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THURSDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, 1954.

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION:—The House met at Fifteen minutes after Ten o’clock, a.m., pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the sixth day of January, 1954.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

"WHEREAS the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Wednesday, the twentieth day of January, 1954: Now, I, Sir John Northcrott, 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 fourth day of February, 1954: And I do further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid fourth day of February, 1954, at 10.15 a.m. in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and in the second year of Her Majesty’s Reign.

"By His Excellency’s Command,

"J. J. CAHILL, Premier.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"
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2. MESSAGE FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN:—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered the following Message—

"Mr. Speaker,—

"The Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty "immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber."

The House went, and being returned,—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m., until Three o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision in relation to the slaughtering of cattle within local Government areas; for this purpose to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1947; 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 8th December, 1953.

(2.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions for the management and regulation of mines of coal and mines of shale; to enable provision to be made for the management and regulation of open cut workings; for these and other purposes to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1947, and the Mining Act, 1908-1952; 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1953.

(3.) Commonwealth Bank (Interpretation) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision, consequential on the enactment of the Commonwealth Bank Act, 1953, by the Parliament of the Commonwealth, with respect to the construction of references in State legislation to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia; 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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(4.) Goulburn Cattle Sale Yards Bill:—
J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.
Message No. 4.
A Bill, intitled "An Act to authorize and validate the disposal by the Council of the City of Goulburn of part of the land comprising the site of the old cattle sale yards at Goulburn; to dedicate part of such land and certain other land as a public park and to make provision for the appointment of trustees of the land so dedicated; 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,
Sydney, 11th December, 1953.

(5.) Government Railways and Transport (Amendment) Bill:—
J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.
Message No. 5.
A Bill, intitled "An Act to make further provisions relating to long service leave for officers of the Departments of Railways, Government Transport and Motor Transport; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952, and the Transport Act, 1930-1952; 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,
Sydney, 11th December, 1953.

(6.) King George V and King George VI Memorial Bill:—
J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.
Message No. 6.
A Bill, intitled "An Act to make certain provisions relating to the erection of a joint Memorial to Their Late Majesties King George V and King George VI; 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.
Government House,
Sydney, 11th December, 1953.

(7.) Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill:—
J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.
Message No. 7.
A Bill, intitled "An Act to extend in certain respects the provisions of the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942-1946; for that purpose to amend that Act; 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,
Sydney, 11th December, 1953.

(8.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—
J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.
Message No. 8.
A Bill, intitled "An Act to increase the rates of compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1951; for this purpose to amend the said Act; 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,
Sydney, 15th December, 1953.

(9.) Bread Manufacture and Delivery (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the licensing of bread manufacturers and the certification of operative bakers; to constitute a Bread Industry Advisory Committee and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; for these and other purposes to amend the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1952, 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,
Sydney, 16th December, 1953.

(10.) Compensation to Relatives (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enlarge the period within which actions may be brought under the Compensation to Relatives Act, 1897-1946; for this purpose to amend that Act; 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,
Sydney, 16th December, 1953.

(11.) Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to enable certain manufactured products to be excluded from the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1952, and certain fees payable under the said Act to be increased; for these purposes to amend the said Act; 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,
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(12.) Judges' Pensions Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for pensions for judges and for the widows of deceased judges and deceased retired judges; to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1915, 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,
Sydney, 16th December, 1953.
(13.) Lord Howe Island Bill:—

J. NORTHcott,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for the care, control and management of Lord Howe Island; to constitute a Lord Howe Island Board and an Island Committee and to define their respective powers, authorities, duties and functions; to make provision relating to the tenure of land upon the said Island; 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th December, 1953.

(14.) Maitland to Morpeth Railway (Cessation of Operation) Bill:—

J. NORTHcott,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to discontinue the operation of the railway between Maitland and Morpeth; to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1952; 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.

Government House,
Sydney, 16th December, 1953.

(15.) Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Bill:—

J. NORTHcott,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the grant of certain allowances in addition to those already provided for under the Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act, 1916, and the Miners' Accident Relief (Supplemental) Act, 1928; and for the payment thereof out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of 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,
Sydney, 16th December, 1953.

(16.) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHcott,
Governor.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision in relation to the coursing of animals; for this and other purposes to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1952, and the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951; 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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(17.) University of New England Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 17.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a University at Armidale; to vest in that University the property held by or vested in the University of Sydney in trust for or on behalf of the New England University College established under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; to dissolve that College; to authorise the University so established and incorporated and the New South Wales University of Technology to co-operate in the provision of degree and diploma courses at Newcastle and other places in the State; to amend the Superannuation Act, 1918, the Local Government Act, 1919, 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,
Sydney, 16th December, 1953.

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

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 18.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions relating to membership of industrial unions of employees and long service leave of employees; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1952; 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,
Sydney, 17th December, 1953.

(19.) St. Anne's Church of England, Ryde, Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise the erection of extensions to St. Anne's Church of England, at Ryde, and the construction of footpaths and driveways to such Church, upon land comprised within the cemetery attached thereto; 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,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1953.

(20.) The Great Synagogue, Sydney (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "An Act to amend The Great Synagogue, Sydney, Act, 1931, 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 forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1953.
4. **THE CLERK SUMMONED:**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, the Clerk had received a subpoena to appear before the Central Court of Petty Sessions in a case, W. J. Patterson versus M. Jacoby, involving the illegal sale of meat, and to produce certain documents which had been laid upon the Table of the House,—and that, as Speaker, he had authorised the production of such documents.

5. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:**—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

6. **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.

7. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**—Mr. Green (by consent) moved without Notice, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to Arthur Tonge, Esquire, Member for Canterbury, on account of illness. Question put and passed.

8. **THE QUEEN’S OPENING SPEECH:**—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended Her Majesty the Queen in the Legislative Council Chamber when Her Majesty was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament. For greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy, which he laid upon the Table of the House, and ordered that it be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings, as follows:—

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

   I am very pleased that I am able to speak to you in person on the occasion of the Opening of the Third Session of the Thirty-seventh Parliament of the State of New South Wales.

   My long cherished hopes of visiting, with My husband, My people in Australia are now being realised. The welcome accorded to us on our arrival yesterday was so cordial and spontaneous that we shall always remember it. I desire to express My appreciation to you, and through you, as their representatives, to all the people of this great State. I look forward with pleasure to the rest of My stay in Australia.

   This is the first occasion on which the Sovereign has been able to open a Session of an Australian Parliament. It is most fitting that this should take place in the Mother Parliament of Australia, which had its birth over one hundred and thirty years ago, and in a building which has served as a Legislative Chamber for almost a century—ever since New South Wales was granted responsible Government.

   Measured in terms of recorded history these periods are short, but they cover a large proportion of the period of one hundred and sixty-six years since the first British settlement in Australia. Nowhere else has Parliamentary democracy demonstrated more effectively its soundness and its adaptability to changing times and needs than in this young and rapidly advancing country.

   My Ministers are giving close attention to matters of importance to the contentment and prosperity of My people in New South Wales, and they will submit their legislative proposals for your consideration.

   I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties with the earnest prayer that under Divine Guidance your labours may further advance the welfare and happiness of all.

   Mr. Cahill moved, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Speech which Her Majesty the Queen was graciously pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament on opening this Session of the Parliament of New South Wales be now adopted by this House:—

   **To Her Most Gracious Majesty Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia and Her other Realms and Territories of Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.**

   **MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,**—

   We, Your Majesty’s loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for the Speech which Your Majesty has graciously addressed to both Houses of Parliament, and to re-affirm our unfeigned attachment to Your Most Gracious Majesty’s Throne and Person.
We assure Your Majesty that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us and join with Your Majesty in the hope that under the guidance of Divine Providence our labours may be so directed as to advance the welfare and happiness of all.

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

Question put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Cahill informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Queen that the Address-in-Reply to Her Majesty's Opening Speech be presented to the Governor, and that His Excellency would be pleased to receive the Address on Her Majesty's behalf at Four o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, 16th February, 1954, at Government House.

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

Question put and passed.

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

Question put and passed.

11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 16th February, 1954, at Fifteen minutes before Four o'clock, p.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.

Question put and passed.

12. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE CLAUDE HILTON MATTHEWS, MEMBER FOR LEICHHARDT:—

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 Claude Hilton Matthews, Member for Leichhardt.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to 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.

(3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn.

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.

