T.C. Mech. Eng., A.M.ASCE, M.A.S.M.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.), Member for South Coast, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology, in pursuance of the provisions of section 19 (2) (c) of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949.

Question,—That William McCulloch Gollan, Esquire, Member for Randwick, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology, in pursuance of the provisions of section 19 (2) (c) of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949,—put and passed.

18. **Death of the Right Honourable William Morris Hughes, C.H., Q.C., M.P., a former Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, and previously a Member of the Legislative Assembly:**—Mr. Spedter reported the receipt of a communication from Dame Mary Hughes thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy on the death of her husband the Right Honourable William Morris Hughes, C.H., Q.C.

19. **Paper:**—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—The Thirty-third Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

20. **Papers:** —

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Canberra on 7th and 8th July, 1952.

(2.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheets, Statements of Accounts and Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(3.) Copy of Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(4.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(5.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1952.


Ordered to be printed.

(8.) Minutes recording Variation of Statutes (Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended) in respect of the exemption from stamp duty of (a) Bursary Allowances and (b) Community Service Hospital, Chatswood.

(9.) By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949.

(10.) Regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952.

(11.) Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.


(13.) Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1905, as amended.

(14.) Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library for the year ended 30th June, 1952.


Ordered to be printed.
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(3.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Lecturers and Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

(4.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1946.

(5.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1858, as amended, at —Bexley, Grafton, Kensington, Belmont North, Brounaway, Blakehurst, Brighton-le-Sands, Captain's Flat, Carramar, Forestville, Tarra West, Tooleybuc, Wagga South, Wentworthville North and Yass.

(6.) Regulation under the Explosives Act, 1905.

(7.) General Rules under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901-1945.

(8.) Return to an Order made on 21st October, 1884—Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1883, under the Mining Act, 1874.

(9.) Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. P. E. Marshall, B.Sc., Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:


Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:

(a) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between—
   (i) Maitland and Singleton in the Shires of Cessnock, Healesville and Patrick Plains.
   (ii) Waratah and Taree in the Shires of Lower Hunter and Port Stephens.
   (iii) Carlingford and Gaienbah in the Shire of Baulkham Hills.
   (iv) Gosford and Hamilton in the Shire of Erina.
   (v) Lake Macquarie and Waratah in the City of Newcastle.
   (vi) Hamilton and Cockle Creek in the City of Newcastle.
   (vii) St. Leonards and Hamilton in the Shire of Gosford.
   (viii) Hamilton and Dungog in the Shire of Wollongong.

(b) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—
   (i) Sydney and Bourke—near Linden.
   (ii) Sydney and Bourke—at Wentworth Falls.
   (iii) Wallerawang and Mudgee—at Brogan’s Creek.
   (iv) Sydney and Bourke—at Currar.

(4.) Notification of recission of acquisition of land for an entrance to the proposed Chalmers-street Railway Station and a new Railway Institute.

(5.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951.


(7.) Statement of traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951, for the months of October, November and December, 1952, and January, 1953.

(8.) Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

(9.) Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) Copy Report by the Chief Secretary on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1952.

(2.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1952.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Regulation under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1998.


(5.) Regulation under the Bush Fires Act, 1949.
(6.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

(7.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
   - Albury-Cowra District Ambulance Service.
   - Commercial Travellers' Cot Fund and Moree District Hospital.
   - Eight Oared Crew for Olympic Games, Helsinki, 1952.
   - Family Welfare Bureau.
   - Maitland and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
   - Mount Colah Home for Ex-Servicemen.
   - R.A.A.F. Memorial Centre.
   - St. Clare's College (Sisters of the Poor).
   - St. Margaret's Hospital.
   - Wagga Wagga District Ambulance.
   - Wollongong Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
   - Women's Hospital, Crown-street.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.
(2.) Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1944.
(3.) Regulations under the Nurses' Registration Act, 1924-1916.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.
(3.) Regulations under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952.
(4.) Regulation under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926-1952.
(5.) Regulation under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1932.
(6.) Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
(7.) Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheehan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Substituted Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
(2.) Rule of Court made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court.
(3.) Minute recording variation of Statute (Legal Assistance Act, 1943-1947), exemption from payment of jury fees.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Ordered to be printed.
(3.) Gazette Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1915.
(4.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(5.) Copy Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30th June, 1952.
(7.) Regulations for the management of (a) Rural Public Recreation Reserve and Showground; (b) Walhundrie Memorial Hall; (c) Reserve No. 73137 at Yarrowitch.
(8.) Amended Schedules of Fees and Charges for the management of the following Burial Grounds (a) Armidale; (b) Field of Mars; (c) Taree; (d) Rydal; (e) Lutheran and Presbyterian portions of the Necropolis. (9.) Notifications of resumptions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for Public Recreation purposes at Colo Vale, Fifield, Galong, Wongwibinda. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the period 22nd May, 1950 to 30th June, 1952. Ordered to be printed.

