

# Votes



New South Wales.

No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1950.

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION:—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing the date the Twenty-third day of August, 1950.

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:—

"New South Wales,  
"to wit.

"(L.S.)

"K. W. STREET,

"By Deputation from  
"His Excellency  
"the Governor.

By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"Whereas the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of August, 1950: Now, I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Tuesday, the twelfth day of September, 1950: 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 twelfth day of September, 1950, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie-street, in the City of Sydney: And the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-third day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"JAMES MCGIRR, Premier.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

2. SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering him, as Speaker, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any

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Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, which Commission was as follows:—

*“By His Excellency Sir John Northcott, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

“In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honourable William Henry Lamb, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

“Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fifteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty’s Reign.

“J. NORTHCOTT,

“Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,

“JAMES MCGIRR.”

3. DEPUTY-SPEAKER’S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering George Booth, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, to administer from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, which Commission was as follows:—

*“By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

“Greeting:

“In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise George Booth, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to His Majesty the King, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote in the said Legislative Assembly.

“Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this fifteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty’s Reign.

“J. NORTHCOTT,

“Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,

“JAMES MCGIRR.”

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4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR:—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered the following Message:—

“Mr. Speaker,—

“I have it in command to inform you that it is the pleasure of the Governor  
“that this Honourable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the  
“Legislative Council Chamber.”

The House went, and being returned,—

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Nineteen Minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

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

Ambrose George Enticknap, Esquire,  
John Stanley Freeman, Esquire,  
The Honourable George Charles Gollan,  
John Thomas Reid, Esquire, and  
Laurence John Tully, Esquire,

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

6. ELECTION PETITION—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DARLINGHURST:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary a copy of the Election Petition from Charles Patrick O'Kelly against the return of the Honourable Francis Joseph Finnan as Member of the Legislative Assembly for Darlinghurst.

By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Clerk laid the document on the Table.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. DEATH OF WILLIAM ROY CLIFFORD BAGNALL:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on 12th July, 1950, he had communicated to Mrs. Bagnall and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of William Roy Clifford Bagnall, and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

29 Clanalpine Street,  
Mosman,  
20th July, 1950.

The Honourable W. H. Lamb,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Dear Sir,—

Your letter dated July 13th to hand. My family and I were deeply moved and feel very grateful to the Honourable the Premier, Mr. James McGirr, for his resolution and expression of sympathy seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Mr. Vincent and Mr. J. J. Cahill, also to the Members of the Legislative Assembly for their kind expressions of sympathy and sorrow at the loss of my late husband. Would you kindly convey to these gentlemen on behalf of myself and family our sincere appreciation and tell them we shall be proud to have that record in the years to follow. We also wish to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your added personal tribute.

Yours sincerely,

RUBY S. BAGNALL.

8. *Pro Formâ* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. James McGirr presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence,” and moved *pro formâ*, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

9. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber when His Excellency the Governor 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,—

To-day we open the Second Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament of the State of New South Wales, and it is the first meeting of Members called for the consideration of legislation and other important public business since the General Elections held earlier this year.

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I wish to welcome the new Members to Parliament and trust that their experience and active interest in the welfare of the people of this State will prove of great value to the deliberations and public business in which they will take their part.

As members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, we note with pleasure the great improvement in the health of His Majesty the King, and the announcement of the possibility of Their Majesties honouring Australia with a visit in 1952. We sincerely trust that this visit will eventuate, and that the people of this State will have the opportunity of personally displaying the loyalty and affection in which the Royal Family are held.

In the period since I last addressed you, the State has lost a most distinguished Australian by the death of the Honourable Sir Frederick Jordan, who had occupied the office of Lieutenant-Governor since 1938.

In the same period members of this Parliament whose passing we have also mourned were the Honourable Joseph Anthony Bodkin, a Member of the Legislative Council, and Messrs. William Joseph Carlton, Brice Mutton, and George Walter Harry Noble, Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Early this year His Majesty the King was pleased to appoint as Lieutenant-Governor the Honourable Kenneth Whistler Street, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. We welcome that appointment as a recognition of his outstanding ability and of the services he has rendered to this State.

Next year Australia will commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of the Commonwealth, and the Government is collaborating with the Commonwealth Government in the organisation of appropriate celebrations in this State.

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

It is with deep sympathy and regret that I have witnessed the severe hardships and losses sustained by primary producers, along with the inhabitants of many towns, as a result of this second year of excessive rainfall and disastrous floods. The organisation and financing of measures for the relief and rehabilitation of those affected has received, and is continuing to receive, the urgent attention of my Ministers. Measures designed to minimise and prevent such disasters in the future are being given special attention.

My Ministers believe that the high level of prosperity now being enjoyed by the people of this State will be maintained during the ensuing period. The level of employment has remained very high, and those engaged in the primary industries have enjoyed another year of general prosperity, due to a continuance of high prices paid for their products in the markets of the world, combined with excellent growing seasons.

It is with deep regret that we have seen a deterioration of the international situation; and my Ministers are engaged in taking necessary steps, of a precautionary character, to ensure that this State shall be prepared to meet contingencies if the situation should, unhappily, worsen.

In the sphere of economic policy, priority is still being accorded to the task of providing homes for the people. Considerable progress has already been made, and the number of new homes completed last year surpassed the previous record achieved in 1937-38. Two abnormally wet winters have interfered with both the production of building materials and the work of home-building; but, in spite of adverse conditions, the rate of building is still being increased. I am advised, moreover, that further relief will be afforded through the importation of large numbers of prefabricated homes from overseas.

The welfare of this State is very largely dependent upon industry and transport receiving adequate supplies of coal and electricity. The output of the coal-mining industry, though still short of requirements, has been more satisfactory during the current year. My Ministers assure me that new coal-winning machinery is being introduced as rapidly as practicable, while at the same time many improvements are being effected in the conditions under which coal miners live and work. As regards the generation of electricity, though supplies are still short, I am informed that there has been a better organisation of our available resources, and also a more equitable system of distribution, resulting partly from the new form of control recently established. Very large additions to our total generating capacity will be made during the next twelve months.

In the field of education, my Ministers are doing everything possible both to expand the accommodation of the schools and also to introduce improved educational methods. They are aware, however, that many important further

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changes are necessary if public education in this State is to be kept abreast of world progress; and they are greatly concerned at the limitations placed upon educational development by reason of the State's dependence on the Commonwealth for necessary funds.

I have previously referred to the fact that, in the country areas, our primary producers are still enjoying a period of unprecedented prosperity due to the high prices obtained for their products in overseas markets. It is encouraging to learn that most of them are taking advantage of their present high incomes to modernise the equipment of their farms and stations, and to purchase more farm machinery. These measures should place our farmers and pastoralists in a much stronger position and enable them to meet any fall in export prices without again experiencing such difficulties as they have known at times in the past.

My Ministers are concentrating their efforts upon overcoming the greatest single obstacle to further development of the inland regions—namely, the unreliability of their rainfall. The programme of constructing a whole system of water-storage dams throughout the State is being pressed forward with all the labour and machinery and materials available. It is an enormous undertaking which to complete will occupy our energies for a decade or longer; but each new dam constructed, each new reservoir filled, means that constant water is assured for one additional region. Further, those new dams will have the effect not only of conserving water for release in years of drought; but they are intended also to hold back the water in times of excessive rainfall and thus to remove the danger of future damaging floods. Only by such measures as these, in the opinion of my Ministers, can this State achieve greater production of the foods and materials which will be required to sustain our future population.

In the field of social welfare and community improvements, my advisers are now taking the necessary administrative steps to give effect to a number of undertakings included in the Government's policy. The proposals affect many different sections of the people and some of the more important matters are as follows:—

Increasing from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. the subsidy towards the capital cost of building and equipping Baby Health Centres.

Further assisting free Day Nurseries and free Kindergartens for children of pre-school age.

Subsidising local authorities to the extent of one half of the capital cost of buildings, equipment and furnishings for women's rest centres at selected shopping centres in the metropolitan area and in cities and towns in the country.

Subsidising local authorities to the extent of one half the rates owing by age and invalid pensioners which are written off by Councils.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

The budget for the financial year now current will shortly be placed before you and you will be asked to provide for the public services of the State. A carefully planned programme of public works and other services has been submitted to and endorsed by the Australian Loan Council and the estimates of expenditure and amounts proposed to be voted from the General Loan Account for those works and services will also be submitted for your consideration.

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

During the Session you will be invited to give consideration to a number of important measures. In the forefront of this programme will be a Bill to amend the Constitution Act to ensure that the duration of the Legislative Assembly cannot be extended beyond three years without a Referendum. This legislation is considered by my advisers to be desirable as providing an additional constitutional safeguard to ensure the preservation of our democratic system of Government.

A further important measure will be one to provide for the establishment of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust for the purpose of mitigating the disastrous effects of floods in the Hunter River Valley.

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You will be asked to consider Bills to provide for the establishment of a Parole Board to advise on matters relating to the release of prisoners and to bring the Prisons Act up to date.

A Bill to provide for an improvement in the present methods of dealing with sexual offenders will also be submitted to you.

Because of the increase since the passing of the Medical Practitioners Act in 1938 in the number of persons arriving in this country holding medical qualifications obtained elsewhere than in some part of the British Empire, it is proposed to submit for your consideration a measure to remove the existing restrictions on the number of such medical men who may be registered in any one year, but it will still be necessary, before registration is granted, for the fourth, fifth and sixth year courses at the University to be completed.

The Government proposes to establish a Suitors' Fund from which any person who loses a case on appeal will be entitled to be re-imbursed his costs of resisting the appeal and a Bill to give effect to this proposal will be placed before you.

The loss of life and the injuries sustained as a result of road accidents is causing the Government concern, and it is proposed to introduce an amendment of the Crimes Act to provide a greater deterrent for reckless and intoxicated drivers of motor vehicles.

A number of other measures will also be placed before you.

I now declare this Second Session of the Thirty-sixth Parliament open, and trust that the blessing of Divine Providence may attend your deliberations.

Mr. McMahon moved, and Mr. Connor seconded the motion, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Governor has addressed to both Houses of Parliament on opening this Session of the Parliament of New South Wales be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His 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 Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our "unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will "be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision "for the Public Services will be made in due course.

"3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of "Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best "interests of all sections of the community."

Mr. Treatt moved, That this Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Dewley
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Morton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Reushaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wethorell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Chalmers moved, That this Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

10. SUPPLY BILL:—

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

J. NORTHCOTT,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 1.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1950-1951.

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Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

(2.) URGENCY:—Mr. McGirr moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the appointment forthwith of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, and the introduction and passing of the Supply Bill through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. McGirr moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the appointment forthwith of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, and the introduction and passing of the Supply Bill through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

11. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

12. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That this House will, at a later hour of the Day, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question put and passed.

13. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. James McGirr, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty 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.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION—FURTHER PARTICIPATION IN DEBATE ON ADDRESS-IN-REPLY :  
—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Leader of the Opposition addressing the House on the motion for the adoption of the Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendments of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
  - (2.) Amendments of By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949.
  - (3.) Amendments of Rules and Regulations under the Totalizator Act, 1916-1937.
  - (4.) Regulation under the Navigation Act, 1901-1949, and Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904.
  - (5.) Amendments of Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
  - (6.) Report by the Colonial Treasurer respecting Agreements entered into by him with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1949, for the quarter commencing 1st January, 1950.
  - (7.) Report of the Police Department, together with Appendices, for 1949.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (2.) Copy of Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Sydney Municipal Council City Fund, audited by the Auditor-General, for 1948.
- (3.) Copy of Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Sydney County Council Electricity Undertaking for 1949.

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(4.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following areas:—

Auburn Municipality.	Marrickville Municipality.
Bankstown Municipality.	Newcastle City.
Brewarrina Municipality.	North Sydney Municipality.
Coonabarabran Shire.	Orange City.
Fairfield Municipality.	Rockdale Municipality.
Greater Wollongong City.	Sydney City.
Kearsley Shire.	Sutherland Shire.
Kogarah Municipality.	Warringah Shire.
Ku-ring-gai Municipality.	Waverley Municipality.
Lake Macquarie Shire.	Willoughby Municipality.
Leichhardt Municipality.	Wollondilly Shire.

(5.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the following purposes:—

Lidcombe Stormwater Drainage.  
Public Buildings at Ultimo.  
Public Offices and Buildings at Liverpool.  
Public Offices at Katoomba.  
South-west Tablelands Water Supply.

(6.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1912-1949, as follows:—(a) Ryde Pumping Station Water Main; (b) Water Supply, Helensburgh.

(7.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Forestry Act, 1916-1946, as follows:—(a) Canobolas State Forest (proposed); (b) Jack's Creek State Forest; (c) Tanban State Forest No. 526.

(8.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Public Hospitals Act, 1920-1943, as follows:—(a) Maclean (Lower Clarence) Hospital; (b) Sutherland Shire District Hospital.

(9.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Soil Conservation Act, 1938—Protection of Keepit Catchment Area.

(10.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, at Lismore.

(11.) Regulations under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1948.

(12.) Amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(13.) Certified copy of Agreement between Keith Vincent Lennox and Ulan County Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said Keith Vincent Lennox for the supply of electricity within the village of Cassilis and adjoining district within the Shire of Merriwa.