The House adjourned accordingly at Thirteen minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 16th February, 1954, at Fifteen minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE QUEEN’S OPENING SPEECH—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor in conformity with the pleasure of Her Majesty The Queen, their Address-in-Reply to the Speech which Her Majesty had been graciously pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session.

And being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to the Governor, on Her Majesty’s behalf, their Address-in-Reply to The Queen’s Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following reply:—

Government House, Sydney.
16th February, 1954.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,—

I have it in command from The Queen to receive from you the Address-in-Reply from the Legislative Assembly to the Speech which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament.

It will give me pleasure to present this Address-in-Reply to The Queen for Her Majesty’s gracious acceptance.

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

The Honourable the Speaker
and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

2. VISIT OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II—ADDRESS OF WELCOME:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from The Right Honourable Major Sir Michael Adeane, K.C.V.O., C.B., Private Secretary to Her Majesty The Queen:—

Government House, Sydney.
4th February, 1954.

My Dear Mr. Speaker,—

I am commanded by The Queen to ask you to convey to the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales Her Majesty’s sincere thanks for the kind and loyal Address of Welcome which you have sent.

The Queen greatly appreciates this expression of your good wishes on the occasion of Her Majesty’s visit.

Yours sincerely,

M. E. ADEANE.

The Honourable the Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.
3. **VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT:**—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of the death, which took place on 9th January, 1954, of the Honourable Claude Hilton Matthews, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.

(2.) Mr. Cahill moved, That the seat of the Honourable Claude Hilton Matthews, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said the Honourable Claude Hilton Matthews.

Question put and passed.

4. **APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:**—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 23 (c), nominated,—

Howard Thomas Fowles, Esquire,
John Stanley Freeman, Esquire,
Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Esquire,
D'Arcy Rose, Esquire, and
Laurence John Tully, Esquire,

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

5. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:**—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

6. **PAPER:**—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table Copy Report of the Public Service Board pursuant to section 9 of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended, into certain matters within the Department of Education.

Ordered to be printed.

7. **SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Cahill (by consent) moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 23rd March, 1954, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.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.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at One minute after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 23rd March, 1954, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.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.
New South Wales.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 23 MARCH, 1954.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE QUEEN'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported the following communication from Her Majesty thanking this House for its Address-in-Reply to the Speech which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament on opening this Session:—

Government House, Sydney,
18th February, 1954.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,—

I thank you most sincerely for the Address which you have presented to me and for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne.

I am glad to have your assurance that earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to you.

I have every confidence that under Divine Providence your patriotic and zealous labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of all classes of the community.

ELIZABETH R.

The Honourable the Speaker
and Members of the Legislative Assembly.

2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT:—

(1.) Issue and Return of Writ:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 16th February, 1954, declaring vacant the seat of the Honourable Claude Hilton Matthews, deceased, he issued a Writ on 23rd February, 1954, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said the Honourable Claude Hilton Matthews, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Reginald Francis John Coady, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.

(2.) Member Sworn:—Reginald Francis John Coady, Esquire, was introduced, and, having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1953.


(3.) Copy of the Royal Commission appointing the Honourable W. R. Dovey, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales to inquire into certain matters relating to D. E. Studley-Ruston and his interrogation by members of the Police Force.
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, 1953.
(2.) Regulations and Forms under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1953.
(3.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
Ambulance Transport Services.
Blue Mountains Combined Charities.
Brewarrina Sub-Branch R.S.S. & A.I.L.A.
Christian Brothers' High School, Lewisham, War Memorial Building Fund.
Citizens' T.B. League of N.S.W.
Forbes Distressed Flood Victims and Ex-Airmen.
St. Joseph's Kincumber Boys' Home.
Ku-ring-gai Community Hospital.
Muswellbrook and District Ambulance.
New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service, Western Suburbs District.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulations under the Noxious Insects Act, 1934.
(2.) Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1951.
(3.) Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
(4.) Substituted Regulation under the Apiaries Act, 1916-1944.
(5.) Balance-sheet and Statements of Account of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
(6.) Copy Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Analyst, Medical Officers and Social Workers, Department of Public Health.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Copy Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.
(2.) Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheehan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulations under the Conveyancing Acts, 1919-1943.
(3.) Report of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
(4.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
(5.) Regulation under the Public Trustee Act, 1913-1942.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) 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.

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

(3.) Regulations under the Public Trusts Act, 1897, for the management of Darookalgic Public Recreation Reserve and Public Hall and Tooloom Public Hall Site.

(4.) Notifications of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Public Recreation purposes at Gilgai, Kurrajong Heights, Lyndhurst and Galong.

(5.) Copy Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

(6.) Copy Report of the La Perouse Monuments Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

(7.) Regulations under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1953.

(8.) Return to an Order made on 21st October, 1884,—Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882, under the Mining Act, 1874.

(9.) Regulation under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.

(10.) Proclamations under the Mining Act, 1906-1952.

(11.) Regulation under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1952.

(12.) Regulations under the Explosives Act, 1906.

(13.) Regulations and Forms under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1.) Report of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

(2.) By-law under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1947, deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

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

(4.) Regulations under the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1951.

(5.) Notification of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the extension of the State Motor Garage, Glebe.

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

(i) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1948, for—

(a) Water Supply purposes at Erskineville, Pitt Town, and Port Kembla.

(b) Sewerage purposes at Gunnamatta Bay.

(c) Reservoir Site at Lugarno.

(ii) Forestry Act, 1916-1949, for the Binaway State Forest No. 938.

(iii) Grain Elevator Act, 1916, for Parkes Bulk Wheat Sub-terminal.


(v) Hunter District Water Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952, for—

(a) Water Pipe Line at Kotara.

(b) Water Supply Reservoir at Speers Point.

(vi) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for the Sydney Day Nursery and Nursery Schools Association Incorporated.

(vii) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, for—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(i) Homebush and Tallawarra.

(ii) Homebush and Lugarno.

(iii) Carlingford and Blacktown.

(iv) Carlingford and Lithgow.

(v) Burrinjuck and Port Kembla.

(vi) Port Kembla and Sydney.

(vii) Springhill and Tallawarra.

(viii) Hamilton and Dungog.

(ix) Tomerong and Ulladulla.

(x) Lithgow and Orange.
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(b) Electricity Transmission Line at Warrington.
(c) Electricity Sub-stations at—
   (i) Warringah.
   (ii) Moss Vale.
   (iii) Narronine.
   (iv) Grenfell.
   (v) Rozelle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Notifications of the acquisition of land and/or easements under the
   Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Water Conser-
   vation and Irrigation Commission at:—
      (a) Narrandera.
      (b) Yanco.
      (c) Tarnworth.
      (d) Menindee.
(2.) Report of the Durnareq-Darvon Border Rivers Commission for the
   year ended 30th June, 1953.
(3.) Copy Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment,
   on probation, of Mr. G. J. Finn, Department of Conservation.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Regulation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950.
(2.) Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1953.
(3.) Regulations under the Workers’ Compensation Act, 1926-1933.

ORDERED TO BE PRINTED.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS: —Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions
   and Questions.

5. ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY MADE BY
   EX-CONSTABLE MUIR:—
   (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that
   this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—
      “That because the Government has failed to take appropriate action to
      refute the allegations of graft and corrupt administration against some
      members of the New South Wales Police Force made by ex-Constable Muir,
      a Royal Commission should be appointed immediately to inquire into—
      1. The allegations made by ex-Constable Muir as reported in the Sun-
         Herald of 17th January, 1954, that:—
         (a) over a period of three years, he and other members of the
            Police Force had accepted bribes from persons connected with
            a gambling establishment known as Thomas’ Two-up School;
         (b) two charges under Police regulations laid against him were
            not proceeded with and that he was allowed to resign from
            the Police Force without penalty; and
         (c) during the four months’ period he was under suspension,
            senior Police Officers urged him to resign in order to prevent
            any relevant facts becoming known to the public.
      2. What investigations were carried out within the Police Department
         into Muir’s allegations contained in paragraph 1 (a),
      3. Whether any Police Officer or other person endeavoured to prevent
         any relevant facts becoming known and whether the Police Depart-
         ment failed to take appropriate action on the facts in its possession.
      4. The alleged interrogation of Detective-Sergeants Humphris and Harvey
         by officers of the Police Department pending the hearing of appeals
         by those Police Officers to the Crown Employees’ Appeal Board, and,
         whether pending their appeals, they were approached with induce-
         ments to withdraw their appeals;
5. The association of one, Charles Daldry, with Thomas' Two-up School, the circumstances surrounding his attendance at Police Headquarters in connection with Muir's allegations, statements made by him, and the reasons why criminal proceedings were not theretofore taken against him; and

6. Whether the Commissioner of Police in his Report to the Premier concerning the allegations in paragraph 1. and matters related thereto, omitted any relevant facts?" 