(2.) By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1947, deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(3.) Ordinance (Guyra Planning Scheme) under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(4.) Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1952.

(5.) Regulations under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(6.) Notifications of acquisitions of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
   (a) Site for Goal at Bathurst.
   (b) Navigation beacon at Port Stephens.
   (c) Fish River Water Supply Scheme.
   (d) Erection of premises at Broken Hill for Public Servants.
   (e) Bathurst Water Supply.

(7.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919, in the Shires of Kyogle(2) and Wyong.

(8.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949 for (a) Pumping station at Drummoyne, and (b) Sewerage service at Cronulla.

(9.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1919 for (a) Soil Conservation plant and storage depot at Temora, and (b) Silt Dam—Keepit Catchment Area(2).

(10.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Forestry Act, 1916-1949, for the following State Forests (a) Billagaloona, No. 817, (b) Carrai, (c) Orara East, No. 536, and (d) Stewart's Brook, No. 276.

(11.) Notification of acquisition of land and/or easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the State Brickworks Act, 1946, for State Brickworks at Homebush Bay.

(12.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the State Brickworks Act, 1946, for State Brickworks at Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1946, for a Service Reservoir site at Broken Hill. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales, together with Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1952. Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of lands and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with (a) Bermagui Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District; (b) Coomealla Irrigation Area; (c) Tallagool Irrigation Area; (d) Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong; (e) Dam across the Turon River at Blowering; (f) Goodnight Irrigation Trust.

(3.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.
11th March, 1953.

(4.) Regulation under the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

(5.) By-laws under the Wentworth Irrigation Act and Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lando laid upon the Table the following Papers:


(2.) Regulation under the Workers' Compensation Acts, 1926-1951.

(3.) Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

21. ROYAL COMMISSION—"CASE OF REGINALD AUBREY DOYLE"—ALLEGED USE OF PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES BY CERTAIN STRANGERS:

(1.) URGENCY:

Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:— "That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the terms of reference of the Royal Commission to be appointed to inquire into certain matters concerning alleged corrupt or improper association between the former Minister for Mines and Immigration, the Honourable Member for Kahibah, and Reginald Aubrey Doyle should include investigation of the following matters, namely:

(1) Whether any member of either House of the Parliament of New South Wales or any officer or person employed in or about the Parliamentary establishment made available to Reginald Aubrey Doyle the use of any office or room in that establishment or the use of any telephone in that establishment or elsewhere:

(2) (a) Whether any motor car owned by Reginald Aubrey Doyle or by his wife was at any time or times parked in any parking area at Parliament House:

(b) Whether the motor car bearing the registered number AHB 405 was parked in such parking area on the second or third day of February, 1953, and, if so, by whom and in what circumstances was it moved:

(3) (a) Whether on or about the Sixth day of February, 1953, a slip bearing what purported to be an authority or leave to park the motor car bearing the registration numbers AHB 405 and A22 723 was included in or attached to the list supplied to and held by the member of the Police Force in charge of that parking area:

(b) If so, then—

(i) by whom and in what circumstances did such authority or leave purport to be granted, and by whom was it issued:

(ii) whether such slip was removed from such list, and, if so, by whom, at whose direction, and in what circumstances:

and this House, accordingly, authorises and directs all Members and Officers of this House and all Officers and employees of the Parliamentary Establishment under its control to attend as witnesses before such Royal Commission, if required."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:

Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:— "That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the terms of reference of the Royal Commission to be appointed to inquire into certain matters concerning alleged corrupt or improper association between the former Minister for Mines and Immigration, the Honourable Member for Kahibah, and Reginald Aubrey Doyle should include investigation of the following matters, namely:

(1) Whether any member of either House of the Parliament of New South Wales or any officer or person employed in or about the Parliamentary establishment made available to Reginald Aubrey Doyle the use of any office or room in that establishment or the use of any telephone in that establishment or elsewhere:
(2) (a) Whether any motor car owned by Reginald Aubrey Doyle or by his wife was at any time or times parked in any parking area at Parliament House:

If so, whether he or his wife was granted authority or leave to park such motor car in such parking area, and by whom and at whose request such authority or leave was granted:

(b) Whether the motor car bearing the registered number AHB 405 was parked in such parking area on the Second or Third day of February, 1953, and, if so, by whom and in what circumstances it was moved:

(3) (a) Whether on or about the Sixth day of February, 1953, a slip bearing what purported to be an authority or leave to park in Parliament House motor cars bearing the registration numbers AHB 405 and AEZ 728 was included in or attached to the list supplied to and held by the member of the Police Force in charge of that parking area:

(b) If so, then—

(i) by whom and in what circumstances did such authority or leave purport to be granted, and by whom it was issued:

(ii) whether such slip was removed from such list, and, if so, by whom, at whose direction, and in what circumstances:

and this House, accordingly, authorises and directs all Members and Officers of this House and all Officers and employees of the Parliamentary Establishment under its control to attend as witnesses before such Royal Commission, if required.

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr. Cahill moved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the terms of reference of the Royal Commission to be appointed to inquire into certain matters concerning alleged corrupt or improper association between the former Minister for Mines and Immigration, the Honourable Member for Cahillah, and Reginald Aubrey Doyle should include investigation of the following matters, namely:

(1) Whether any member of either House of the Parliament of New South Wales or any officer or person employed in or about the Parliamentary establishment made available to Reginald Aubrey Doyle the use of any office or room in that establishment or the use of any telephone in that establishment or elsewhere:

(2) (a) Whether any motor car owned by Reginald Aubrey Doyle or by his wife was at any time or times parked in any parking area at Parliament House:

If so, whether he or his wife was granted authority or leave to park such motor car in such parking area, and by whom and at whose request such authority or leave was granted:

(b) Whether the motor car bearing the registered number AHB 405 was parked in such parking area on the Second or Third day of February, 1953, and, if so, by whom and in what circumstances it was moved:

(3) (a) Whether on or about the Sixth day of February, 1953, a slip bearing what purported to be an authority or leave to park in the parking area at Parliament House motor cars bearing the registration numbers AHB 405 and AEZ 728 was included in or attached to the list supplied to and held by the member of the Police Force in charge of that parking area:

(b) If so, then—

(i) by whom and in what circumstances did such authority or leave purport to be granted, and by whom it was issued:

(ii) whether such slip was removed from such list, and, if so, by whom, at whose direction, and in what circumstances:

and this House, accordingly, authorises and directs all Members and Officers of this House and all Officers and employees of the Parliamentary Establishment under its control to attend as witnesses before such Royal Commission, if required.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Black moved, That the question be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph (2):—"The action of this House in this connection must not be construed as a precedent that the House has abrogated any of its..."
rights and privileges to order and conduct the Parliamentary establishment and those matters which concern its own members, officers and all persons employed in or on the parliamentary premises."

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

Debate continued.

And Lieut.-Col. Robson proceeding to move that the question be further amended by adding the following words after paragraph (1):—"and whether the said Reginald Aubrey Doyle used the same, and, if so, for what purpose".

Mr. Speaker said that an amendment to a later part of the question was already before the House, and pointed out that that amendment must be withdrawn before the proposed amendment to paragraph (1) could be moved.