(14.) Regulations, revocation of Regulations and amendments of Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women.  
Avalon Beach R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Building Fund.  
Batlow War Memorial Sports Ground Association.  
Brisbane Water District Ambulance Service.  
Gundagai-Tumut District Ambulance Service and Boys' Club Building Fund.  
Independent Order of Oddfellows' Home.  
Moree District Ambulance.  
Newcastle Sub-branch of R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Building Fund.  
Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children and Queanbeyan District Ambulance Service.  
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, N.S.W.  
St. Margaret's Hospital.  
Tullamore War Memorial Hall.  
War Memorial Convalescent Home for Ex-servicemen, Lake Macquarie.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Lecturers and Teachers, Department of Technical Education.
- (2.) Lists respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (3.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

Batlow.	Kunama.
Berrima.	Lake Heights.
Bexley.	Mount St. Thomas.
Blakehurst.	Narrabeen.
Bomaderry.	Normanhurst.
Camden.	Oak Flats.
Castle Hill.	Oyster Bay.
Cobar.	Regent's Park.
Colyton.	Warrawee.
Comboyne.	Wangi Wangi.
Granville.	Gosford East.
Arncliffe.	Gray's Point.
Armidale.	Greenwich.
Austral.	Hurstville West.
Blacktown.	Kempsey West.
Brighton-le-Sands.	Mudgee.
Casino.	North Sydney.
Chullora.	Pelaw Main.
Cowra.	Tarrawanna.
Gordon East.	Wollongong North.

(4.) 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, at Muswellbrook.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Equity Rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (2.) Amendments of Scale of Fees contained in Part I of the Second Schedule to the District Courts Act, 1912-1949.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulation under Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Swine Compensation Act, 1923-1935.
- (2.) Amendments of Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.
- (3.) Amendment of Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1949.
- (4.) By-law under the Public Parks Act, 1912.
- (5.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain officers, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales, together with Appendices, for the years ended 30th June, 1946, 30th June, 1947, and 30th June, 1948.

(2.) Regulations and substituted Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1944.

(3.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

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- (4.) Copy Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1949.
- (5.) Copy Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals together with appendices for the year ended 30th June, 1949.
- (6.) Copy Report of the New South Wales State Nutrition Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (7.) Amendment of Regulation under the Public Health Act, 1902-1944.
- (8.) Substituted Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1897-1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with—

- (a) Weir across the Lachlan River to be known as Gonowlia Weir.
- (b) Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.
- (c) Dam across the Hunter River at Glenbawn.
- (d) Water-conserving storage at Menindee.
- (e) Marrowie Creek Water Trust.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation extending the period of the operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act, 1945.
- (2.) Regulation and amendment of Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

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

- (a) A sum not exceeding £7,251,300, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1951, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1950, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1950-1951.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £8,462,500, payable out of the Government Railways Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1951, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1950, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1950-1951.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £182,600, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1951, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1950, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1950-1951.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £1,437,800, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1951, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1950, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1950-1951.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £168,600, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November,

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or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1951; to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1950, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1950-1951.

- (f) A sum not exceeding £222,400, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1951, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1950, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1950-1951.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

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

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

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

(1.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1950-1951, the sum of £15,725,200 be granted, viz.:—£7,251,300 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £6,462,500 out of the Government Railways Fund, £182,600 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £1,437,800 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £168,600 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £222,400 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

5. **SUPPLY BILL:**—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill *on behalf of* Mr. James McGirr, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1950-1951.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1950-1951,*"—which was read a first time.

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

- (3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

- (4.) Bill read a third time.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1950-1951,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th September, 1950.*

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6. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McMahon, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, His 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 Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed:

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-six 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.

New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at—

Bankstown.	Granville.
Batlow.	Helensburgh.
Blackalls.	Jerrilderie.
Bomaderry.	Kurri Kurri.
Boorowa.	Naremburn.
Byron Bay.	North Ryde.
Cessnock.	Mudgee.
Chullora.	Raymond Terrace.
Deniliquin.	Thornton.
Dubbo.	Villawood.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

(2.) Substituted Regulation under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1949.

(3.) Amendments of Regulations under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.

(4.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of N.S.W. (Newcastle Branch).

Lake Macquarie War Memorial Convalescent Home for Ex-Servicemen.

Liverpool District Ambulance Service.

Peak Hill Ambulance Service.

Glen Innes Sub-branch of R.S.S.A.I.L.A., Building Fund.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Bowral.

Tamworth Police-Citizens Boys' Club.

Walla Walla Sub-branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Weir 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 works in connection with (a) Water conserving Storage in Lake Ballyrogan; (b) Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.
- (2.) Copy Return of amount expended under provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1946, for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (3.) Copy summary Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the period 1st July, 1945, to 30th June, 1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950.
- (2.) Repeal of Regulation and substituted Regulations under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1950.
- (2.) Amendments of Regulations under the Transport Act, 1930-1949, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1947.
- (3.) Amendments of Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1949.
- (4.) Amendments of Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900.
- (5.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes—
  - (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—
    - (i) Sydney and Albury—at Picton.
    - (ii) Sydney and Broken Hill—at Bogan Gate.
    - (iii) Sydney and Wallangarra—at Whittingham.
    - (iv) Regent's Park and Bankstown—at Yagoona.
    - (v) Tempe and East Hills—at Revesby.
    - (vi) Gloucester and Taree—at Taree.
  - (b) Electricity Substations at (i) Ravensworth and (ii) Kingsgrove.
  - (c) Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Liverpool and Revesby.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Department of Mines for 1946.  
Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1947.
- (3.) Copies of Public Service Minutes respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. H. E. Edwards and J. H. Burford, Department of Mines.
- (4.) Proclamations declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1946.
- (5.) Report, together with Statement of Accounts, of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of the Ku-ring-gai Chase Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation and amended Schedules of Fees and Charges in connection with the Regulations for the management of portions of the following Burial Grounds:—(a) Parkes; (b) Nowra; (c) Tenterfield; (d) Coonamble; (e) Field of Mars; (f) Pitt Town; (g) Gore Hill; and (h) Necropolis.
- (3.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public Recreation purposes at (a) Bermagui South; (b) Botany; (c) Duri and (d) South Wentworthville.
- (4.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

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- (5.) Regulation under the Closer Settlement Acts.  
 (6.) Substitution Form under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.  
 (7.) Substitution Form under the Western Lands Act, 1901.  
 (8.) *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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McMahon, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, His 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 Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Treatt moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

“We regret that there has not been included in Your Excellency's Speech “any provision for combating in New South Wales Communists who are “pledged and are actively working to sabotage national security, undermine “industrial progress, destroy living standards and overthrow our democratic “institutions.”

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

Debate continued.

Lieut.-Col. Bruxner (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-four minutes before Five 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.*



New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SUPPLY BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1950-1951,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th September, 1950.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

2. DEATH OF WALTER FINLAY O'HEARN, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. James McGirr (*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 Walter Finlay O'Hearn, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

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

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Booth and Mr. Howarth,—

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

3. DEPUTY-LEADER OF THE COUNTRY PARTY:—Lieut-Col. Bruxner announced that the Honourable Roy Stanley Vincent, was appointed Deputy-Leader of the Country Party from the 12th July, 1950.

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4. APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING TRUSTEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PROVIDENT FUND:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1949, the following Members of the Legislative Assembly be, and are hereby appointed as Managing Trustees of the Legislative Assembly Members Provident Fund, viz.:—

The Honourable John Joseph Cahill,  
The Honourable Francis Harold Hawkins,  
Ambrose George Enticknap, Esquire,  
Robert Cameron, Esquire,  
The Honourable Roy Stanley Vincent, and  
Harry Gordon Jackett, Esquire.

Question put and passed.

5. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
  - (2.) Amendments of Regulation under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at Forbes, Lismore, Lockhart and North Ryde.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons to the Department of Conservation.
- (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Minute recording variations of Statutes as follows:—
  - (a) Motor Traffic (Fees) Amendment Act, 1949—Registration fees and rider's licence fee in respect of a motor-driven invalid chair.
  - (b) Transport Acts, 1930-1950—Inspection of motor vans prior to renewal of registration.
- (2.) Statements 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, 1912-1945, for the months of May, June and July, 1950.
- (3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the construction for Railway purposes of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Strathfield and Carlingford.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McMahon, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

*To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, His 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 Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

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2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community.

Upon which Mr. Treatt has moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words, to stand as paragraph 4:—

“We regret that there has not been included in Your Excellency’s Speech any provision for combating in New South Wales Communists who are pledged and are actively working to sabotage national security, undermine industrial progress, destroy living standards and overthrow our democratic institutions.”

Mr. Speaker said that before he proposed the Question, he would draw the attention of the House to the opening words of the proposed amendment to the Address-in-Reply moved by the Leader of the Opposition.

The words to which he referred were “We regret that there has not been included in Your Excellency’s Speech any provision for combating in New South Wales Communists . . .”

If the amendment were agreed to in that form, those words would appear to cast an unintended reflection upon His Excellency.

Mr. Speaker suggested therefore that the Leader of the Opposition might make an appropriate amendment to his proposed amendment.

Whereupon the proposed amendment was amended (*by consent*) to read as follows:—

“We regret that Your Excellency’s Advisers do not propose any legislative action to combat in New South Wales Communists who are pledged and are actively working to sabotage national security, undermine industrial progress, destroy living standards and overthrow our democratic institutions.”

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added, be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Original Question, as amended, proposed.

Debate continued.

Mr. Cooke moved, That the Address be further amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 5:—

“We further regret that Your Excellency’s Advisers do not propose any legislative action to prevent the State Government from acquiring or resuming land or other property from the owners of that property otherwise than on just terms of compensation.”

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wethrell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Robert Cameron
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O’Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	

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## Noes, 46.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	Mr. Dewley
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
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Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question, as amended, again proposed.

Mr. C. E. Martin moved the previous Question.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Adamson
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	

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## Nocs, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Dring
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

7. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Lazzarini moved, and Mr. Wetherell seconded the motion, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Governor has addressed to both Houses of Parliament on opening this Session of the Parliament of New South Wales be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOOT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His 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 Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

"3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Treatt, That the Debate be adjourned until Tomorrow.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes before Eleven 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.

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No. 5.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ADMISSION TO THE BODY OF THE HOUSE:—

Mr. C. E. Martin (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That His Excellency the Honourable Yusuf Haroon, a former Premier of the Province of Sind, and now High Commissioner for Pakistan in Australia, be invited to take a chair on the floor of the House.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt,—

Question put and passed.

Whereupon His Excellency the Honourable Yusuf Haroon entered the Chamber, and took a seat at the right hand of Mr. Speaker.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (2.) Regulations and amendment of Regulation under the Conveyancing Acts, 1919-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.
- (2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—

- (a) Maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke—at Lithgow.
- (b) Electric Substation at Blackman's Flat.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

20th September, 1950.

3. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His 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 Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

"3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Treatt moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We also desire to inform Your Excellency that for many and various reasons this Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Reushaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Haffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ponge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Chalmers
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Freeman

Noes, 45.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monroe	
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pelly	

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

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

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

20th September, 1950.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Monro	Mr. Dewley
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pelly	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question again proposed.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Chaffey, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

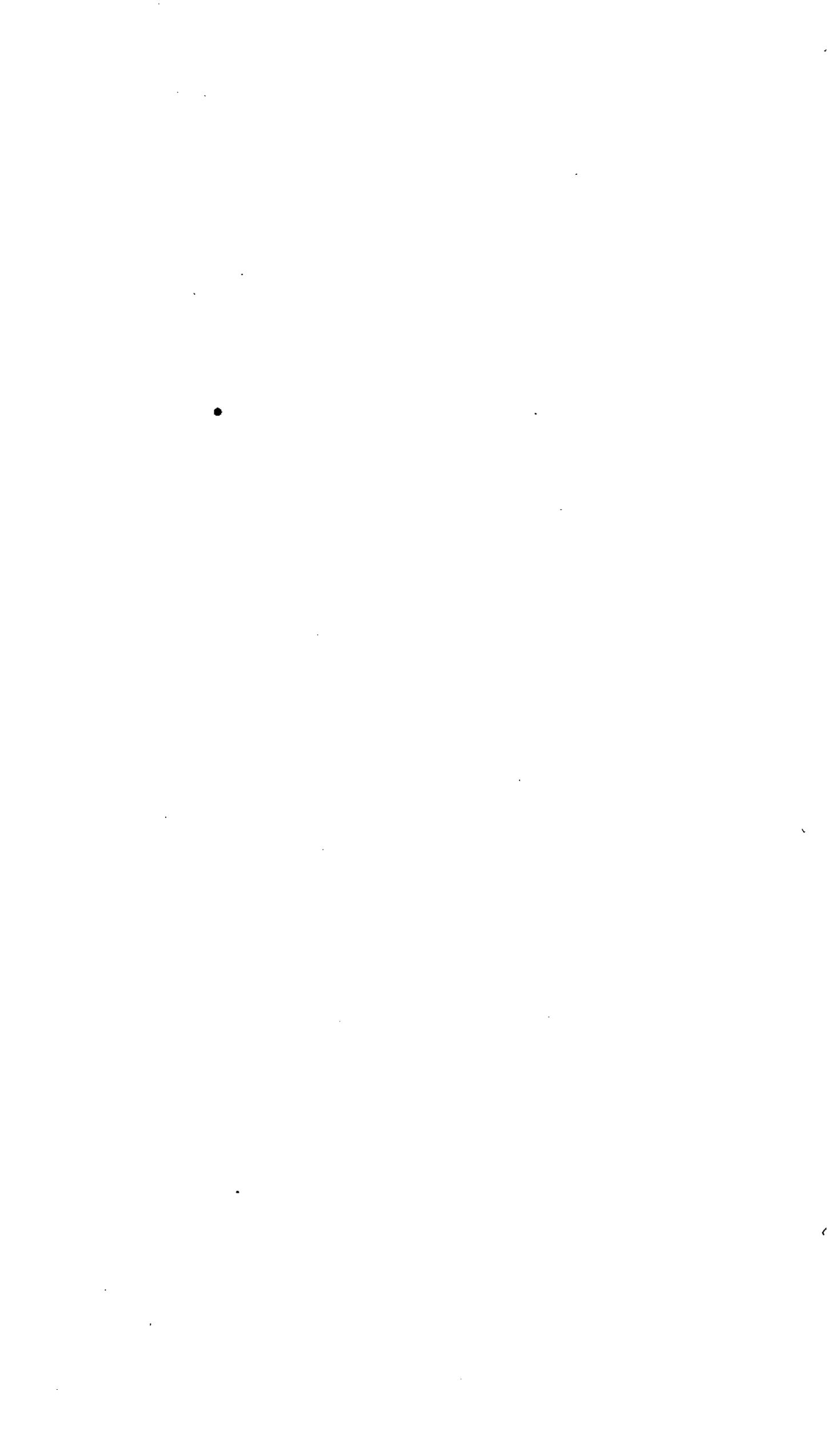
4. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Finnan moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven 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.*