Question put and passed.

(2) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: —Mr. Treatt moved;—

That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion:—

"That because the Government has failed to take appropriate action to refute the allegations of graft and corrupt administration against some members of the N.S.W. Police Force made by ex-Constable Muir, a Royal Commission should be appointed immediately to inquire into—

1. The allegations made by ex-Constable Muir as reported in the Sun-Herald of 17th January, 1954, that:—

(a) over a period of three years, he and other members of the Police Force had accepted bribes from persons connected with a gambling establishment known as Thomas' Two-up School;
(b) two charges under Police regulations laid against him were not proceeded with and that he was allowed to resign from the Police Force without penalty; and
(c) during the four months' period he was under suspension, senior Police Officers urged him to resign in order to prevent any relevant facts becoming known to the public;

2. What investigations were carried out within the Police Department into Muir's allegations contained in paragraph 1 (a);

3. Whether any Police Officer or other person endeavoured to prevent any relevant facts becoming known and whether the Police Department failed to take appropriate action on the facts in its possession;

4. The alleged interrogation of Detective-sergeants Humphris and Harvey by officers of the Police Department pending the hearing of appeals by those Police Officers to the Crown Employees' Appeal Board, and, whether pending their appeals, they were approached with inducements to withdraw their appeals;

5. The association of one Charles Daldry, with Thomas' Two-up School, the circumstances surrounding his attendance at Police Headquarters in connection with Muir's allegations, statements made by him, and the reasons why criminal proceedings were not theretofore taken against him; and

6. Whether the Commissioner of Police in his Report to the Premier concerning the allegations in paragraph 1. and matters related thereto, omitted any relevant facts." 

Question put and passed.

(3) Mr. Treatt moved,—

That because the Government has failed to take appropriate action to refute the allegations of graft and corrupt administration against some members of the N.S.W. Police Force made by ex-Constable Muir, a Royal Commission should be appointed immediately to inquire into—

1. The allegations made by ex-Constable Muir as reported in the Sun-Herald of 17th January, 1954, that:—

(a) over a period of three years, he and other members of the Police Force had accepted bribes from persons connected with a gambling establishment known as Thomas' Two-up School;
(b) two charges under Police regulations laid against him were not proceeded with and that he was allowed to resign from the Police Force without penalty; and
(c) during the four months' period he was under suspension, senior Police Officers urged him to resign in order to prevent any relevant facts becoming known to the public,
2. What investigations were carried out within the Police Department into Muir's allegations contained in paragraph 1 (a).

3. Whether any Police officer or other person endeavoured to prevent any relevant facts becoming known and whether the Police Department failed to take appropriate action on the facts in its possession.

4. The alleged interrogation of Detective-sergeants Humphris and Harvey by officers of the Police Department pending the hearing of appeals by those Police Officers to the Crown Employees' Appeal Board, and, whether pending their appeals, they were approached with inducements to withdraw their appeals.

5. The association of one Charles Daldry, with Thomas' Two-up School, the circumstances surrounding his attendance at Police Headquarters in connection with Muir's allegations, statements made by him, and the reasons why criminal proceedings were not thereupon taken against him; and

6. Whether the Commissioner of Police in his Report to the Premier concerning the allegations in paragraph 1. and matters related thereto, omitted any relevant facts.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.
Mr. Armstrong Mr. Freeman Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill Mr. W. McC. Gollan Mr. Powell
Mr. James Cahill Mr. Graham Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill Mr. Green Mr. Robertson
Mr. Robert Cameron Mr. Hawkins Mr. Ryan
Mr. Campbell Mr. Heffron Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Clyne Mr. R. S. Jackson Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady Mr. Kelly Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor Mr. Lawrence Kelly Mr. L. J. Tunley
Mr. Crabtree Mr. Landa Mr. Walsh
Mr. Crook Mr. McGrath Mr. Wattison
Mr. Dalton Mr. McMahon Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing Mr. Maher Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring Mr. Mallam Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl Mr. Mannix Tellers,
Mr. Encknup Mr. Murphy Mr. Morgan
Mr. Ferguson Mr. Nott Mr. Simpson
Mr. Fowles Mr. O'Neill

Noes, 28.
Mr. Askin Mr. Stewart Fraser Mr. Pelly
Mr. Brain Mr. Gamack Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner Mr. Hearnshaw Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey Mr. Howarth Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford Mr. Hunter Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler Mr. Jackson Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby Mr. H. E. Jackson Tellers,
Mr. Deane Mr. McCaw Mr. Lawson
Mr. Dickson Mr. Murden Mr. Morton
Mr. Fitzgerald Dr. Parr

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. Treatt having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 29.
Mr. Askin Mr. Gamack Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black Mr. Hearnshaw Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain Mr. Howarth Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner Mr. Hunter Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford Mr. Jackson Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler Mr. H. E. Jackson Tellers,
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Mr. Cahill  Mr. Green  Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Robert Cameron  Mr. Hawkins  Mr. Robertson
Mr. Campbell  Mr. Heffron  Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Clyne  Mr. R. S. Jackson  Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady  Mr. Kelly  Mr. Simpson
Mr. Conner  Mr. Lawrence Kelly  Mr. Tonge
Mr. Crabtree  Mr. Landa  Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook  Mr. McGrath  Mr. Walsh
Mr. Dalton  Mr. McMahon  Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Downing  Mr. Maher  Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring  Mr. Mallan  Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Earl  Mr. Mannix
Mr. Enticknap  Mr. Morgan
Mr. Ferguson  Mr. Murphy  Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fowles  Mr. Nott  Mr. Wattison

And so it passed in the negative.

6. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49: —Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, a Notice, under the 49th Standing Order, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.: —The present "regulation" strike by the Bus Employees in the Manly district.

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members,—

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Darby having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  W. H. LAMB,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  Speaker.

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Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS: — Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS: —

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

(2.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.

(3.) Notifications of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

Balgownie South. Mark's Point.
Campbelltown North. Springwood.
East Hills. Tibbooburra.
Holbrook. Woodview.
Kahibah. Wyong.
Kemp's Creek. Yanco.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Bathurst Olympic Pool War Memorial Building Fund.
Batlow War Memorial.
Christian Brothers High School, Lewisham, War Memorial Building Fund.
Catholic Church Building Fund, Coodambool.
Fisher Park Improvement Association.
Combined Charities—St. George.
Brother Henry Testimonial Building Fund.
Manly Warringah District Ambulance Service.
Catholic Church Building Fund.
Mullumbimby Apex Club.
N.S.W. Ambulance Transport Services—Western Suburbs District.
Quirindi District Ambulance.
Tenterfield District Ambulance Building Fund.
Warilla Surf Life Saving Club.
The Women's Hospital—Crown Street.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
(i) Maintaining the traffic on the existing line of railway between—
(a) Cootamundra and Gundagai at Coolac,
(b) Sydney and Bourke:—
(ii) Between Lidcombe and Penrith.
(iii) At Kingswood.
(iv) At Faulconbridge.
(c) Sydney and Wollongong at Wombarra.
(ii) Confirming the Commissioner for Railways title to land at North Richmond.
(iii) Confirming the Commissioner for Government Transport's title to land at Jesmond.
(iv) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between—
(a) Blackheath and Blaxland.
(b) Strathfield and Granville.
(c) Prospect and Blacktown.
(2.) Repeal of notifications of acquisitions of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended:—
(i) At Alexandria.
(ii) Between Sydney and Wollongong at Wombarra.
(3.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1953.
(4.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ended 30th June and 30th September, 1953.
(5.) 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 for the months of September, October, November and December, 1953, and January, 1954.
(6.) Copy Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
(8.) Regulations under the Traffic Safety (Lights and Hoardings) Act, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—
That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Treatt, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Rose and the Mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concern with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.
Question put and passed.

4. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—
(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Dring, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tenge, Mr. Padman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Crawford, and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1952.
(2.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
Question put and passed.

5. HOUSE COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—
That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Morton, Mr. Polley, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Fitzgerald and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concern with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed.
6. PRINTING COMMITTEE (Sessional Order):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Fowles, Mr. Green, Mr. Lawrence Kelly, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. H. E. Jackson and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders of the House direct shall be printed—reports from Select Committees on Private Bills, Estimates of Expenditure, and Estimates of Ways and Means) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstracts thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise orders.