Whereupon Mr. Black's amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original question again proposed.

Lieut.-Col. Robson moved—That the question be amended by adding the following words after paragraph (1):—"and whether the said Reginald Aubrey Doyle used the same, and, if so, for what purpose".

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

Point of Order.—Mr. Lando submitted that the amendment was out of order because it sought to amend what was the preamble to the operative words of the motion which were contained in the last four lines, and which constituted the actual question which the House was called upon to decide, in connection with the question of privilege, and it was therefore not competent for any portion of the preamble to be amended.

Mr. Speaker said that it had been ruled that the Crown had an inherent right to determine the terms of reference to be submitted to a Royal Commission, and as the terms of the motion submitted to the House were the terms already decided upon by the Executive Government he upheld the point of order and ruled the amendment out of order.

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

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

The House divided:

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Arthur
Mr. Roberts
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. James Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Charlmers
Mr. Gyse
Mr. Guider
Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Davison
Mr. Dawning
Mr. Earl
Mr. Enticknap
Mr. Fowles
Mr. Promaxa
Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Graham

Mr. Green
Mr. Hawkins
Mr. Hoffen
Mr. R. S. Jackson
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. Landa
Mr. McGrath
Mr. McLean
Mr. Maher
Mr. Mannix
Mr. C. E. Martin
Mr. Matthews
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Nott
Mr. R.O'Neill
Mr. O'Sullivan

Noes, 31.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Black
Mr. Brain
Lieu.-Col. Brunner
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Cutler
Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Eaker
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Graham

Mr. Stuart Fraser
Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter
Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Lawson
Mr. McCaw
Mr. Murden
Mr. Padman
Mr. Parr
Mr. Felli
Mr. Robson

Tellers,

Mr. Cahill
Mr. Ocean

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. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Original question put and passed.

22. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ROYAL COMMISSION—CASE OF REGINALD AUBREY DOYLE:—

Mr. Cahill made a statement respecting the appointment of a District Court Judge—His Honour Judge Amenberg—to preside over the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the case of Reginald Aubrey Doyle.
23. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House at its rising this day do adjourn until Thursday, 26th March, 1953, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or, if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

24. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE CARLO CAMILLO LAZZARINI, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Cahill (by consent) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Carlo Camillo Lazzarini, a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Lazzarini and the family of the deceased the above resolution together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Weir, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Clyne,—

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

25. DEATH OF CAPTAIN THE HONOURABLE AMBROSE CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, M.C., A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Cahill (by consent) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of Captain the Honourable Ambrose Campbell Carmichael, M.C., a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to the relatives of the deceased the above resolution together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner, Mr. Fred Cahill and Mr. Williams,—

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

26. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE BROUGHTON BARNABAS O'CONOR, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. Cahill (by consent) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State has sustained by the death of the Honourable Broughton Barnabas O'Conor, a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. O'Conor and the family of the deceased the above resolution together with an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,—

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

ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute after Ten o'clock, p.m., until Thursday, 26th March, 1953, at Eleven o'clock, a.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.
PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir John Northcott, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, 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 second day of April, 1953, and Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of March, 1953, respectively: NOW I, Sir John Northcott, 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 twenty-eighth day of May, 1953.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command, J. J. Cahill

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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H. ROBBINS,
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1953.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DURING THE SESSION OF 1953.

1. New 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):
   - Number of Sittings
   - Days of Meeting
   - Hours of Sitting
   - Hours of Sitting after Midnight
   - Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting)
   - 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. Orders for Papers
11. Addresses for Papers
12. Other Addresses
13. Papers laid upon the Table:
   - By Message
   - By Command or Statute
   - In Returns to Orders
   - In Returns to Addresses
   - Reports from Standing Committees
   - Reports from Select Committees
   - Reports from Council Select Committees
     - (on Private Bills)
   - Other Papers
   - Ordered to be Printed
   - Not ordered to be Printed

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14. Sittings of the House:—
Return of the day on which the House sat in the Session of 1953, stating the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and 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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**REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1853**

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1953.

None.

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1953.

None.

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