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No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table Report of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales, together with Appendices, for the period 1st June, 1949, to 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table amendment of Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales, together with Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1949.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Amendments of Regulation under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOOT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His 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 Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

"3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Jordan, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

21st September, 1950.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes before Five 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.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.**

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*TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1950.*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PAPERS:—**

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table Copy Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Lecturers and Teachers, Department of Technical Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. K. V. Peisker, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table amendments of Regulation under the Public Health Act, 1902-1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Arthur laid upon the Table amendments of Regulation under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw 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.) Amendment of Regulation under the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941.

(3.) Amendments of Regulations under the Closer Settlement Acts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke, at Lawson.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

26th September, 1950.

2. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His 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 Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

"3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Beale, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes before Eleven 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. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copy Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (2.) Statement of Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (3.) Amendment of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949.
- (4.) Amendments of By-laws under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at Camden, Moruya, South Grafton, Trundle and Young.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His 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 Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

27th September, 1950.

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"3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of "Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best "interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Howarth, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fourteen 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.*

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No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) 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, 1923-1950, for the quarter commencing 1st April, 1950.

(2.) Copy Report of the Fauna Protection Panel for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

(3.) Copy Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1948.

(4.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Acts, as amended, in aid of Eastern Command Appeals.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOOT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His 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 Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our "unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will "be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision "for the Public Services will be made in due course.

"3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of "Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best "interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

28th September, 1950.

Mr. Howarth moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

“We regret that Your Excellency’s Advisers do not propose any legislative action to remove the recently imposed restriction on postal voting at Parliamentary elections, which restriction disfranchised voters by denying to them their established and democratic right to record their vote by post.”

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

Debate continued.

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Fred Cahill submitted that the amendment moved by the Honourable Member for Maitland was out of order on the ground that it contravened the provisions of Standing Orders Nos. 146 and 149. Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that while there might be a doubt as to whether the amendment actually cast a reflection upon a vote of the House—although a vote had been required to place on the Statute Book the legislation referred to—he was definitely of the opinion that the proposed amendment contained words which could be regarded as “offensive” against a statute, i.e., the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, as amended.

He therefore ruled the amendment out of order.

Original Question again proposed.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Landa, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

3. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 2.

A Bill, intituled “An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1950-1951,”—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 28th September, 1950.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes after 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.

New South Wales.

No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1950.

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 Mr. Sheahan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1950, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th September, 1950.

(2.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th September, 1950.

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

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30th June, 1950, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.

Ordered to be printed.

3rd October, 1950.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nominations of,—

Mr. G. W. Brain,  
Mr. W. A. Chaffey,  
Mr. A. G. Enticknap,  
Mr. J. S. Freeman, and  
Mr. J. L. Geraghty,

for election and appointment as Members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, and it would be his duty to submit these names, one by one, in alphabetical order, to the House for decision by open voting, which he would do after Formal Business had been disposed of on Wednesday, 11th October, 1950.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31st March, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. K. F. Flemons and Miss M. T. Austin, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Public Trusts Act, 1897, relating to the control and management of Jenolan Caves, Yarrangobilly Caves, Wombeyan Caves, and Abercrombie Caves, and the Reserves proclaimed for preservation thereof.

(2.) 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Lazzarini, That the following Address-in-Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, His 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 Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to His Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

"2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

"3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interest of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Chalmers  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Geraghty  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Graham

Mr. Green  
Mr. Greenup  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lawrence Kelly  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. C. E. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Powell  
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman

Noes, 45.

Mr. Adamson  
Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Askin  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Cooke  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dewley  
Mr. Ellis

Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman  
Mr. Pelly

Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Lieut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Willis  
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Hughes

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

Original Question put and passed.

Mr. Cahill, *on behalf of Mr. James McGirr*, informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, 4th October, at Government House.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Three minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address-in-Reply to the Speech His Excellency had been 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 their Address-in-Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following Answer:—

Government House,  
Sydney.

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

I thank you most sincerely for the Address which you have just presented and for your expressions of loyalty and attachment to the Throne and Person of His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth.

I am glad to receive your assurance that earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to you and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

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

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

4th October, 1950.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table amendment of Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table amendment of Regulation under the Public Health Act, 1902-1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4th October, 1950.

3. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1950-1951:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1950-1951, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th September, 1950.

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

4. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the duration of any Legislative Assembly shall not be extended beyond three years until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide that the duration of any Legislative Assembly shall not be extended beyond three years until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; for this purpose to amend the Constitution 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.

5. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1950-1951*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

6. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1946, 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 amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1946, 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. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—AMBULANCE SITE AT COOTAMUNDRA:—Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area referred to, viz.:—

The Ambulance Station site at Cootamundra, comprising an area of 16½ perches dedicated by notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 1st November, 1940.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—AMBULANCE AND DISINFECTING SITE AT LEETON:—Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area referred to, viz.:—

The Ambulance and Disinfecting Station site at Leeton, comprising an area of 1 rood 9½ perches dedicated by notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 3rd November, 1939.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven 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.*

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No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—TRANSPORT SERVICES: INCREASES IN FARES AND FREIGHT CHARGES:—  
Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—"That this House is of opinion,—

"(1.) That the Government's policy of repeatedly increasing train, tram and bus fares and rail freights is unjustifiable and intensifies inflation.

"(2.) That as a necessary basis for restoring the transport services as sound financial undertakings the Government should immediately—

(a) carry out a thorough review of the services both administrative and technical;

(b) give effect to the advice on major reforms unanimously submitted by each of the three Government appointed inquiries, including the prevention of fare evasion, the reduction of high-cost peak-hour travel by staggering working hours, the promotion to executive positions by ability, and by overhauling and recasting the system of free travel and concessional fares which has been expanded in recent years;

(c) abolish the Transport Commission and place each of the Transport Undertakings under independent authorities freed from political interference in administration.

"(3.) That the Government should make a dynamic approach to the problem of industrial production, in particular the production of coal and steel so vital to the efficiency of transport operations."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Adamson  
Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Askin  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Brain  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Cooke  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dewley  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Ellis  
Mr. Frith

Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Medcalf  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman  
Mr. Pelly

Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Licut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Willis  
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Black  
Mr. Hearnshaw

5th October, 1950.

## Noes, 46.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Nott
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at Marrickville and Scone.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendments of Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901-1945.
- (2.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. D. Thomas, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (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.

And Mr. O'Sullivan 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. O'Sullivan the Report was adopted.

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

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(2.) *Resolved*,—

That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty, under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, and the regulations made thereunder, and subject to the exemptions and reductions contained or provided for in that Act, motor vehicles tax upon motor vehicles at the rates set out in or the sums ascertained in accordance with the Schedule to this resolution.

(A) (1) Such tax shall be paid in respect of every motor vehicle the registration or renewal of registration of which takes effect after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution.

(2) The motor vehicles tax imposed by the Act to give effect to this resolution shall be in lieu of the tax upon motor vehicles imposed by the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1949.

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- (B) For the purposes of this resolution—
- (a) the weight of a trailer shall be ascertained as the gross weight of the trailer (including any article affixed thereto) unladen ready for attachment to a motor vehicle;
  - (b) the weight of a motor vehicle shall be ascertained as the gross weight of the vehicle laden with the tools and accessories usually carried, with such fuel, water, and oil as may be in or upon the motor vehicle, but otherwise unladen;
  - (c) the number of one half-hundredweights nearest to the weight so ascertained or, where the weight so ascertained consists of a number of hundredweights and either one-quarter or three-quarters of a hundredweight, the number of one half-hundredweights next below the weight so ascertained, shall be the weight upon which the tax imposed by the Act to give effect to this resolution is to be paid;
  - (d) a motor vehicle shall be deemed to be of British manufacture if proof is furnished to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that—
    - (i) of the total cost of the vehicle at the port of shipment to the Commonwealth of Australia a percentage of not less than ninety-seven and one half per centum is represented by expenditure upon material produced within the British Empire and upon labour within such Empire; or
    - (ii) where the vehicle is constructed in the Commonwealth of Australia, of the total cost of the vehicle (excluding the cost of any second-hand material used in its construction) a percentage of not less than ninety-seven and one half per centum is represented by expenditure upon material produced within the British Empire and upon labour within such Empire.
- (C) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949.
- (D) The Act to give effect to this resolution shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

## SCHEDULE.

## PART I.

*Where registration or renewal of registration is effected for a period of one year.*

1. (a) Any motor vehicle (not being a motor omnibus or motor cycle) which has pneumatic tyres on all wheels—at the rate of 3s. 2d. per half-hundredweight of its weight.  
 (b) Any motor omnibus which has pneumatic tyres on all wheels—at the rate of 4s. 10d. per half-hundredweight of its weight.
2. (a) Any motor vehicle (not being a motor omnibus or motor cycle) which has non-pneumatic tyres on all or any of the wheels—at the rate of 4s. 0d. per half-hundredweight of its weight.  
 (b) Any motor omnibus which has non-pneumatic tyres on all or any of the wheels—at the rate of 6s. 3d. per half-hundredweight of its weight.
3. (a) Any motor cycle without a side-car—£1 5s. 6d.  
 (b) Any motor cycle with a side-car—£2 5s. 0d.
4. Any other motor vehicle—at the rate of 4s. 0d. per half-hundredweight of its weight.
5. Any motor vehicle which is of British manufacture—at the rate applicable in accordance with the scale set out in paragraphs 1 to 4, both inclusive, of this Part of this Schedule, less a deduction of—
  - (a) sixpence per half-hundredweight of its weight in the case of any motor vehicle other than a motor cycle;
  - (b) one shilling and sixpence in the case of a motor cycle without a side-car;
  - (c) two shillings and sixpence in the case of a motor cycle with a side-car.

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6. Any primary producer's vehicle (being a motor lorry or tractor)—at a rate equivalent to half the rate that would have been applicable to the vehicle under paragraphs 1 to 5, both inclusive, of this Part of this Schedule had this paragraph not been enacted.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraphs 1 to 6, both inclusive, of this Part of this Schedule, the amount of tax on—

- (a) a tractor (not being a primary producer's vehicle) shall not in any case exceed £16 17s. 6d.;
- (b) a tractor (being a primary producer's vehicle) shall not in any case exceed £8 8s. 6d.;
- (c) a motor vehicle (including a trailer drawn thereby) used solely for mining purposes in the Western Division of the State and weighing more than five tons shall be the amount which would be payable as tax if the weight of the vehicle (including the trailer) were five tons.

8. Any motor vehicle with a compression ignition engine—double the sum which would have been payable in respect of the vehicle under paragraphs 1 to 7, both inclusive, of this Part of this Schedule had this paragraph not been enacted.

## PART II.

*Where registration or renewal of registration is effected for a period of three months.*

A sum equivalent to twenty-seven and one-half per centum of the amount which, ascertained in accordance with Part I of this Schedule, would have been payable as motor vehicles tax upon the motor vehicle if registration or renewal of registration had been effected for a period of one year.

## PART III.

*Where registration or renewal of registration is effected for any period other than a period referred to in Part I or Part II of this Schedule.*

A sum to be determined by dividing the amount which, ascertained in accordance with Part I of this Schedule, would have been payable as motor vehicles tax upon the motor vehicle if registration or renewal of registration had been effected for a period of one year by 365 and then multiplying the quotient by the number of days in the period for which the motor vehicle is registered.

## PART IV.

Where any sum ascertained in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Schedule leaves an amount of pence remaining when expressed in shillings or in pounds and shillings, the sum shall be adjusted to the nearest sixpence: Provided that—

- (a) if such amount is threepence it shall be omitted;
- (b) if such amount is ninepence it shall be regarded as if it were sixpence.

On Motion of Mr. Sheahan the Resolution was agreed to.