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

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House. Question put and passed.

7. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (Sessional Order):—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 11 a.m. on Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m., after that hour and on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.

(2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 5.30 p.m., and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided:

(a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.20 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.20 p.m., and the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the business to name the date for the resumption of the debate. The Member speaking shall have precedence on such resumption.

(b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.15 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a date fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49, or of the debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put. Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a Division be in progress, such Division shall be completed, and the result announced.

(3.) At 10.30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m., the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

(4.) Nothing in this Sessional Order shall operate to prevent the House from adjourning at an earlier hour. Question put and passed.

8. NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to preventing collisions at sea; for this purpose to amend the Navigation Act, 1901-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

Order put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision in relation to preventing collisions at sea; for this purpose to amend the Navigation Act, 1901-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time. Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. **PRIVATE HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the licensing, management and control of private hospitals and rest homes; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to make further provision with respect to the licensing, management and control of private hospitals and rest homes; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,” —which was read a first time.

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

10. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

(1.) Mr. Sheehan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the law with respect to the inadmissibility of confessions, admissions, and statements induced by untrue representations; for this purpose to amend section four hundred and ten of the Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheehan then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to declare the law with respect to the inadmissibility of confessions, admissions, and statements induced by untrue representations; for this purpose to amend section four hundred and ten of the Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,” —which was read a first time.

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

11. **WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of persons who are discharged members of the Korea and Malaya Operations Forces; for this and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to make provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of persons who are discharged members of the Korea and Malaya Operations Forces; for this and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,” —which was read a first time.

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

12. **CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions relating to Crown land agents and the appointment of days as land-office days for land offices; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to make certain provisions relating to Crown land agents and the appointment of days as land-office days for land offices; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,” —which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1952, by adding to the Schedule thereto certain awards, variations, orders, decisions and interpretations of the Coal Industry Tribunal; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1952, by adding to the Schedule thereto certain awards, variations, orders, decisions and interpretations of the Coal Industry Tribunal; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith;"—which was read a first time.

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

TAREE-WINGHAM WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith;"—which was read a first time.

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

IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 5E of the Irrigation Act, 1912-1949, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend section 5E of the Irrigation Act, 1912-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith;"—which was read a first time.

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

TEXTILE PRODUCTS LABELLING BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions relating to the application of trade descriptions to textile products; to repeal the Textile Products Labelling Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provisions relating to the application of trade descriptions to textile products; to repeal the Textile Products Labelling Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith;"—which was read a first time.

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

The House adjourned at Thirteen minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.
No. 5.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH, 1954.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Stephens (by consent) moved, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to Leslie Charles Jordan, Esquire, Member for Oxley, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

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

By Mr. Lando,—
(1.) Textile Products Labelling Bill:—
J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provisions relating to the application of trade descriptions to textile products; to repeal the Textile Products Labelling Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith.


By Mr. Hawkins,—
(2.) War Service Land Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—
J. NORTHCOTT, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of persons who are discharged members of the Korea and Malaya Operations Forces; for this and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

By Mr. Enticknap,—

(3.) Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT, Governor. Message No. 23.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend section 5e of the Irrigation Act, 1912-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.


By Mr. Wetherell,—

(4.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—


In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend section 7a of the Main Roads Act, 1924-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.


By Mr. O'Sullivan,—

(5.) Private Hospitals (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT, Governor. Message No. 25.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the licensing management and control of private hospitals and rest homes; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.


By Mr. Hawkins,—

(6.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—


In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions relating to Crown land agents and the appointment of days as land-office days for land offices; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.


4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

(2.) Regulation and Rules under the Totalizator Act, 1916, as amended. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

(2.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(3.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
Aged Diggers’ Home Appeal.
Cammeray Community Centre.
Christian Brothers’ High School, Lewisham, War Memorial Building Fund.
Dubbo District Ambulance.
N.S.W. Ambulance Transport Service—Western Suburbs District.
St. Francis’ Kindergarten—Lilyfield.
Yass District Ambulance.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Sheehan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section thirty-six of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Sheehan then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend section thirty-six of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 7a of the Main Roads Act, 1924-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend section 7a of the Main Roads Act, 1924-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. RICHMOND TO KURRAJONG RAILWAY (CESSATION OF OPERATION) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to discontinue the operation of the Richmond to Kurrajong railway line; to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1953; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to discontinue the operation of the Richmond to Kurrajong railway line; to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1953; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:—
(1.) Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for schemes designed to assist children to cross public streets with safety; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1952, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for schemes designed to assist children to cross public streets with safety; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1952, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Enticknap moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

11. War Service Land Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

12. Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Hawkins having spoken in Reply, Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

13. Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

14. TEXTILE PRODUCTS LABELLING BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Landa moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Two minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. Petition—"Regulation" Bus Strike in Manly District:—Mr Darby presented a Petition from certain residents of the Manly District praying that immediate steps be taken to re-establish the bus services at present disrupted by the "regulation" strike.

Petition received.

2. Notices of Motions and Questions:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. Leave of Absence:—Mr. Green (by consent) moved, That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to James Chalmers, Esquire, Member for Hartley, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

4. Notices of Motions and Questions (Continuation of Entry No. 2).

5. Papers:—

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

(1.) By-law under the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949, for a Technical College at Griffith.

(3.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Education.

(4.) Copy Minutes of the Public Service, respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Lecturers and Teachers, Department of Technical Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(1) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
   Associated Catholic Charities Appeal.
   Christian Brothers High School, Lewisham, War Memorial Building Fund.
   Holbrook and District War Memorial Fund.
   Lismore Nursery Kindergarten Building and Equipment Fund.
   Marrickville Boys’ Club Building Fund.
(2) Form under the Cinematograph Films Act, 1935-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(2) Report of the further suspension of the Horse Breeding Act, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O’Sullivan laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Rule of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Report of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales on organisation of electricity distribution in the County of Cumberland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Notifications of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the construction of—
   (a) Bonshaw Weir on the Dumaresq River, and
   (b) Dumaresq Dam on the Dumaresq River at Mingoola.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

7. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:—Mr. Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, as provided for in the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, be appointed.

Debate ensued.

And at being Six o’clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 24th March, 1954.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 6th April, 1954.

8. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Renshaw and read by Mr. Speaker:

J. NORTHCOPT, Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to extend the powers of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales in relation to loans raised in other countries; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

9. NAVIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, on behalf of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision in relation to preventing collisions at sea; for this purpose to amend the Navigation Act, 1901-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1954.

10. IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend section 5E of the Irrigation Act, 1912-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1954.

11. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of persons who are discharged members of the Korea and Malaya Operations Forces; for this and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1954.

12. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions relating to Crown land agents and the appointment of days as land-office days for land offices; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1954.

13. COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1952, by adding to the Schedule thereto certain awards, variations, orders, decisions and interpretations of the Coal Industry Tribunal; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1954.
14. **TEXTILE PRODUCTS LABELLING BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provisions relating to the application of trade descriptions to textile products; to repeal the Textile Products Labelling Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th March, 1954.

15. **SUPREME COURT, INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the constitution of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1953, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1953, and the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1953; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the constitution of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, and the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1953, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1953, and the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1953; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

16. **ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales in relation to loans raised in other countries; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend the powers of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales in relation to loans raised in other countries; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

17. **MACLEAY RIVER IMPROVEMENTS BILL:**—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works in and adjacent to the Macleay River; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works in and adjacent to the Macleay River; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
18. FINES AND FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and with respect to the forfeiture of certain recognizances and the recovery of certain fines and forfeited recognizances; to repeal the Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Recovery Act, 1902; to amend the Justice Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision for and with respect to the forfeiture of certain recognizances and the recovery of certain fines and forfeited recognizances; to repeal the Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Recovery Act, 1902; to amend the Justice Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

19. TAREE-WINGRAM WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

20. PRIVATE HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Polly moved, That the Honourable Member for Burwood, Dr. Parr, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Question put.

The House divided.

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Tellers, Mr. Black, Mr. Deane

And so it passed in the negative.
Mr. Murden moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

21. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. O’Sullivan moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o’clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o’clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 31 MARCH, 1954.

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

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

By Mr. Cahill,—
(1.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—
J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor. Message No. 28.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable Deputy Commissioners of Stamp Duties to be appointed; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

By Mr. Renshaw,—
(2.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Radium Hill) Amendment Bill:—
J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor. Message No. 29.
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to ratify and provide for the carrying out of an Agreement entered into between the Premier of the State of New South Wales, the Premier of the State of South Australia and the Broken Hill Water Board respecting the supply of water by the Broken Hill Water Board to the Government of the State of South Australia; to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1932-1951, in certain respects and for purposes connected therewith.
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31st March, 1954.

(3.) Macleay River Improvements Bill:—
J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works in and adjacent to the Macleay River; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th March, 1954.

By Mr. Sheahan,—

(4.) Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Bill:—
J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for and with respect to the forfeiture of certain recognizances and the recovery of certain fines and forfeited recognizances; to repeal the Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Recovery Act, 1902; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 30th March, 1954.

(5.) Supreme Court, Industrial Arbitration and Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—
J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the constitution of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1953, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1953, and the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1953; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 30th March, 1954.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CHANGE IN THE MINISTRY:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that the Honourable C. R. Evatt, Q.C., LL.B., had tendered his resignation as Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies and that pending an appointment to this position questions relating to housing matters should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (Continuation of Entry No. 2).

5. URGENCY—RESIGNATION OF MR. CLIVE RALEIGH EVATT, Q.C., LL.B., FROM THE MINISTRY:—Mr. Treatt 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 the Honourable the Premier should immediately make a Ministerial Statement on the reasons for the resignation of the Honourable Clive Raleigh Evatt, Q.C., LL.B., Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies."

Question put.
The House divided.

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And so it passed in the negative.

6. PAPER:—Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Deputy Commissioners of Stamp Duties to be appointed; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to enable Deputy Commissioners of Stamp Duties to be appointed; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,”—which was read a first time.

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

8. TAREE-WINGHAM WATER SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration Act, 1928; and for purposes connected therewith,”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 31st March, 1954.

9. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (RADON HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ratify and provide for the carrying out of an Agreement entered into between the Premier of the State of New South Wales, the Premier of the State of South Australia and the Broken Hill Water Board respecting the supply of water by the Broken Hill Water Board to the Government of the State of South Australia; to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
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(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to ratify and provide for the carrying out of an Agreement entered into between the Premier of the State of New South Wales, the Premier of the State of South Australia and the Broken Hill Water Board respecting the supply of water by the Broken Hill Water Board to the Government of the State of South Australia; to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. PRIVATE HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL: —

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, "That this Bill be now read a second time."—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, read a third time.

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

Mr. President,

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision with respect to the licensing, management and control of private hospitals and rest homes; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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11. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL: —The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

12. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL: —The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
13. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Wetherell, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. RICHMOND TO KURRAJONG RAILWAY (CESSATION OF OPERATION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Wetherell having spoken in Reply,—
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Wetherell, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Wetherell having spoken in Reply,—
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Wetherell, the Report was adopted.
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair. Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. Notices of Motion and Questions:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. Paper:—Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—By-laws under the Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1890, as amended, and the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Bill read a second time. Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment. On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Report was adopted. And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,— Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time. Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to enable Deputy Commissioners of Stamp Duties to be appointed; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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4. Ministerial Statement—Change in the Ministry:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that following upon his statement to the House yesterday that the Honourable C. R. Evatt, Q.C., LL.B., had tendered his resignation as Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies he now wished to announce that His Excellency the Governor had to-day accepted Mr. Evatt's resignation as Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies and as a member of the Executive Council, and had appointed the Honourable C. A. Kelly, Colonial Secretary and Minister for Immigration as Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies.
5. AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend section thirty-six of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 1st April, 1954.

6. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to declare the law with respect to the inadmissibility of confessions, admissions, and statements induced by untrue representations; for this purpose to amend section four hundred and ten of the Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 1st April, 1954.

7. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend section 7a of the Main Roads Act, 1934-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 1st April, 1954.

8. RICHMOND TO KURRAJONG RAILWAY (CESSATION OF OPERATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to discontinue the operation of the Richmond to Kurrajong Railway Line; to make certain provisions consequential upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1953; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 1st April, 1954.

9. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for schemes designed to assist children to cross public streets with safety; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1952, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 1st April, 1954.

10. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (RADNOM HILL) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intitled "An Act to ratify and provide for the carrying out of an Agreement entered into between the Premier of the State of New South Wales, the Premier of the State of South Australia, and the Broken Hill Water Board respecting the supply of water by the Broken Hill Water Board to the Government of the State of South Australia; to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1931-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st April, 1954.

11. Macleay River Improvements Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fowles, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intitled "An Act to sanction and provide for the carrying out of certain works in and adjacent to the Macleay River; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st April, 1954.

12. Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intitled "An Act to extend the powers of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales in relation to loans raised in other countries; for this and other purposes;
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to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 1st April, 1954.

13. SUPREME COURT, INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Bill read a second time. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. On motion of Mr. Sheahan, the Report was adopted. And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time. Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the constitution of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1953, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1953, and the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1953; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st April, 1954.

14. FINES AND FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Bill read a second time. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. On motion of Mr. Sheahan, the Report was adopted. And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time. Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for and with respect to the forfeiture of certain recognizances and the recovery of certain fines and forfeited recognizances; to repeal the Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Recovery Act, 1902; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1st April, 1954.

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. Notices of Motions and Questions:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. Ministerial Statement—Civil Defence Preparations:—Mr. Cahill made a Ministerial Statement concerning Civil Defence and the action taken by the Government to collaborate with the Federal Government in Civil Defence preparations.

Mr. Treatt also addressed the House.

3. Papers:—

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table—By-law under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ronshaw laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee, and statistics, for the year ended 30th June, 1953.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations and Form under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
(2.) Regulations under the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916.
(3.) Regulations under the Closer Settlement Acts.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) 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, 1912-1953, for the month of February, 1954.
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING: —Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from Mr. Speaker's ruling given on Tuesday, 30th March, when he ruled that a question asked by the Honourable Member for Neutral Bay, Mr. Black, as to whether a statement by Alderman Abel of the Bankstown Council had or was being investigated, was out of order on the grounds that the matter was sub judice.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker also addressed the House.

And the Debate having exceeded thirty minutes, Mr. Speaker said that he proposed to put the Question, but before doing so, he would allow the Mover of the Motion to speak in Reply.

And Mr. Treatt having spoken in Reply.—

Question put.

The House divided,

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Askin
Mr. Brain
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner
Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Crawford
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Easter
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Gemmack
Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Armstrong
Mr. Booth
Mr. Fredrafter
Mr. Cahill
Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Campbell
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Mr. Padman
Mr. Parr
Mr. Pelly
Mr. Fowles
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Mr. Kelly
Mr. Lawrence Kelly
Mr. McMahon
Mr. Maher
Mr. Madden
Mr. Mannix
Mr. Murphy
Mr. Morten
Mr. Nott
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Mr. O'Neill
Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Powell
Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Ryan
Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tonge
Mr. Walsh
Mr. Wetherell
Tellers,

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Aye, 30.

Mr. Howarth
Mr. Hunter
Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Stephens
Mr. Storey
Mr. Treatt
Mr. Wingfield
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And so it passed in the negative.

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS: —

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Chaffey, "That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, as provided for in the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, be appointed."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 24th March, 1954.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 26th April, 1954.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL: —The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Renshaw and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOtt.
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to confer a right of appeal on questions of law arising in the determination of claims for compensation under section 342ac of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,
Sydney, 3rd April, 1954.
7. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:

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

**Mr. Speaker,—**

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950-1952, by adding to the Schedule thereto certain awards, variations, orders, decisions and interpretations of the Coal Industry Tribunal; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, 
Sydney, 6th April, 1954. 
W. E. DICKSON, President.

(2.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

**Mr. Speaker,—**

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to make certain provisions relating to Crown land agents and the appointment of days as land-office days for land offices; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, 
Sydney, 6th April, 1954. 
W. E. DICKSON, President.

(3.) Irrigation (Amendment) Bill:—

**Mr. Speaker,—**

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend section 5E of the Irrigation Act, 1912-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, 
Sydney, 6th April, 1954. 
W. E. DICKSON, President.

(4.) Navigation (Amendment) Bill:—

**Mr. Speaker,—**

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision in relation to preventing collisions at sea; for this purpose to amend the Navigation Act, 1901-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, 
Sydney, 6th April, 1954. 
W. E. DICKSON, President.

(5.) Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration (Amendment) Bill:—

**Mr. Speaker,—**

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Taree-Wingham Water Supply Administration Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, 
Sydney, 6th April, 1954. 
W. E. DICKSON, President.