## 5. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 2), to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past 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.*

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**No. 13.**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.**

*TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1950.*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PAPERS:—**

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Finnan laid upon the Table Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Albury, at Kinloss.

(2.) Amendments of Regulation under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942.

(3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to such land at Byron Bay.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

**2. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**The Order of the Day having been read, 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 amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th October, 1950.*

10th October, 1950.

3. CENTENARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY—RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATION:—  
Mr. Speaker invited attention to the presence in the Speaker's Gallery of Members of the Senate of the University of Sydney,—

(1.) Whereupon Mr. James McGirr (*with the unanimous concurrence of the House*) moved, That the Chancellor of the University of Sydney, Sir Charles Bickerton Blackburn, be invited to take a chair on the floor of the House.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt,—

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Sir Charles Bickerton Blackburn entered the Chamber, and took a seat at the right hand of Mr. Speaker.

(2.) Mr. McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House offers its cordial congratulations to the Senate of the University of Sydney on the occasion of the celebration of the Centenary of that institution, and records its admiration of the splendid achievements of the University in all branches of learning and culture since its foundation in 1850, and appreciation of the services of past and present members of the Senate and Staff and of those who, by their benefactions, have so materially contributed to the welfare and advancement of higher education in this State.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Mr. Speaker to the Chancellor of the University.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Heffron, Mr. C. E. Martin, Mr. Landa, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Darby, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Tully, Lieut.-Col. Robson, Mr. Jordan and Mr. Willis,—

Question put and carried unanimously.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker conveyed to the Chancellor the Resolution thus passed, and Sir Charles Bickerton Blackburn made his acknowledgments to the Speaker.

4. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:—

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

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. Acting-Speaker Tully resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) 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 impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th October, 1950.*

5. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1950, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1950, 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.

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6. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. James McGirr moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Darby, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

7. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1950-1951*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Debate ensued.

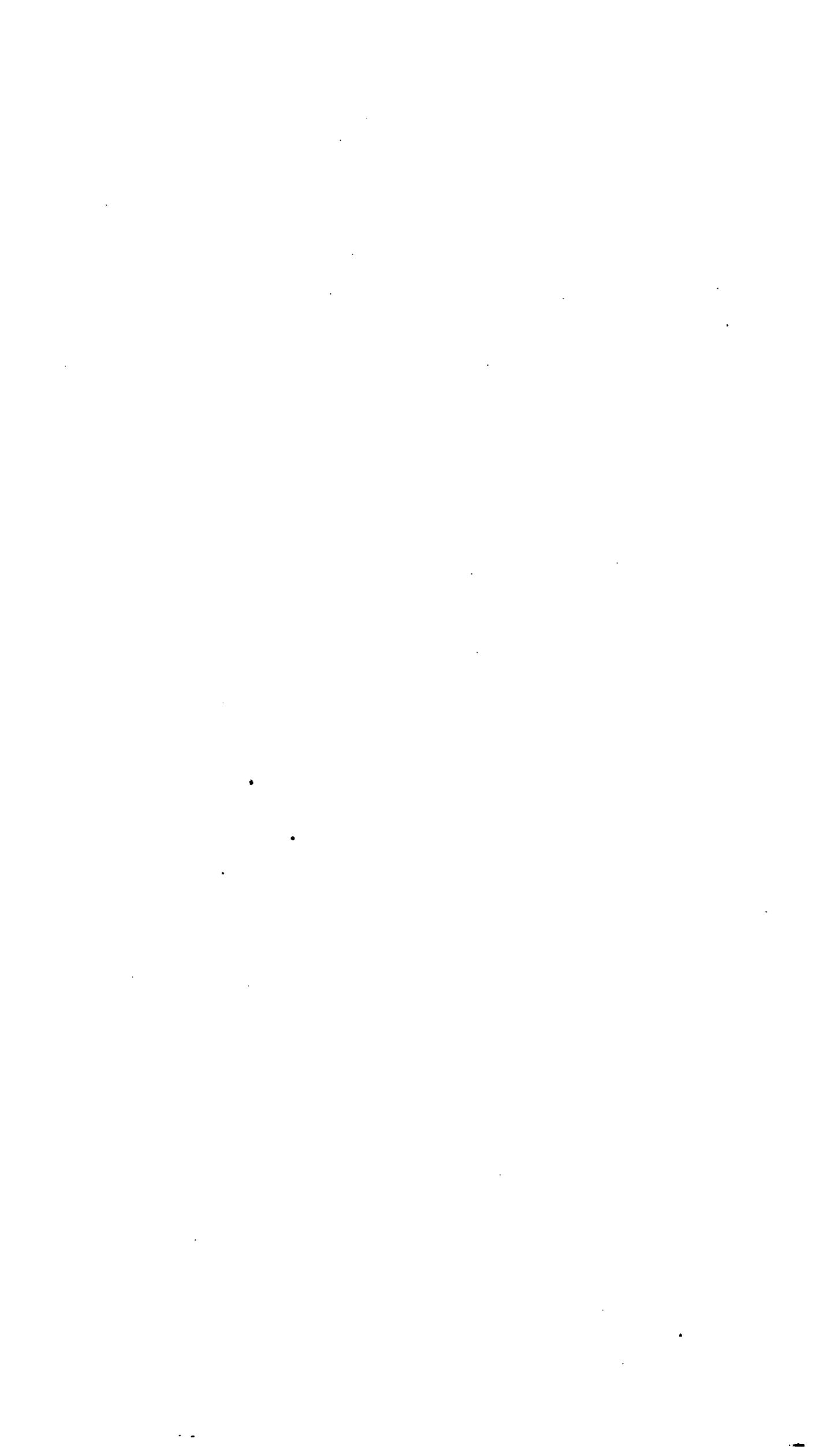
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes before Eleven 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.*

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New South Wales.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Weir and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 6.

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 for and in relation to flood mitigation and conservation of natural resources in the Hunter Valley; to constitute the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the declaration of certain lands within the district of the Trust as areas of erosion danger and areas of erosion risk and the effect of any such declaration; to enable restrictions to be imposed upon the use of lands within the district of the Trust; to levy a conservation rate upon lands within the district of the Trust; to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 10th October, 1950.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table amendments of Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a new Weir across the Lachlan River near Hillston.

(2.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Soil Conservationists, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Railway purposes at Macksville.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker, before proceeding with the election of Members to serve on the Public Accounts Committee, read to the House subsection (6) of section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended, which lays down the procedure to be adopted in the election and appointment of members of the Committee, and stated that he would submit the names to the House one by one in alphabetical order, no debate being allowed.

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- (1.) Question,—That George William Brain, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (2.) Question,—That William Adolphus Chaffey, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (3.) Question,—That Ambrose George Enticknap, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (4.) Question,—That John Stanley Freeman, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.
- (5.) Question,—That James Leo Geraghty, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

## 4. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	

## Nocs, 45.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	

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

Mr. McGirr proceeding to speak in Reply,—

Mr. Adamson moved, That the Honourable Member for Liverpool be not further heard.

Question put and negatived.

And Mr. McGirr having spoken in Reply,—

Original 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, *on behalf of Mr. McGirr*, the Report was adopted.

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And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—  
(2.) 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 provide that the duration of any Legislative Assembly shall not be extended beyond three years until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; for this purpose to amend the Constitution 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, 11th October, 1950.*

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

Debate ensued.

Ordered; on the motion of Mr. John Reid, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

6. BUDGET PAPERS, 1950-1951:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 7.*

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

- (1) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1950-1951.
- (2) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1949-1950—submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3) *Consolidated Revenue Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1950.
- (4) *Government Railways Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1950-1951.
- (5) *Government Railways Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1950.
- (6) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1950-1951.
- (7) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1950.
- (8) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1950-1951.
- (9) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1950.
- (10) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1950-1951.
- (11) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1950-1951.
- (12) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1950.
- (13) *Closer Settlement Fund.*—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1950-1951.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 29th September, 1950.*

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

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

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

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

- (2.) *Resolved.*—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,185 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1950-51.

On the motion of Mr. James McGirr, the Resolution was agreed to.

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8. **WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*)**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported progress.
9. **PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for Financial Year 1950-1951*)**:—Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable James McGirr, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, This Day.  
Ordered to be printed.
10. **MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
And Mr. Sheahan 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. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
11. **HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST BILL**:—  
(1.) Mr. Weir moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions for and in relation to flood mitigation and conservation of natural resources in the Hunter Valley; to constitute the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the declaration of certain lands within the district of the Trust as areas of erosion danger and areas of erosion risk and the effect of any such declaration; to enable restrictions to be imposed upon the use of lands within the district of the Trust; to levy a conservation rate upon lands within the district of the Trust; to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Weir then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions for and in relation to flood mitigation and conservation of natural resources in the Hunter Valley; to constitute the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the declaration of certain lands within the district of the Trust as areas of erosion danger and areas of erosion risk and the effect of any such declaration; to enable restrictions to be imposed upon the use of lands within the district of the Trust; to levy a conservation rate upon lands within the district of the Trust; to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, the Local Government Act, 1919, 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. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Weir moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m.; until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table amendments of Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table amendment of Regulation under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Soil Conservationists, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. 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. C. E. Martin,—*

(1.) Crimes (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

*Message No. 8.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Parole Board and for the exercise of certain functions by that Board; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th October, 1950.*

*By Mr. Renshaw,—*

(2.) Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,

*Message No. 9.*

*Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 11th October, 1950.*

12th October, 1950.

3. MAIN ROADS (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 the Main Roads Act, 1924-1950, 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, 12th October, 1950.*

4. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Parole Board and for the exercise of certain functions by that Board; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the constitution of a Parole Board and for the exercise of certain functions by that Board; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, 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.

5. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, 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.

6. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

7. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1950-1951*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

(3.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1950-51, a sum not exceeding £45,640,000 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

8. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1950-1951*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(3.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for Public Works and other Services, a sum not exceeding £45,640,000 be granted out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

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12th October, 1950.

## 9. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, *on behalf of Mr. James McGirr*, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 3), to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th October, 1950.*

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Three 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.*



New South Wales.

No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1950.

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.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th October, 1950.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

(2.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th October, 1950.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table amendments of Regulations under the Conveyancing Acts, 1919-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw 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.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public Recreation purposes at Marley Beach, National Park and South Wentworthville.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

17th October, 1950.

3. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 And Mr. Renshaw 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. John Reid, 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.
4. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Weir moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Rose moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report."  
 "(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Weir, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Enticknap, Mr. Nott, Mr. Wetherell, Mr. Vincent, and the Mover.  
 "(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House."  
 Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.  
 Debate continued.  
 Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dring, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Weir moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes after Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Regulations and amendments of Regulations under the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1950.

(2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Agronomists, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (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 Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th October, 1950.*

3. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Weir, "That' this Bill be now read a second time,"—

Upon which Mr. Rose has moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word 'That' with a view of inserting the words 'the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Weir, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Enticknap, Mr. Nott, Mr. Wetherell, Mr. Vincent, and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any 'adjournment of the House,'—instead thereof."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. H. E. Jackson, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

18th October, 1950.

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

## (1.) Constitution Amendment (Legislative Assembly) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that the duration of any Legislative Assembly shall not be extended beyond three years until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th October, 1950.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

## (2.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1950, 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, 18th October, 1950.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

## (3.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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President.

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

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

## 6. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Weir, "That' this Bill be now read a second time",—

Upon which Mr. Rose has moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving "out all the words after the word 'That' with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Weir, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Enticknap, "Mr. Nott, Mr. Wetherell, Mr. Vincent and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any "adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Matthews	Tellers,
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Nott	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	Mr. L. J. Tully

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

18th October, 1950.

## Noes, 44.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Askin	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Darby
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Pelly

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. Weir proceeding to speak in Reply,—

*Point of Order*:—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner submitted that a Reply was not in order at this stage, as it would have the effect of closing the Debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill and that therefore the proper time for a Reply was after the amendment had been disposed of and the Debate on the second heading had concluded.

Mr. Speaker, upholding the Point of Order, said that the Minister's Speech in Reply at that stage would close the Debate on the second reading. The opportunity for the making of a Reply occurred immediately before the House voted upon the original motion as moved, or as amended.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Dring
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Geraghty
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	

## Noes, 44.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Askin
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	Mr. Ellis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Geraghty  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Graham

Mr. Green  
Mr. Greenup  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lawrence Kelly  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. C. E. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Powell

Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Wyatt

*Tellers,*

Mr. Chalmers  
Mr. Wattison

Noes, 44.

Mr. Adamson  
Mr. Askin  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dewley  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Ellis  
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Medcalf  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman

Mr. Pelly  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Lieut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Willis  
Mr. Wingfield  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Cooke  
Mr. Cutler

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. Weir having spoken in Reply,—

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

Bill read a second time.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1950, A.M.

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

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

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

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Weir moved, That this House do now adjourn until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before One o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

**New South Wales.**

**No. 18.**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.**

*THURSDAY, 19 OCTOBER, 1950.*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **PROPOSED NEW STATE OF NEW ENGLAND:**—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Petition of the New England New State Movement presented to this House on Tuesday, 28th March, 1950, praying for a referendum of the electors of the area situated within the boundaries recommended by the Royal Commissioner in 1935 as a suitable area for the creation of a seventh State within the Commonwealth of Australia should be implemented forthwith.

(2.) A date not later than three months from the passing of this Resolution should be set down for the holding of such referendum.