(6.) War Service Land Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

**Mr. Speaker,—**

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to make provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of persons who are discharged members of the Korea and Malaya Operations Forces; for this and other purposes to amend the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, 
Sydney, 6th April, 1954. 
W. E. DICKSON, President.

8. **NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING AND ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.**—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision whereby the present Director of the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking may be continued in office for a certain period as such Director and also as a Commissioner of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales; for this...
purpose to amend the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision whereby the present Director of the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking may be continued in office for a certain period as such Director and also as a Commissioner of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer a right of appeal on questions of law arising in the determination of claims for compensation under section 342A of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to confer a right of appeal on questions of law arising in the determination of claims for compensation under section 342A of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

10. APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING TRUSTEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PROVIDENT FUND:—Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Assembly Members' Superannuation Act, 1946-1951, the following members of the Legislative Assembly be and are hereby appointed as Managing Trustees of the Legislative Assembly Members' Provident Fund as from the commencement of the present Parliament:—

The Honourable Francis Harold Hawkins.
Robert Cameron, Esquire.
Thomas John Shannon, Esquire.
James Brunton Simpson, Esquire.
George William Brain, Esquire.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the registration of pharmacists; for this purpose to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1952, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision in relation to the registration of pharmacists; for this purpose to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1952, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

12. MOSMAN ANZAC MEMORIAL HALL (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall Act, 1933, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.
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(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall Act, 1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1952; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1952; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—
Question put and passed.
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after Eight o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.
New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 APRIL, 1954.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. FORESTRY ACT, 1916-1951—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Enticknap and read by Mr. Speaker:

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th Section of the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of certain lands referred to in the attached Schedule.

Government House,
Sydney, 7th April, 1954.

Ordered to be printed together with the attached Schedule.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Papers:

(2.) Regulation under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1952.
(3.) 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.) Copy Report of the Minister for Public Instruction for 1952.
(3.) Copy Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1952.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:


Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table:

Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government, for Closer Settlement purposes, of parts of the following Estates:—Baringa, Barwon, Bookham, Corrowong, Goorianawa, Tongy, Warragundra, Dalkeith, Myrtle Park, Delboux, Leeewang and Yarra, Dabee, Coolie, Kuloo, Collendina, Highbank, Myall Plains and Biamble, and of Weelong Estate.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
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Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of constructing and maintaining an Electric High Tension Transmission Line between Blackland and Blackheath at Warrimoo.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING AND ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McCaw, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having ordered that the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed, a Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision whereby the present Director of the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking may be continued in office for a certain period as such Director and also as a Commissioner of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th April, 1954.

5. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the annual practising fee payable by solicitors may be prescribed by regulation; to make further provisions with respect to the admission of persons as students-at-law and as barristers; for these purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide that the annual practising fee payable by solicitors may be prescribed by regulation; to make further provision with respect to the admission of persons as students-at-law and as barristers; for these purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.

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

By Mr. Kelly,—

(1.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 48th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the
Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision in relation to the indemnification of building societies against loss; for this and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1959, and the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House, Sydney, 7th April, 1954.

By Mr. Renshaw,—

(2.) New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking and Electricity Commission Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 49th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision whereby the present Director of the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking may be continued in office for a certain period as such Director and also as a Commissioner of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House, Sydney, 7th April, 1954.

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

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to confer a right of appeal on questions of law arising in the determination of claims for compensation under section 342Ac of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 7th April, 1954.

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

(1.) Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend section thirty-six of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents Act, 1941-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 7th April, 1954.

W. E. DICKSON, President.
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(2.) Crimes (Amendment) Bill:—
Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to declare the law with respect to the inadmissibility of confessions, admissions, and statements induced by untrue representations; for this purpose to amend section four hundred and ten of the Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 7th April, 1954. W. E. DICKSON, President.

(3.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—
Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend section 7A of the Main Roads Act, 1924-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 7th April, 1954. W. E. DICKSON, President.

(4.) Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:—
Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for schemes designed to assist children to cross public streets with safety; for this purpose to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1952, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 7th April, 1954. W. E. DICKSON, President.

(5.) Richmond to Kurrajong Railway (Cessation of Operation) Bill:—
Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to discontinue the operation of the Richmond to Kurrajong Railway Line; to make certain provisions consequent upon such discontinuance; to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1953; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 7th April, 1954. W. E. DICKSON, President.

(6.) Private Hospitals (Amendment) Bill:—
Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make further provision with respect to the licensing, management and control of private hospitals and rest homes; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1903, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 7th April, 1954. W. E. DICKSON, President.

PRIVATE HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.
Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 7th April, 1954.
J. R. STEVENSON, Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 6, clause 2. After line 16 insert—
"Provided that the Minister may in any particular case and from time to time extend the period during which an interim license may remain
in force and any such interim license shall remain in force until the expiration of the period for which it has been so extended or until a license is granted whichever is the earlier."

No. 2. Page 6, clause 2, line 19. After "therein" insert—
"or where the interim license has been extended pursuant to subsection two of this section before the expiration of such extended period".

Examined,—
E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

(7.) Textile Products Labelling Bill:—
Mr. SPEAKER,—
The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make provisions relating to the application of trade descriptions to textile products; to repeal the Textile Products Labelling Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th April, 1954.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

TEXTILE PRODUCTS LABELLING BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 7th April, 1954.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 6, clause 9, line 8. After "shall" insert—
"unless the defendant requires the analyst to be called as a witness".

Examined,—
E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

9. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the indemnification of building societies against loss; for this and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950, and the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision in relation to the indemnification of building societies against loss; for this and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950, and the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. MOSMAN ANZAC MEMORIAL HALL (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the Report was adopted.
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7th April, 1954.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled
"An Act to amend the Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall Act, 1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th April, 1954.

11. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—
The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Hawkins, the Report was adopted.
And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled
"An Act to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1952; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th April, 1954.

12. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Tully, Acting-Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
The Acting-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.
And the Acting-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
Bill, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, read a third time.
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—
Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled
"An Act to make further provision in relation to the registration of pharmacists; for this purpose to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1952, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7th April, 1954.
13. **FORESTRY ACT, 1916-1951—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:**—Mr. Entwistle moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916-1951, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of those parts of the State Forests indicated on the Schedule hereunder:

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(2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to His Excellency the Governor. Debate ensued. Question put and passed.
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34. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING UNDERTAKING AND ELECTRICITY COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Tully, Acting-Speaker, reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision whereby the present Director of the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking may be continued in office for a certain period as such Director and also as a Commissioner of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the New South Wales Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking Act, 1943, and the Electricity Commission Act, 1950-1954; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 7th April, 1954.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

35. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—RESUMPTION OF ESTATES.—Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the lands comprised in the following estates:—

Part "Baringa" Estate, owned by Franklin Lock Ruwolt, situated about 9 miles westerly from Mulwala and Yarrawonga (Victoria) and about 12 miles from Cobram, comprising an area of about 960 acres.

Part "Barwon" Estate, owned by the Estate of the late H. F. Creswick, situated about 11 miles south-westerly from Baradine and about 29 miles from Coomabarabran, comprising an area of about 10,000 acres.

Part "Bookham" Estate, owned by R. Barr Love and Elder's Trustee and Executor Company Limited, situated about 12 miles south-westerly from Bowning and about 21 miles from Yass by the Hume State Highway, comprising an area of about 8,320 acres.

Part "Corrowong" Estate, owned by Mrs. Ellen Ann O'Hare, situated from about 3 miles to 15 miles from Delegate, comprising an area of about 7,400 acres.

Part "Goorimans" Estate, owned by John Campbell, situated about 12 miles westerly from Bugarabie, 12 miles south-westerly from Baradine and 27 miles from Coonabarabran, comprising an area of about 3,514 acres.

Part "Tongy" Estate, owned by T. L. Baillieu, Sunnylands Proprietary Limited and Tongy Proprietary Limited, situated about 18 miles from Coolah rail and town, about 12 miles from Cassill and about 1/2 miles from Village Uarbry, comprising an area of about 6,385 acres.

Part "Warragundra" Estate, owned by John Valentine McAllister, situated about 7 miles north-westerly from Finley, comprising an area of about 306 acres.

Part "Dalkeith" Estate, owned by F. D. McMaster Proprietary Limited, situated about 8 miles from Cassill and about 14 miles from Coolah, comprising an area of about 11,834 acres.