And the motion having been amended (*by consent*),—

Question proposed,—That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) A referendum of the electors of New South Wales should be held on the question as to whether a new State should be formed within the area mentioned in the Petition of the New England New State Movement presented to this House on Tuesday, 28th March, 1950.

(2.) A date not later than three months from the passing of this Resolution should be set down for the holding of such referendum.

Debate ensued.

And Lieut.-Col. Bruxner having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 43.**

Mr. Adamson  
Mr. Askin  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Brain  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Cooke  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dewley  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Ellis  
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackett  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Medcalf  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman  
Mr. Pelly

Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Lieut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Willis  
Mr. Wingfield

*Tellers,*

Mr. Black  
Mr. Chaffey

19th October, 1950.

## Noes, 45.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ehtiacknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Dring
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. McMahon
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Weir, 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 for and in relation to flood mitigation and conservation of natural resources in the Hunter Valley; to constitute the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the declaration of certain lands within the district of the Trust as areas of erosion danger and areas of erosion risk and the effect of any such declaration; to enable restrictions to be imposed upon the use of lands within the district of the Trust; to levy a conservation rate upon lands within the district of the Trust; to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th October, 1950.*

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

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Treatt, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after 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.*

**New South Wales.**

**No. 19.**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.**

*TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1950.*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT WEST PENNANT HILLS:—Mr. Hearnshaw presented a Petition from certain parents and residents of West Pennant Hills and District praying that a new school building be erected in place of the present obsolete structure.  
Petition received.

2. URGENCY—EMERGENCY TRANSPORT DURING TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR RAILWAY STRIKE:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—"That this House is of opinion that,—

"(1.) it was the responsibility of the Government to protect the interests of the people by providing emergency transport during yesterday's twenty-four-hour strike of the New South Wales Railways;

"(2.) by its failure to provide emergency transport because of intimidatory threats by union officials, the Government defaulted in its responsibility to the people; and

"(3.) in any future stoppage of Government transport services the Government shall order the Transport Commission to provide emergency transport and take all necessary action to ensure that such order is carried out."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Askin
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly	

24th October, 1950.

## Noes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Green
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

(1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion relating to the precedence of business.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGirr moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion relating to the precedence of business.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. McGirr moved, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m.; after that hour and on each other Sitting Day, 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.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McGirr having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

## 4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table amendment of Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table notifications 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, at Lismore and Leichhardt-Petersham.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Substituted Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.

(2.) Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

(3.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. I. F. Reynolds, B.Sc. (Tas.).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain Officers to the Forestry Commission, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Finnan laid upon the Table Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY:—Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, M.Ec., LL.B., Attorney-General, and Honourable Member for Waverley, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

24th October, 1950.

Mr. Treatt moved, That Kevin Ellis, Esquire, LL.B., B.Ec., the Honourable Member for Coogee, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.

Question proposed,—That the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, M.Ec., LL.B., Attorney-General, and Honourable Member for Waverley, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the Honourable Clarence Edward Martin, M.Ec., LL.B., Attorney-General, and Honourable Member for Waverley, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Connor
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	

## Noes, 45.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE COUNCIL OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY:—Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Honourable Francis Joseph Finnan, Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare, and Honourable Member for Darlinghurst, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology, in pursuance of the provisions of section 19 (2) (c) of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949.

Mr. Treatt moved, That Eric Hearnshaw, Esquire, M.M., B.Ec., Dip.Pub.Ad., the Honourable Member for Eastwood, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology, in pursuance of the provisions of section 19 (2) (c) of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949.

Question proposed,—That the Honourable Francis Joseph Finnan, Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare, and Honourable Member for Darlinghurst, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology, in pursuance of the provisions of section 19 (2) (c) of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949.

Debate ensued.

24th October, 1950.

And Mr. McGirr having spoken in Reply,—

Question put,—That the Honourable Francis Joseph Finnan, Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare, and Honourable Member for Darlinghurst, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology, in pursuance of the provisions of section 19 (2) (c) of the Technical Education and New South Wales University of Technology Act, 1949.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shcahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Nott
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice,—

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

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

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

8. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Enticknap, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Turner, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Dickson and the Mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

Question put and passed.

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24th October, 1950.

9. HOUSE COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. James McGirr 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. Fitzgerald, Mr. Wingfield, Mr. Morton, Mr. Black and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.  
Question put and passed.
10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice,—  
(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Dring, Mr. Landa, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Hughes, Mr. John Reid, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jackett and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.  
(2.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.  
Question put and passed.
11. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
And Mr. Martin 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. Martin the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
12. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY PURCHASE) BILL:—  
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—  
K. W. STREET, *Message No. 10.*  
*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*  
In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the determination by the Land and Valuation Court of the value of the undertaking of the Balmain Electric Light Company; to make provision with respect to the transfer to the Electricity Commission of New South Wales of the undertaking of that company and of the undertaking of the Parramatta and Granville Electric Supply Company Limited; to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Borough of Balmain Electric Lighting Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith.  
*State Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd October, 1950.*
13. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—  
Mr. SPEAKER,—  
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.  
*Legislative Council Chamber,* E. H. FARRAR,  
*Sydney, 24th October, 1950.* President.
14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten 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.*



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No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions for and in relation to flood mitigation and conservation of natural resources in the Hunter Valley; to constitute the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the declaration of certain lands within the district of the Trust as areas of erosion danger and areas of erosion risk and the effect of any such declaration; to enable restrictions to be imposed upon the use of lands within the district of the Trust; to levy a conservation rate upon lands within the district of the Trust; to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th October, 1950.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

2. RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF LAND WITHIN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND:—

Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion:—"That this House is of opinion,—

"(1.) that the protracted continuance of interim restrictions on the use of land within the County of Cumberland pursuant to the Cumberland County Planning Scheme, is adversely affecting and causing grave injustice to many thousands of persons; and

"(2.) that the grave uncertainty and injustices occasioned by Government inaction in respect of the scheme should be resolved by the Government at the earliest opportunity."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jaekett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	Mr. Dewley

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Noes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Powell
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (2.) Amendments of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table amendment of Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table 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, 1912-1950, for the month of August, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Parole Board and for the exercise of certain functions by that Board; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th October, 1950.*

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

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

## 6. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY PURCHASE) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the determination by the Land and Valuation Court of the value of the undertaking of the Balmain Electric Light Company; to make provision with respect to the transfer to the Electricity Commission of New South Wales of the undertaking of that company and of the undertaking of the Parramatta and Granville Electric Supply Company Limited; to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Borough of Balmain Electric Lighting Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the determination by the Land and Valuation Court of the value of the undertaking of the Balmain Electric Light Company; to make provision with respect to the transfer to the Electricity Commission of New South Wales of the undertaking of that company and of the undertaking of the Parramatta and Granville Electric Supply Company Limited; to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Borough of Balmain Electric Lighting Act, 1906; 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. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty 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.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.**

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*THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER, 1950.*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PAPERS:—**

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

(1.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of War Veterans Home (Inc.).

(2.) Report to Parliament by the Colonial Secretary on variations of the following Statutes during the year ended 30th June, 1950:—(a) Dog and Goat Act, 1898; (b) Police Offences Act, 1901-1947.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at Gunning, Redfern and Taree.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table 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, at Corowa.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- 2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—**Mr. Enticknap, as Chairman, brought up the First Report, during the currency of the Thirty-sixth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee, together with Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th October, 1950.

Ordered to be printed.

- 3. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY PURCHASE) BILL.—**The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Brain, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes before Five 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.*

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New South Wales.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1950.

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 Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 11.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27th October, 1950.*

(2.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 12.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

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

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27th October, 1950.*

(3.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 13.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1950, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27th October, 1950.*

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## (4.) Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 14.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Medical Practitioners Act, 1938-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 27th October, 1950.*

2. OPENING OF NEW CHAMBER FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that on 10th October last he had written to the Speaker of the House of Commons, Colonel the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown, conveying to him his congratulations and good wishes, and those of all Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly upon the opening of the new Chamber for the House of Commons on 26th October, and that he had to-day received the following telegram:—

Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Sydney:—

I received your letter of 10th October which I read out to the House of Commons where it was received with enthusiasm. Please accept and convey to all Members of your Lower House our grateful thanks and cordial greetings.

DOUGLAS CLIFTON BROWN,  
Speaker.

3. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE ERNEST ALBERT BUTTENSIAW:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on 12th July, 1950, he had communicated to Mrs. Buttenshaw and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of the Honourable Ernest Albert Buttenshaw, and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

36 Alt Street, Ashfield,  
28th October, 1950.The Honourable W. H. Lamb, M.L.A.,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
of New South Wales.

Dear Mr. Lamb,—

Please convey to your Premier and to Members of the Legislative Assembly my gratitude and sincere thanks, also that of the family of the late Ernie Buttenshaw, for the copies of a brochure, recording the Resolution of sympathy passed, and the expressions of Honourable Members' esteem, and its tribute to my late husband.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for expressions of sympathy and goodwill.

Yours sincerely,

CLARE BUTTENSIAW.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—APPOINTMENT OF ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY—IDENTITY OF VICTOR NICHOLAS PETERS, A MEMBER OF THE GREYHOUND RACING CONTROL BOARD:—Mr. James McGirr announced that the Government had decided to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into statements made in the Legislative Assembly by the Honourable Member for Coogee as to whether Mr. Victor Nicholas Peters, a member of the Greyhound Racing Control Board, was identical with a man who, under the name of "V. M. Peters," had been disqualified for life at Wyong some years ago.

Mr. Treatt also addressed the House.

5. VOTE OF CENSURE—SUCCESSIVE TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR RAILWAY STRIKES:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion and that the Debate thereon be continued after 6 o'clock, p.m., viz.:—"That this House is of opinion,—

"(1.) that during two successive twenty-four-hour strikes on the New South Wales State Railways the Government failed to protect the interests of the people and to discharge the responsibilities of government and in consequence the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House; and

"(2.) that the foregoing Resolution be communicated by address to His Excellency the Governor."

Question put and passed,

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(2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:**—Mr. Treatt moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, and the continuation of the Debate thereon after 6 o'clock p.m., viz.:—"That this House is of opinion,—

"(1.) that during two successive twenty-four-hour strikes on the New South Wales State Railways the Government failed to protect the interests of the people and to discharge the responsibilities of government and in consequence the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House; and

"(2.) that the foregoing Resolution be communicated by address to His Excellency the Governor."

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Treatt moved, That this House is of opinion,—

(1.) that during two successive twenty-four-hour strikes on the New South Wales State Railways the Government failed to protect the interests of the people and to discharge the responsibilities of government and in consequence the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House; and

(2.) that the foregoing Resolution be communicated by address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Dring
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	

## Noes, 43.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	

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,—

Original Question put,—

The House divided.

## Ayes, 43.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	Mr. Darby
Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly	

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## Noes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Condr
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Williams
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY PURCHASE) BILL:—  
The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	

## Noes, 42.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Morton
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Storey
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

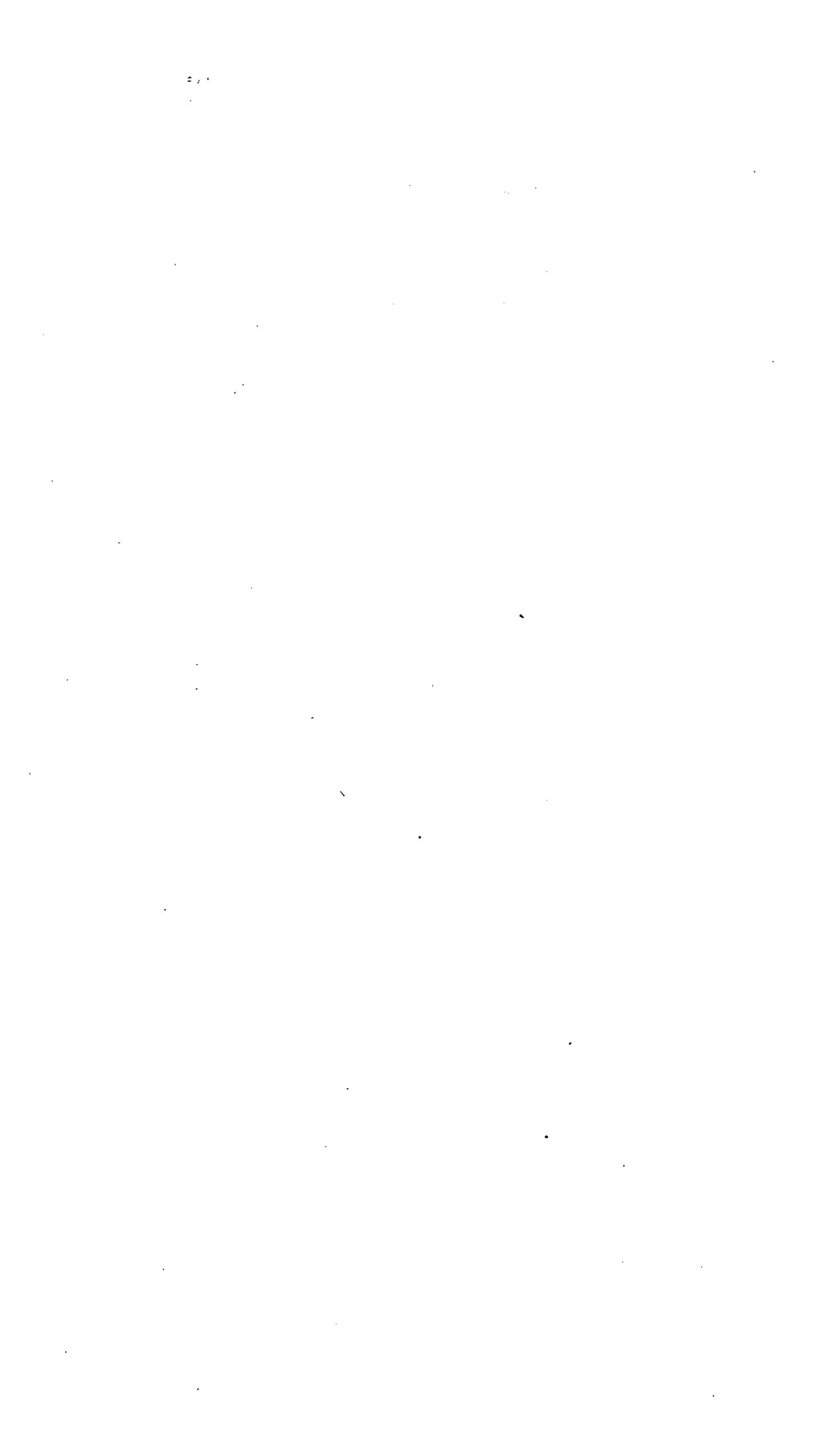
! Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five minutes after Eleven 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.*

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New South Wales.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Arthur and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 15.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1949; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 27th October, 1950.*

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Repeal of Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, 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 notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at:—

Bellambi.

Nowra.

Concord.

Raymond Terrace.

Kandos.

Tottenham.

Muswellbrook.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. J. H. Warburton, R. G. Pacholke and D. W. Jacob, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

1st November, 1950.

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Branxton and Muswellbrook, at Liddell.

(3.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1950.

(4.) Amendments of Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions Act), 1932, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY PURCHASE) BILL:—  
The Order of the Day having been read, 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 provide for the determination by the Land and Valuation Court of the value of the undertaking of the Balmain Electric Light Company; to make provision with respect to the transfer to the Electricity Commission of New South Wales of the undertaking of that company and of the undertaking of the Parramatta and Granville Electric Supply Company Limited; to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Borough of Balmain Electric Lighting Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st November, 1950.

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

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

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

(1.) Crimes (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Parole Board and for the exercise of certain functions by that Board; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st November, 1950.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

(2.) Electricity Commission (Balmain Electric Light Company Purchase) Bill:—  
Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the determination by the Land and Valuation Court of the value of the undertaking of the Balmain Electric Light Company; to make provision with respect to the transfer to the Electricity Commission of New South Wales of the undertaking of that company and of the undertaking of the Parramatta and Granville Electric Supply Company Limited; to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Borough of Balmain Electric Lighting Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st November, 1950.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

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1st November, 1950.

ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY PURCHASE) BILL.  
*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 1st November, 1950.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
 Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 9, clause 11. *After line 38, at end of clause, add new subclause to stand as subclause (5)—*

“(5) A transferred servant who, immediately before the appointed day, is a member of the Legislative Council or a member of the Legislative Assembly shall not by reason only of the fact that he has become a servant of the Commission be deemed to be the holder or to have accepted an office of profit under the Crown within the meaning of the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.”

Examined,—

T. STEELE,

Chairman of Committees.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Kelly moved, That this House do not adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Kelly having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
 Speaker.



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No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table 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, at Newcastle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY PURCHASE) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

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

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

4. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY PURCHASE) BILL:—

The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further 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 disagreed to the Council's amendment.

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

*2nd November, 1950.*

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

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

6. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 16.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that the duration of any Legislative Assembly shall not be extended beyond three years until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has reserved the said Bill for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

The proper measures will be forthwith adopted for obtaining the King's decision accordingly, and in the meantime the Bill has been transmitted to the Legislative Council, to await His Majesty's pleasure.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 2nd November, 1950.*

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past 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.*

New South Wales.

No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. HUNTER VALLEY CONSERVATION TRUST BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 17.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions for and in relation to flood mitigation and conservation of natural resources in the Hunter Valley; to constitute the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions; to provide for the declaration of certain lands within the district of the Trust as areas of erosion danger and areas of erosion risk and the effect of any such declaration; to enable restrictions to be imposed upon the use of lands within the district of the Trust; to levy a conservation rate upon lands within the district of the Trust; to amend the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 6th November, 1950.*

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table amendments of Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924-1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7th November, 1950.

## 3. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 4. SUITORS' FUND BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further and better provision in respect of the liability for costs of certain litigation; to establish a Suitors' Fund to meet such liability; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further and better provision in respect of the liability for costs of certain litigation; to establish a Suitors' Fund to meet such liability; 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.

## 5. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Arthur 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 (Pensions) Act, 1941-1949; 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. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1949; 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.

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

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

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

(4.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1950-51, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £2,185 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1950-51.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

7. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1950-1951*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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7th November, 1950.

8. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY PURCHASE) BILL:—  
On motion of Mr. Cahill the following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having had under consideration the Legislative Council's Message dated 1st November, 1950, requesting its concurrence in a certain amendment made by the Council in the Electricity Commission (Balmain Electric Light Company Purchase) Bill,—

Disagrees to the amendment, because fundamentally the proposed amendment contravenes the provisions of section 17B of the Constitution Act, 1902, especially as, in this particular case, the proposed exemption from the operation of that section is in respect of a Member of Parliament who would become the holder of an office of profit under the Crown, the duties of which office would comprise the whole or substantially the whole of his employment.

Furthermore, the debate upon the amendment indicated that the Assembly was not in agreement with the principle of granting exemptions generally from the provisions of section 17B of the Constitution Act, 1902.

And the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council in its disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Bill.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th November, 1950.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-four minutes before Eleven 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. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1950.

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. C. E. Martin,—*

- (1.) Suitors' Fund Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

*Message No. 18.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further and better provision in respect of the liability for costs of certain litigation; to establish a Suitors' Fund to meet such liability; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 7th November, 1950.*

*By Mr. Sheahan,—*

- (2.) College Street Pedestrian Subway Construction Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

*Message No. 19.*

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a pedestrian subway under College-street in the City of Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 7th November, 1950.*

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited (Steelworks) Agreement Ratification Act, 1950, at Newcastle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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8th November, 1950.

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

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

Argenton.	Jesmond.
Austral.	Katoomba North.
Balgownie.	Lakemba.
Batlow.	Loadstone.
Bermagui.	Mangrove Mountain.
Bomaderry.	Manly.
Camden.	Picton.
Cooerwull.	Plattsburg.
Dundas.	The Junction.
Gunning.	Weeroona.
Hurstville Grove.	Windsor South.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COLLEGE STREET PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a pedestrian subway under College-street in the City of Sydney, and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a pedestrian subway under College-street in the City of Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

4. SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1916-1948—EXTENSION OF PROVISIONS OF ACT TO THE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION:—Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section ninety-two of the Superannuation Act, 1916-1948, this House approve the application of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales that the provisions of that Act be extended to that Commission.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Martin having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

5. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin 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. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

6. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Arthur 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. Arthur, the Report was adopted.

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

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7. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1950-1951*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.**

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*THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1950.*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PAPERS:—**

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table certified copy of decisions of the Public Service Board in the case of Mr. F. G. Leslie, Deputy Headmaster, Mosman Central Public School.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950.

(2.) Regulation under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Arthur laid upon the Table Report of the State Mines Control Authority, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheets, and Reports by the Managers of the State Coal Mines at Lithgow and Awaba, for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table 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, 1912-1945, for the month of September, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

- 2. DISALLOWANCE OF REGULATION UNDER THE TRANSPORT ACT, 1930, AS AMENDED, AND THE TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) ACT, 1932, AS AMENDED:—**Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 262 (iii) of the Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended, this House disallows the Regulation respecting increased fares for the conveyance of tramway passengers and the abolition of overlapping

9th November, 1950.

tramway fare sections as set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 6th October, 1950, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 1st November, 1950.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Mr. Adamson  
Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Askin  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dewley  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Ellis  
Mr. Fitzgerald

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Medcalf  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Morton

Mr. Padman  
Mr. Pelly  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Lieut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Willis  
Mr. Wingfield  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Darby

Noes, 44.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Green

Mr. Greenup  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lawrence Kelly  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. C. E. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Powell

Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Sciffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Wyatt  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Chalmers  
Mr. Freeman

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes" and declared the Question to have passed in the negative.

3. DISALLOWANCE OF BY-LAWS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1912-1950:--  
Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 65 (iii) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1950, this House disallows By-laws numbered 1055 and 1056 respecting increased fares and freights as set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 29th September, 1950, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 1st November, 1950.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Askin  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dewley  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Ellis

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackett  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Medcalf  
Mr. Monro

Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman  
Mr. Pelly  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Lieut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Willis  
Mr. Wingfield  
*Tellers;*  
Mr. Adamson  
Mr. Storey

Noes, 43.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Chalmers  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman

Mr. Graham  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Greenup  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
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Mr. Landa  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. C. E. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
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Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Powell  
Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Wyatt  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Sciffert  
Mr. L. J. Tully

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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9th November, 1950.

## 4. RESCISSION OF DISALLOWANCE OF BY-LAWS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1912-1950:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion relating to the rescission of a Resolution adopted by this House This Day disallowing By-laws under the Government Railways Act.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Tonge

## Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Padman
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dewley	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Adamson
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Monro	Mr. Darby
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. McGirr moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion relating to the rescission of a Resolution adopted by this House This Day disallowing By-laws under the Government Railways Act.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Fowles
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	

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Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Padman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Monro	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Connor
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Powell
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	

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Mr. Adamson	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield.
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Morton
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Mr. McGirr moved, That the following Resolution:—"That in pursuance of "section 65 (iii) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1950, this House dis- "allows By-laws numbered 1055 and 1056 respecting increased fares and freights "as set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 29th "September, 1950, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 1st "November, 1950,"—adopted by this House on 9th November, 1950, be, and the same is, hereby rescinded.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	

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## Noes, 43.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jakkett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	

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

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Eratt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Wattison

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Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Padman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
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Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dewley	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Monro	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton	Mr. Cutler

Mr. Speaker said that the numbers being equal, it devolved upon him to give a Casting Vote.

In doing so, he was guided by principles laid down in May's "Parliamentary Practice," 14th Edition, page 409, wherein it was stated that it is the duty of the Speaker to give his Casting Vote in such a manner as would not preclude the House at some future date from resolving the matter.

Therefore, in voting with the "Ayes" and declaring the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative, the way would be open for the Leader of the Opposition to give a fresh Notice of Motion to disallow the By-law and seek the opinion of the House thereon.

5. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Arthur, 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 (Pensions) Act, 1941-1949; 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, 9th November, 1950.

9th November, 1950.

6. MORATORIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th November, 1950.*

7. COLLEGE STREET PEDESTRIAN SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL:—

(1.) 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,—*

(2.) 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 sanction and to provide for the construction of a pedestrian subway under College Street in the City of Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th November, 1950.*

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until Wednesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-six minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1950.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 20.

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

Government House,  
Sydney, 14th November, 1950.

2. ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (BALMAIN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY PURCHASE) BILL:—  
Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 7th November, 1950, in reference to the Electricity Commission (Balmain Electric Light Company Purchase) Bill,—

Does not insist upon its amendment disagreed to by the Assembly in this Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th November, 1950.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (BASIC WAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 21.

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 for and relating to the variation of terms of existing awards and industrial agreements affecting rates of pay; to provide for the application to future awards and industrial agreements of the basic wage for adult males and for adult females determined under and in accordance with decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration as the basis of assessment of rates of wages; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 14th November, 1950.

15th and 16th November, 1950.

- (2.) URGENCY:—Mr. Finnan moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Industrial Arbitration (Basic Wage) Amendment Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Finnan moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Industrial Arbitration (Basic Wage) Amendment Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Campbell
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 41.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Black
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (4.) Mr. Finnan moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions for and relating to the variation of terms of existing awards and industrial agreements affecting rates of pay; to provide for the application to future awards and industrial agreements of the basic wage for adult males and for adult females determined under and in accordance with decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration as the basis of assessment of rates of wages; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (5.) Mr. Finnan then presented a Bill, intitled "*A Bill to make certain provisions for and relating to the variation of terms of existing awards and industrial agreements affecting rates of pay; to provide for the application to future awards and industrial agreements of the basic wage for adult males and for adult females determined under and in accordance with decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration as the basis of assessment of rates of wages; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

- (6.) Mr. Finnan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put.

15th and 16th November, 1950.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jackett	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Dewley	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Black
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Monro	Mr. Willis

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Question put and passed.

(7.) 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. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

(8.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Finnan, 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 for and relating to the variation of terms of existing awards and industrial agreements affecting rates of pay; to provide for the application to future awards and industrial agreements of the basic wage for adult males and for adult females determined under and in accordance with decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration as the basis of assessment of rates of wages; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th November, 1950.*

## 4. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table amendments of Regulation under the Transport Acts, 1930-1950, and Transport (Division of Functions) Acts, 1932-1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

15th and 16th November, 1950.

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

(1.) Report of the Minister of Public Instruction on the work of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendments of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended.