Part "Mylne Park" Estate, owned by Norman Murray McAllister, situated about 11 to 14 miles from Finley, comprising an area of about 1,520 acres.

Part "Delbona" Estate, owned by Charles Malcolm McAllister, situated about 18 miles from Finley, comprising an area of about 100 acres.

Part "Leeuwin" and "Yarra" Estates, owned by Isabel Bessie Lee, Barbara Jane McPhillamy, John Robert Lee and James Lee, comprising an area of about 6,250 acres and situated about 3 miles in direct distance on the north from Yarrabanda siding on the Parkes-Broken Hill Railway, the siding being about 26 miles from Condobolin and about 14 miles from Bogan Gate. The south-eastern part is about 28 miles from Forbes.

Part "Dabee" Estate, owned by Dabee Proprietary Limited, Richard Kelynack Evans and Robert Fitzgerald Evans, Junior, situated about 5 miles south-easterly from Rylstone, comprising an area of about 4,314 acres.

Part "Coolie" Estate, owned by A. B. Bettington Estates Proprietary Limited, situated about 14 miles from Merriwa, comprising an area of about 4,380 acres.

Part "Kuloo" Estate, owned by A. B. Bettington Estates Proprietary Limited, situated about 10 miles northerly from Cassill, comprising an area of about 1,725 acres.

Part "Collendina" Estate, owned by Edward Carroll Proprietary Limited, situated about 8 miles west of Corowa and 13 miles east of Mulwala, comprising about 3,787 acres.
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Part "Highbank" Estate, owned by Rowland Ingle Brown, situated about 9 miles south-westerly from Young, comprising about 4,470 acres.
Part "Myal Plains" Estate, owned by The Trustees of the Estate of the late M. T. Keenan, situated about 26 miles southerly from Coonabarabran, about 14 miles westerly from Binnaway and about 18 miles northerly from Mendooran, comprising about 1,000 acres.
Part "Biamble" Estate, owned by The Trustees of the Estate of the late M. T. Keenan, situated about 4 miles from Mendooran and about 6 miles from Merrygoen, comprising about 1,250 acres.
"Westlong" Estate, owned by George Limbers, situated 15 miles south-westerly from Forbes and 6½ miles westerly from Garema, comprising about 12,012 acres.
Debate ensued.
And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 24th March, 1954.
Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
(1.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—
Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to confer a right of appeal on questions of law arising in the determination of claims for compensation under section 342Ac of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith;”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 7th April, 1954. W. E. DICKSON, President.

(2.) Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall (Amendment) Bill:—
Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Mosman Anzac Memorial Hall Act, 1938, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith;”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 7th April, 1954. W. E. DICKSON, President.

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hawkins moved, That this House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 24th March, 1954, adjourned the House until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,
Speaker.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

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

   Mr. Speaker,—

   The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1952; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

   Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 7th April, 1954. W. E. DICKSON, President.

   (2.) Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill:—

   Mr. Speaker,—

   The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision in relation to the registration of pharmacists; for this purpose to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1952, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

   Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 7th April, 1954. W. E. DICKSON, President.

2. Notices of Motions and Questions:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. Papers:—

   Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Copy Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

   Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

   Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:

   (1.) Copy Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1953.

   (2) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-50, for the quarters commencing 1st July and 1st October, 1953.
Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—
Albury-Corowa District Ambulance Service.
Mercy Hospital, Albury, Building Fund.
Rockley Roman Catholic Church.
St. Anthony's School Building Fund.
St. Joseph's School Building Fund.
St. Margaret's Hospital Building Fund (2).
T.B. Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Association of New South Wales, School for Partially Blind Children and New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Children.
Young Spring Carnival.
Young Cherry Week.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Regulations under the Bread Manufacture and Delivery Act, 1950-1953.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table—Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended for the purposes of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for a Dam across the Tumut River at Blowering.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:

(1.) URGENCY:
Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—"That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 5.30 o'clock, p.m." 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 so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 5.30 o'clock, p.m." Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 5.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

5. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:

The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

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

"An Act to provide that the annual practising fee payable by solicitors may be prescribed by regulation; to make further provision with respect to the admission of persons as students-at-law and as barristers; for these purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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6. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
And Mr. Kelly having spoken in Reply,—
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
On motion of Mr. Kelly, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—
Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.

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

Mr. President,—
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision in relation to the indemnification of building societies against loss; for this and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950, and the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith;"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th April, 1954.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Radium Hill) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to ratify and provide for the carrying out of an Agreement entered into between the Premier of the State of New South Wales, the Premier of the State of South Australia and the Broken Hill Water Board respecting the supply of water by the Broken Hill Water Board to the Government of the State of South Australia; to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1951, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith;"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 8th April, 1954.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(2.) Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the powers of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales in relation to loans raised in other countries; for this and other purposes to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith;"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 8th April, 1954.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.

(3.) Macleay River Improvements Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of certain works in and adjacent to the Macleay River; and for purposes connected therewith;"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 8th April, 1954.

W. E. DICKSON,
President.
(4.) Stamp Duties (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to enable Deputy Commissioners of Stamp Duties to be appointed; for this purpose to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, W. E. DICKSON, President.
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(5.) Supreme Court, Industrial Arbitration and Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the constitution of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and the Workers' Compensation Commission of New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1953; the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1953; and the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1953; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber, W. E. DICKSON, President.
Sydney, 8th April, 1954.

(6.) Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Bill:—

Mr. Speaker,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "An Act to make provision for and with respect to the forfeiture of certain recognizances and the recovery of certain fines and forfeited recognizances; to repeal the Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Recovery Act, 1902; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber, W. E. DICKSON, President.
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FINES AND FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 8th April, 1954.

J. R. STEVENSON,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 3, clause 4, line 14. Omit "observed" insert "complied with".
No. 2. Page 3, clause 5, line 28. Omit "observed" insert "complied with".
No. 3. Page 10, clause 18. After line 15 add—

"(2) The Justices Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Justices Act, 1902-1954.""

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,
Chairman of Committees.

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

9. FINES AND FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.
The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to make provision for and with respect to the forfeiture of certain recognizances and the recovery of certain fines and forfeited recognizances; to repeal the Fines and Forfeited Recognizances Recovery Act, 1902; to amend the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th April, 1954.

10. Private Hospitals (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision with respect to the licensing, management and control of private hospitals and rest homes; to amend the Private Hospitals Act, 1908; and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th April, 1954.

11. Textile Products Labelling Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Landa, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:

Mr. President,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to make provisions relating to the application of trade descriptions to textile products; to repeal the Textile Products Labelling Act, 1945; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 8th April, 1954.

12. Special Adjournment.—Mr. Cahill (by consent) moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 15th June, 1954, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.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.

Question put and passed.

13. Closer Settlement—Resumption of Estates.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hawkins, "That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the lands comprised in the following estates:—

Part "Baringa" Estate, owned by Franklin Lock Ruwolt, situated about 9 miles westerly from Mulwala and Yarrawonga (Victoria) and about 12 miles from Cobram, comprising an area of about 960 acres.
Part "Barwon" Estate, owned by the Estate of the late H. F. Creswick, situated about 11 miles south-westerly from Baradine and about 29 miles from Coonabarabran, comprising an area of about 10,000 acres.

Part "Brookham" Estate, owned by R. Barr Love and Elder's Trustee and Executor Company Limited, situated about 12 miles south-westerly from Bowning and about 21 miles from Yass by the Hume State Highway, comprising an area of about 8,200 acres.

Part "Corowong" Estate, owned by Mrs. Ellen Ann O'Hare, situated from about 3 miles to 15 miles from Delegate, comprising an area of about 7,400 acres.

Part "Goorivanna" Estate, owned by John Campbell, situated about 12 miles westerly from Sugalowie, 15 miles south-westerly from Baradine and 27 miles from Coonabarabran, comprising an area of about 3,314 acres.

Part "Tongy" Estate, owned by T. L. Baillieu, Sunnylands Proprietary Limited and Tongy Proprietary Limited, situated about 18 miles from Coolah rail and town, about 12 miles from Cassilis and about 3½ miles from Village Urbarby, comprising an area of about 6,385 acres.

Part "Werrranguandra" Estate, owned by John Valentine McAllister, situated about 7 miles north-westerly from Finley, comprising an area of about 806 acres.

Part "Dalkeith" Estate, owned by F. D. McMaster Proprietary Limited, situated about 8 miles from Cassilis and about 14 miles from Coolah, comprising an area of about 11,584 acres.