(2.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill, *on behalf of* Mr. Weir, laid upon the Table Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Finnan laid upon the Table amendments of Regulation under the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, for 1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:**—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for North Sydney, Mr. Geraghty, 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.:—"His Honour Judge Berne's recent pronouncement that breweries were contravening section 41 of the Liquor Act, 1912."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House not being supported by five other Honourable Members, it could not be proceeded with.

6. **SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1950-1951):**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

7. **INCORRECT PRESS REPORTS OF PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE:**—Mr. Speaker said that he wished to inform the House that he had deliberately sought the interruption of the debate in Committee of Supply in order to bring under the notice of the House some flagrant misstatements which had appeared in the afternoon's editions of both the *Sun* and *Daily Mirror* newspapers relating to the proceedings which had taken place in the Chamber to-day.

The *Sun* stated—in its late final extra—in large black headlines "Government Sidetracks Tied Hotel Move—Debate Blocked" while the *Daily Mirror*—also in its late final extra—headed its news item with similarly large headlines which read "Government Sidesteps Hotel Vote—Geraghty's Move Fails." The *Sun* proceeded to aggravate its headline statements by declaring that Mr. Geraghty had given notice of an urgency motion that the Government should introduce legislation to provide for releases of tied houses to private owners, hotels to come within the jurisdiction of the Fair Rents Court, and brewers to be restricted to brewing beer. Mr. Speaker said that he wished to point out that no such urgency motion had been brought before the Legislative Assembly to-day or at any time, and that that statement by the *Sun* newspaper was a fabrication.

In giving the call to the Minister for Labour and Industry Mr. Speaker said he had followed the practice of the House in giving priority to a Minister to which on that occasion he had been entitled. It was not the Speaker's province to arrange the business of the House, but it was the prerogative of the Government to order its business as it thought fit.

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The fact that the urgency motion relating to the Industrial Arbitration (Basic Wage) Amendment Bill had been agreed to by the House without a division had indicated that the urgency of the proposal had been recognised. The *Sun's* statement proceeded to declare that Mr. Geraghty had then taken steps "to have his motion discussed by resorting to rule 49 of the Standing Orders." That also was a misstatement of fact. As far as Mr. Speaker was aware, there was no relationship whatever between the action of the Government in proceeding to bring before the House an item of urgent business, viz., the Industrial Arbitration (Basic Wage) Amendment Bill, and a perfectly ordinary procedure which had been adopted by the Honourable Member for North Sydney in taking the necessary steps to bring before the House a motion of adjournment under the 49th Standing Order. This notice, in accordance with the Standing Order, had been handed to him by Mr. Geraghty in Mr. Speaker's room before 10.30 o'clock this morning, and in the ordinary course would not, under the provisions of that Standing Order, have been entertained by the House until Formal Business had been disposed of.

The *Daily Mirror* had been equally at fault in the presentation of its so-called facts. It stated that when the question of urgency was put, the Opposition called for a division which had resulted in a Government win by 46 to 41. The fact was that no division had been called for on the urgency motion. The division which had taken place had been on the question that the Standing Orders be suspended. Similarly, the newspaper's statement that Mr. Geraghty "has already lodged with the Speaker a request for his motion to be brought on as a motion of urgency as soon as the present Bill is finished," was just a piece of imagination on the part of the newspaper reporter and indicated colossal ignorance of Parliamentary procedure. Furthermore, it had also been improper and impertinent for the newspaper to state that "Opposition Members expect the Speaker will rule out Mr. Geraghty's request for the matter to be taken as one of urgency" and it had also been incorrect for that paper to declare that Mr. Geraghty's motion had suggested legislation to provide for "private ownership of hotels, one man one licence" and several other propositions, not one of which had been actually included in his motion, which had been simply "That this House do now adjourn." It was equally incorrect for the *Daily Mirror* to state that during the debate on the first reading of the "Basic Wage Bill" Mr. Treatt had asked Mr. Finnan to grant an adjournment to enable Mr. Geraghty to move his motion. The absurdity of that statement was indicated by the subsequent fact that when Mr. Geraghty had moved his motion in the ordinary course, not one Member of the Opposition had risen to support his motion.

As Speaker, he had taken the strongest exception to the reports of both newspapers, the misstatements of facts contained in which were calculated to bring both the House and the Chair into disrepute. Not only had he taken the strongest exception to the actions of the two newspapers mentioned in permitting such incorrect and misleading statements to be published, but he felt that in the interests of the House he was bound to issue a warning, that unless this statement was published in full in the next "late final extra" issue of each paper and in a position of prominence corresponding with the position devoted by each paper to to-day's untruthful reports, he would immediately take the necessary steps to exclude the representatives of the offending journal or journals from the Press Gallery, and the Press Rooms, and treat them as Strangers with no greater or lesser privileges than were enjoyed by Strangers. He also would certainly expect the respective editors to take note of his remarks and ensure that any future report by their reporters of the proceedings of this Parliament were in accordance with fact. The actions of both newspapers were to be deplored, as they were entirely contrary to the traditions of Parliament. All Press representatives in attendance at this House had always been treated with the utmost courtesy, and had been accorded privileges which fell little short of those granted Honourable Members. Mr. Speaker therefore asked the newspapers concerned whether they considered their representatives' reports were not calculated, if left uncorrected by him, to undermine our system of democracy and to bring the institution of Parliament into public contempt and ridicule.

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

(1.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th November, 1950.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

15th and 16th November, 1950.

## (2.) College Street Pedestrian Subway Construction Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a pedestrian subway under College Street in the City of Sydney; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th November, 1950.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1949; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; 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, 15th November, 1950.

E. H. FARRAR,  
President.

COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.  
Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15th November, 1950.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2, line 25. *Omit* "not being a body corporate".

No. 2.—Page 2, clause 2, line 33. *After* "transport" *insert* "and who in the course of such engagement uses not more than one vehicle at any one time".

No. 3.—Page 5, clause 2. *After* line 11 *insert*—

"(c) by inserting in subsection six of section three after the word 'Act' where thirdly occurring the words and symbols 'and in subsection two of section 2c of this Act.'"

No. 4.—Page 5, clause 3, line 18. *After* "of" *insert* "section three of".

No. 5.—Page 8, clause 3, line 24. *Omit* "Act" *insert* "section".

No. 6.—Page 8, clause 3, line 35. *Omit* "Act" *insert* "section".

No. 7.—Page 9, clause 3. *After* line 4 *insert*—

"(4) The amendments made by subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (d), subparagraphs (ii) and (iv) of paragraph (e) and subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (f) of subsection one of this section shall commence upon the day appointed and notified pursuant to subsection two of section one of this Act.

"(5) This section shall, except where otherwise expressly provided, commence or be deemed to have commenced upon the date upon which any increase in age invalid or widow's pension granted after the date upon which His Majesty's assent to this Act is signified under any legislation of the Commonwealth relating to Social Services takes effect."

Examined,—

T. STEELE,

Chairman of Committees.

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

9. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Arthur, 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.

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On motion of Mr. Arthur, 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 increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1949; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th November, 1950.

10. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1950-1951*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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

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

### CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

#### THE LEGISLATURE.

- (4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £85,562 for The Legislature, for the year 1950-51.

#### THE PREMIER.

- (5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,306,403, for Premier, for the year 1950-51.

#### MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT.

- (6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £214,406, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1950-51.

#### COLONIAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

- (7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £809,203, for Colonial Secretary and Minister for Co-operative Societies, for the year 1950-51.

#### MINISTER FOR HEALTH.

- (8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £11,801,475, for Minister for Health, for the year 1950-51.

#### COLONIAL TREASURER.

- (9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,775,782, for Colonial Treasurer, for the year 1950-51.

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

- (10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,937,433, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1950-51.

#### SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

- (11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £822,950, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1950-51.

#### SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

- (12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,000,106, for Secretary for Public Works, for the year 1950-51.

#### MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

- (13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £476,562, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1950-51.

#### MINISTER FOR HOUSING.

- (14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,315, for Minister for Housing, for the year 1950-51.

#### MINISTER FOR EDUCATION.

- (15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £15,229,533, for Minister for Education, for the year 1950-51.

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## SECRETARY FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION.

(16.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £439,003, for Secretary for Mines and Minister for Immigration, for the year 1950-51.

## MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE.

(17.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £995,003, for Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare, for the year 1950-51.

## MINISTER FOR SECONDARY INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER FOR BUILDING MATERIALS.

(18.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £78,701, for Minister for Secondary Industries and Minister for Building Materials, for the year 1950-51.

## MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION.

(19.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £919,426, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1950-51.

## MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE.

(20.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,667,618, for Minister for Agriculture, for the year 1950-51.

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1950, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1949-50, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1949-50.

(21.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £350,000, in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1949-50.

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1950, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1949-50.

(22.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,173,812 19s. 9d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1949-50.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(23.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £46,461,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1950-51.

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1950, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1949-50.

(24.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,693,707 6s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1949-50.

## ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(25.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,299,480, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1950-51.

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1950, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1949-50.

(26.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,297 6s. 11d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1949-50.

## METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(27.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £10,005,943, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1950-51.

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1950, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1949-50.

(28.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £118,956 8s. 7d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1949-50.

## NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(29.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,263,067, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1950-51.

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**SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.**

(30.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,507,341, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1950-51.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1950, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1949-50.

(31.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £45,000 (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1949-50.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.**

(32.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £40,420, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

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

11. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates, 1950-1951*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1950-51, the sum of £46,571,481 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1949-50, for Services of the financial year 1949-50, the sum of £350,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(c) For Services of the financial year 1949-50, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £3,173,812 19s. 9d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1950-51, the sum of £46,461,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1949-50, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £1,693,707 6s. 8d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1950-51, the sum of £1,299,480 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1949-50, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £10,297 6s. 11d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1950-51, the sum of £10,005,943 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1949-50, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £118,956 8s. 7d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(9.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1950-51, the sum of £1,263,067 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

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

(a) For the Service of the financial year 1950-51, the sum of £1,507,341 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(b) For Services of the financial year 1949-50, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £45,000 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(11.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £40,420 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

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

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## 12. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, *on behalf of Mr. James McGirr*, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 5 to 11), to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1950, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1951, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1949, to thirtieth day of June, 1950, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1950, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1951, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1949, to thirtieth day of June, 1950, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(4.) 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 appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1950, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1951, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1949, to thirtieth day of June, 1950, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th November, 1950, a.m.*

## 13. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (BASIC WAGE) AMENDMENT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions for and relating to the variation of terms of existing awards and industrial agreements affecting rates of pay; to provide for the application to future awards and industrial agreements of the basic wage for adult males and for adult females determined under and in accordance with decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration as the basis of assessment of rates of wages; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th November, 1950.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Fifteen minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Three o'clock, p.m., This Day.*

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*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

14. APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1950, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1951, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1949, to thirtieth day of June, 1950, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th November, 1950, a.m.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

15. PAPERS:—

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

17. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 18th April, 1951, 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. McGirr having spoken in Reply.

Question put and passed.

18. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eight minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 18th April, 1951, 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. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL, 1951.

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 Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Crimes (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the constitution of a Parole Board and for the exercise of certain functions by that Board; to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 16th November, 1950.

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

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 23.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of pensions payable under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1941-1949; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 20th November, 1950.

(3.) Electricity Commission (Balmain Electric Light Company Purchase) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 24.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the determination by the Land and Valuation Court of the value of the undertaking of the Balmain Electric Light Company; to make provision with respect to the transfer to the Electricity Commission of New South Wales of the undertaking of that company and of the undertaking of the Parramatta and Granville Electric Supply Company*

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*Limited; to amend the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Borough of Balmain Electric Lighting Act, 1906; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1950.*

## (4.) Appropriation Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 25.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1950, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1951, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1949, to thirtieth day of June, 1950, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1950.*

## (5.) Industrial Arbitration (Basic Wage) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 26.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions for and relating to the variation of terms of existing awards and industrial agreements affecting rates of pay; to provide for the application to future awards and industrial agreements of the basic wage for adult males and for adult females determined under and in accordance with decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration as the basis of assessment of rates of wages; for these purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 25th November, 1950.*

## (6.) Moratorium (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 27.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Moratorium Act, 1932-1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1950.*

## (7.) College Street Pedestrian Subway Construction Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a pedestrian subway under College Street in the City of Sydney; 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

18th April, 1951.

Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28th November, 1950.*

## (8.) Constitution Amendment (Legislative Assembly) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 29.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide that the duration of any Legislative Assembly shall not be extended beyond three years until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency reserved the said Bill for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure.

Instructions to assent to the Bill have now been received from His Majesty, and His Excellency, under the terms of proviso (c) of subsection (1) of section 1 of the Australian States Constitution Act, 1907, has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council to be numbered and forwarded to the appropriate officer for enrolment in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 1st February, 1951.*

2. FORESTRY ACT, 1916-1946—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—  
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Weir and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 30.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th section of the Forestry Act, 1916-1946, 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 as per the attached Schedule.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 22nd January, 1951.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Schedule.

## 3. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BURWOOD:—

(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 3rd March, 1951, of Harry Gordon Jackett, Esquire, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Burwood.

(2.) Mr. James McGirr moved, That the seat of Harry Gordon Jackett, Esquire, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Burwood, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said Harry Gordon Jackett.

Question put and passed.