Part "Myrtle Park" Estate, owned by Norman Murray McAllister, situated about 11 to 14 miles from Finley, comprising an area of about 1,520 acres.

Part "Delboux" Estate, owned by Charles Malcolm McAllister, situated about 16 miles from Finley, comprising an area of about 160 acres.

Part "Leeuwa" and "Yarra" Estates, owned by Isabel Bessie Lee, Barbara Jane McPhilamy, John Robert Lee and James Lee, comprising an area of about 5,250 acres and situated about 5 miles in direct distance on the north from Yarrabandai siding on the Parkes-Broken Hill Railway, the siding being about 26 miles from Condobolin and about 14 miles from Bogan Gate. The south-eastern part is about 28 miles from Forbes.

Part "Dubee" Estate, owned by Dubee Proprietary Limited, Richard Kely-nack Evans and Robert Fitzgerald Evans, Junior, situated about 5 miles south-easterly from Rylstone, comprising an area of about 4,314 acres.

Part "Coolie" Estate, owned by A. B. Bettington Estates Proprietary Limited, situated about 14 miles from Merriwa, comprising an area of about 4,380 acres.

Part "Kuloo" Estate, owned by A. B. Bettington Estates Proprietary Limited, situated about 10 miles northerly from Cassilis, comprising an area of about 1,725 acres.

Part "Collendina" Estate, owned by Edward Carroll Proprietary Limited, situated about 8 miles west of Corowa and 13 miles east of Nullwater, comprising about 3,767 acres.

Part "Highbank" Estate, owned by Rowland Ingbe Brown, situated about 9 miles south-westerly from Young, comprising about 4,470 acres.

Part "Myall Plains" Estate, owned by The Trustees of the Estate of the late M. T. Keenan, situated about 28 miles southerly from Coonabarabran, about 14 miles westerly from Binnaway and about 18 miles northerly from Mendooran, comprising about 1,000 acres.

Part "Biamble" Estate, owned by The Trustees of the Estate of the late M. T. Keenan, situated about 4 miles from Mendooran and about 6 miles from Merryiglen, comprising about 1,200 acres.

"Weelong" Estate, owned by George Limbers, situated 15 miles south-westerly from Forbes and 6½ miles westerly from Garema, comprising about 12,012 acres.

And the Question being again proposed,—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And Mr. Hawkins having spoken in Reply,—
Question put and passed.
14. Messages from the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

   (1.) Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

   Mr. SPEAKER,—

   The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to provide that the annual practising fee payable by solicitors may be prescribed by regulation; to make further provision with respect to the admission of persons as students-at-law and as barristers; for these purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

   Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 8th April, 1954. W. E. DICKSON, President.

   (2.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

   Mr. SPEAKER,—

   The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “An Act to make further provision in relation to the indemnification of building societies against loss; for this and other purposes to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950, and the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

   Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 8th April, 1954. W. E. DICKSON, President.

15. Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924—Showground and Public Recreation (Additions), County of Cooper:—Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section three of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to—

   Portion 591 of 2 roods 44 - perches, parish of Yarangery, county of Cooper, dedicated by notice in the Government Gazette of 10th October, 1941, for Showground and Public Recreation (addition); and

   Portion 618 of 14 acres 0 roods 32½ perches, parish of Yarangery, county of Cooper, dedicated by notice in the Government Gazette of 21st November, 1952, for Showground and Public Recreation (addition).

   Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

16. Urgency:—Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business:—Mr. Treutt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity, That this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

   Question put and negatived.

17. Adjournment:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

   Debate ensued. Question put and passed.

   The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after Six o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 15th June, 1954, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.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.

NEW SOUTH WALES,

TO WIT.

(L.S.)

J. NORTHCOTT,

Governor.

WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Tuesday, the twenty-second day of June, 1954, and Tuesday, the fifteenth day of June, 1954, 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-second day of July, 1954.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Sydney, this ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and in the third year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. J. CAHILL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!
NEW SOUTH WALES.
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGED, 9th JUNE, 1954.)

QUESTIONS:—

1. Housing Commission Rents:—Mr. Deane asked the Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies,—
   Will he inform the House,—
   (1.) What is the capital cost of the Greenway Flats?
   (2.) How many units are included in the flats?
   (3.) What are the rental rates for the various types of units?
   (4.) (a) Do the rents include interest and sinking fund repayments on the capital cost; and if so (b) what rate of interest has been allowed and (c) what is the aggregate of the annual sinking fund repayment?
   (5.) What allowance is included in the rent for services provided?
   (6.) What is the inclusive capital cost of cottages of 12 to 15 squares, excluding land which the Government has built in Sydney suburbs?
   (7.) What rent is being charged for the various units within this category?
   (8.) (a) Do the rents include interest and sinking fund repayments on the capital cost; and if so (b) what rate of interest has been allowed; and (c) what is the aggregate of the annual sinking fund repayment?
   (9.) On what basis can these units be bought from the Government?

2. Mr. C. R. Evatt:—Mr. Petty asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—
   (1.) Has his attention been drawn to a report in the Daily Telegraph of 31st March that Labour Members of Parliament have stated:—That Mr. Cahill and other State Ministers have become increasingly impatient with Mr. Clive Evatt, who could have had the Agent-Generalship in London if he had made up his mind?
   (2.) Is the House to understand that he considers Mr. Evatt unfit to hold Cabinet rank, but fit to be offered the important post of Agent-General for New South Wales in London?

3. Allegations of Bribery made by ex-Constable Muir:—Dr. Parr asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,—
   (1.) Is it a fact that he said on 5th March that police who betrayed their trust must be purged immediately to preserve the splendid record of the force?
   (2.) Is it a fact that ex-Constable Muir made statements to the police that he, in company with other police, had accepted bribes over a period of three years?
   (3.) Is it a fact that at each time of such acceptance ex-Constable Muir claimed that he was under the authority of superior officers?
   (4.) Is it a fact that Charles Daldry made a statement that he had paid bribes to police in the lane leading to Thomas's two-up school?
   (5.) If these are facts will he inform the House whether there has been (a) any examination of the diaries and reports of ex-Constable Muir and the superior officers concerned; (b) whether all the officers in charge of the cars driven by ex-Constable Muir denied the charges; and (c) whether ex-Constable Muir was allowed to drive police cars without any superior officer in the car?
GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Chaffey, "That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, as provided for in the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, be appointed."

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

1. Mr. Treat to move,—
That, in the opinion of this House, for the purpose of stimulating the flow of private investment capital on home construction, the Government should abolish rent control on new buildings and should, during the present Session, introduce legislation to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act accordingly.

2. Mr. Darby to move,—
That in the opinion of this House, any public transport service that provides for passengers to stand other than for a very short distance should be condemned.

3. Mr. Darby to move,—
That, in the opinion of this House,—
(1.) There has been a regrettable limitation of debate on important Bills presented to this House recently.
(2.) The facilities available to Honourable Members to debate the Sydney City Council (Disclosure of Allegations) Bill, and the Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill were inadequate.
(3.) The Standing Orders should be amended to provide for greater freedom of debate.

4. Mr. Stephens to move,—
That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately take steps to establish and operate a State Calamity Fund as a means of insurance against losses by Acts of God such as floods, tempests and the like.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Landa to move,—
That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to shops for the sale of motor spirit, motor oil and motor accessories; for this purpose to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Supply: House to resolve itself into Committee.

2. Ways and Means: House to resolve itself into Committee.
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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

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H. ROBBINS,
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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION OF 1954.

None.

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H. ROBBINS,
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### REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE

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Notification

... of the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the extension of the State Motor Garage, Glebe.

(i) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949, for—

(a) Water Supply purposes at Ermington, Pitt Town and Port Kembla.

(b) Sewerage purposes at Gonnama Bay.

(c) Reservoir Site at Lugarno.


(iii) Grain Elevator Act, 1916, for Parkes Bulk Wheat Subterminal.


(v) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act 1938-1962, for—

(a) Water Pipe Line at Kotarum.

(b) Water Supply Reservoir at Speers Point.

(vi) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, for the Sydney Day Nursery and Nursery Schools Association Incorporated.

(vii) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, for—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(i) Homebush and Tallawarra.

(ii) Homebush and Lugarno.

(iii) Carlingford and Blacktown.

(iv) Carlingford and Lithgow.

(v) Burringbar and Port Kembla.

(vi) Port Kembla and Sydney.

(vii) Springhill and Tallawarra.

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E. HEARNSHAW
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