## 4. VACANT SEAT—RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEEKING ELECTION TO THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter from Ivan Carlisle Black, Esquire, LL.B., resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Neutral Bay:—

Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,  
Parliament House,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1951.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—

As it is my intention to seek election at the forthcoming general election as a Member of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, I am hereby tendering my resignation from the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Neutral Bay, and ask that my resignation shall take effect from to-day's date.

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18th April, 1951.

In accordance with the provisions of subsection 8 of section 79 of the New South Wales Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, I also wish to inform you that it is my intention, in the event of my failing to secure such election, to become, again, a candidate for the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales resulting from this my resignation, and I accordingly have to ask that you will be so good as to delay the issue of the Writ for the election of a Member to fill such vacancy until the result of the said Commonwealth Election shall have been first officially declared by the Returning Officer.

Yours truly,

I. C. BLACK.

Member of the Legislative Assembly  
of New South Wales for the  
Electoral District of Neutral  
Bay.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

- (2.) Mr. James McGirr moved, That the seat of Ivan Carlisle Black, Esquire, LL.B., Member for the Electoral District of Neutral Bay, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the resignation thereof by the said Ivan Carlisle Black, Esquire.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a further letter from Mr. Black as follows:—

142 Phillip-street,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1951.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—

I refer to my letter of resignation as the Member for the Electoral District of Neutral Bay in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales dated 20th *ultimo* in which I indicated that I was resigning with the intention of seeking election at the forthcoming General Elections as a Member of the House of Representatives in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

On the 29th *ultimo* I appeared before a Selection Committee of the Liberal Party of Australia when I unsuccessfully sought the pre-selection of that Party for the Commonwealth Division of Warringah, which I intended to contest.

It will be appreciated that in order to comply with the provisions of section 70 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act it was necessary for me to resign before seeking pre-selection.

In view of the result of the ballot, it is not now my intention to nominate for the Warringah Division nor for any Commonwealth Division. Although I realise that my change of intention can have no bearing upon your statutory obligation under section 79 (8) of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act respecting the issue of the writ for the Neutral Bay By-election, I feel nevertheless that as a matter of courtesy I should acquaint you with my position.

Yours truly,

I. C. BLACK.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 1st May, 1951, 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. McGirr having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

6. DEATHS OF PATRICK CHARLES SCULLY, ESQUIRE, ALBERT LANE, ESQUIRE, AND ERNEST PHILIP TRESIDDER, ESQUIRE, FORMERLY MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. James McGirr (*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 deaths of Patrick Charles Scully, Esquire, Albert Lane, Esquire, and Ernest Philip Tresidder, Esquire, formerly Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to the families of the deceased gentlemen an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained. The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt, and supported by Mr. Vincent,—

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

7. DEATH OF HARRY GORDON JACKETT, ESQUIRE, MEMBER FOR BURWOOD:—Mr. James McGirr (*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 Harry Gordon Jackett, Esquire, Member for Burwood.

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

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

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt, and supported by Mr. Vincent, Mr. Geraghty, Mr. Howarth, Lieut.-Col. Robson, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Turner,—

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

The House adjourned accordingly at Ten minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 1st May, 1951, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier date 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. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 1 MAY, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Thirty-first Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Ordered to be printed.

2. DEATH OF JOSEPH ALFRED CLARK, ESQUIRE, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. James McGirr (*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 Joseph Alfred Clark, Esquire, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

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

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt, and supported by Mr. Vincent,—  
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) New Regulations, substituted Regulation and amendments of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.

(2.) Amendments of By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949.

(3.) Amendments of Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.

(4.) Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

(5.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheets, Statements of Accounts and Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

(6.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

(7.) Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the several Taxation Acts covering (a) State Income Tax; (b) Unemployment Relief and Social Service Tax; (c) Special Income Tax and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

(8.) Copies of Reports of the Joint Coal Board for the years ended 30th June, 1949, and 30th June, 1950.

(9.) Regulation under the Economic Stability and War Time Provisions Continuance Act, 1946-1949.

(10.) Copy of Report of the proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers held at Canberra 5th to 8th September, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Cahill 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:—

- (a) Canterbury Stormwater Drainage: Cook's River Main Channel and Cup and Saucer Creek Main Channel.
- (b) Castle Hill House: Sewerage Effluent Disposal.
- (c) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage: Bellbird Creek Stormwater Channel: Lavender Creek Sub-branch.
- (d) Court House at Port Kembla.
- (e) Erection of premises at Bathurst, Maitland, and Tamworth.
- (f) Fish River Water Supply Scheme.
- (g) Southern Electricity Supply of New South Wales.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following areas:—

- Ashfield Municipal Council.
- Auburn Municipal Council.
- Bankstown Municipal Council.
- Blue Mountains City Council.
- Bowral Municipal Council.
- Carrathool Shire Council.
- Casino Municipal Council.
- Cessnock Municipal Council.
- Cobar Municipal Council.
- Cockburn Shire Council.
- Coolah Shire Council.
- Coonabarabran Shire Council.
- Drummoyne Municipal Council.
- Dumaresq Shire Council.
- Fairfield Municipal Council.
- Greater Wollongong City Council.
- Hornsby Shire Council.
- Hurstville Municipal Council.
- Kearsley Shire Council.
- Ku-ring-gai Municipal Council.
- Lake Macquarie Shire Council.
- Lithgow City Council.
- Maitland City Council.
- Marrickville Municipal Council.
- Murrurundi Shire Council.
- North Sydney Municipal Council.
- Northern Riverina County Council.
- Orange City Council.
- Randwick Municipal Council.
- Rockdale Municipal Council.
- Shoalhaven Shire Council.
- Sutherland Shire Council.
- Sydney County Council.
- Tweed Shire Council.
- Wagga Wagga City Council.
- Warringah Shire Council.
- Willoughby Municipal Council.
- Wollondilly Shire Council.
- Wollongong City Council.

(3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949, as follows:—Cronulla Sewerage Main; Northern District Reservoir at Thornleigh; Warragamba Ropeway; West Castle Hill Reservoir.

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- (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Forestry Act, 1916-1946—Broken Bago State Forest No. 184 and Tallagar State Forest No. 64.
  - (5.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943—The Sydney District Nursing Association.
  - (6.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949—(a) Siltation at Glenbawn Dam, and (b) Plant and Storage Depot Site at Mudgee.
  - (7.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the River Murray Waters Act, 1915-1949—Hume Reservoir.
  - (8.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Clarence Harbour Works Act, 1950—(a) Concrete Block Manufacturing Yard, and (b) Construction Camp at Ilarwill.
  - (9.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited (Steelworks) Agreement Ratification Act, 1950—Public road at Carrington.
  - (10.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948—Hunter River Flood Mitigation.
  - (11.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—Fish River Water Scheme—Glen Davis Water-pipe Line; Quarry at Laurieton; Police Station and Residence at Sawtell.
  - (12.) Report of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
  - (13.) Minute of the Executive Council respecting the acquisition of land at Paddington for the purposes of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales—The Royal Hospital for Women.
  - (14.) Ordinances and amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
  - (15.) Regulations, amendments of Regulations, and substituted Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of the Manning District Ambulance Service.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1946.
- (3.) Regulations and amendments of Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.
- (4.) Amendments of Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended.
- (5.) Proclamation under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.
- (6.) Amendment of Regulations under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1943.
- (7.) Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (8.) 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, 1923-1950, for the quarter commencing 1st July, 1950.
- (9.) Regulation under the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950.
- (10.) Amendment of Regulation under the Fauna Protection Act, 1948.
- (11.) Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1950.
- (12.) Amendments of Regulations under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1949.
- (13.) Amendment of Schedule to Regulations under the Cinematograph Films Act, 1935-1938.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Notifications 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, at Armidale, Coff's Harbour, Nowra, Ryde and Temora.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1950.
- (3.) List respecting the appointments of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (4.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.
- (5.) Copies of Reports of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1947 and 1948.
- (6.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

Baldry.	Lennox Head.
Balmoral.	Lismore.
Baradine.	Lowanna.
Bateman's Bay.	Mascot.
Botany East.	Menai North.
Bradfield.	Minto.
Bulli East.	Muswellbrook.
Cardiff South.	Nord's Wharf.
Carlingford.	Normanhurst.
Carramar.	Orange.
Cobargo.	Palmer's Island.
Dec Why.	Petersham.
Dubbo West.	Picton.
East Hills.	Plattsburg.
Enngonia.	Plumpton.
Fairfield-Canley Vale.	Port Macquarie.
Gerrigong.	Ryde North.
Gordon East.	Sefton.
Goulburn North.	Smithtown.
Grenfell.	Springwood.
Greta.	Tarcutta.
Jerry's Plains.	Villawood North.
Lakemba.	Wombat.
Lakemba North.	

- (7.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
  - (8.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board 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. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Legal Assistance Act, 1943-1947.
  - (2.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
  - (3.) Report of the working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1950.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Dried Fruits Board of New South Wales, together with Statement of Accounts for 1950.
  - (2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. J. S. Bunt, B.Sc. (Agr.); G. W. Kyneur, B.Sc. (Agr.); and H. N. Forster, Department of Agriculture.
  - (3.) Report of the further suspension of the Horse-breeding Act, 1940.
  - (4.) Amendment of Regulation under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1924.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Miss C. C. Hammond, M.B., B.Sc., and Mr. W. R. Bradford, B.D.S., Department of Public Health.
  - (2.) Substituted Regulation under the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919.
  - (3.) Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1950.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1950.
- (3.) *Gazette* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of Dams (a) across the Macquarie River at Burrendong, and (b) across the Hunter River at Glenbawn.
- (5.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Weir across the Lachlan River to be known as Gonowlia Weir.
- (6.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for erection of premises at Cootamundra.
- (7.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the works in connection with the Deniboota Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.
- (8.) Amendment of Regulation under the Irrigation Act, 1912-1949.
- (9.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. D. G. Cameron, K. W. M. Renshaw and A. J. Callander, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendments of Regulations under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1950.
- (2.) Regulations and amendment of Regulation under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950.
- (3.) Copy of Report of the Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1948, together with Appendices, for 1949.
- (4.) Copy of Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with copy Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (5.) Regulation extending the period of the operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—

- (a) Maintaining Traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—
  - (i) Sydney and Bourke—Locomotive Depot at Dubbo.
  - (ii) Branxton and Muswellbrook—Refuge Sidings at Belford.
  - (iii) Blayney and Harden—Ash Dump at Swan Ponds.
  - (iv) Sydney and Goulburn—Moss Vale.
  - (v) Sydney and Wallangarra—Spoil Dump at Murulla.
  - (vi) Branxton and Muswellbrook—Duplication of the line at Glennies Creek.
  - (vii) Sydney and Newcastle—Quadruplication of the line between Strathfield and Hornsby.
  - (viii) Dungog and Gloucester—Stroud Road.
  - (ix) Central and Tempe—Additional tracks at Alexandria.
  - (x) Central and Tempe—Additional tracks at Redfern.
- (b) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between—
  - (i) Strathfield and Carlingford—at Homebush.
  - (ii) Hamilton and Dungog—at Tarro.
  - (iii) Lithgow and Carlingford—at Bilpin.
  - (iv) Liverpool and Revesby—at Milperra.
- (c) Deviation of existing Electricity High-tension Transmission Line between Gosford and Hamilton at Sulphide Junction.
- (d) Underground Electrical Cables from White Bay Power House to Rozelle.
- (e) Additional office staff accommodation at Lithgow.
- (f) Confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at Newtown.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the Department of Lands, together with the Report of the Western Lands Commissioner, for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
  - (2.) Copy of Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (3.) *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.
  - (4.) Amendments of Regulations and substituted Form under the Closer Settlement Acts.
  - (5.) Amendments of Regulations under the Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1916.
  - (6.) Amendments of Regulations under the Prickly Pear Act, 1924-1944.
  - (7.) Amendments of Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
  - (8.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for public recreation purposes at Maclean and at Douglas Park.
  - (9.) 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.
  - (10.) Amendment of Schedule of Fees and Charges in connection with the Regulations for the management of portions of the Burial Grounds at Orange and Canowindra.
  - (11.) Copy of Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING:—Mr. Monjo moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that full consideration be given by the Government to the urgent need for an amendment to the Local Government (Town and Country Planning) Amendment Act of 1945 to provide,—
- (1.) For the establishment of an elected Local Government Authority consisting of representatives of existing councils and shires with powers and functions limited to co-ordinating and advising in respect to town planning and for a contribution towards its maintenance by the Government.
  - (2.) For planning other than local planning to proceed on a State-wide basis in full co-operation with shire and municipal bodies and for the necessary finance to be provided by the Government.
  - (3.) For all local planning to be carried out by municipal and shire councils in their own areas.
  - (4.) For the removal of all restrictions and controls now imposed by the Cumberland County Council on land use.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Dring moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 15th May.

*General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.*

5. 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. Evatt,—*

- (1.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 31.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 30th April, 1951.*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

1st May, 1951.

*By Mr. C. E. Martin,—*

(2.) Superannuation (Defence Service) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
*Governor.**Message No. 32.*

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 on certain persons who are employes within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, and who are or become members of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia a right to elect to contribute for additional units of pension on account of notional increases of salary; for this purpose to amend the said Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 30th April, 1951.*

6. SURROGS' FUND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Martin 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 with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin the Report was adopted.

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

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

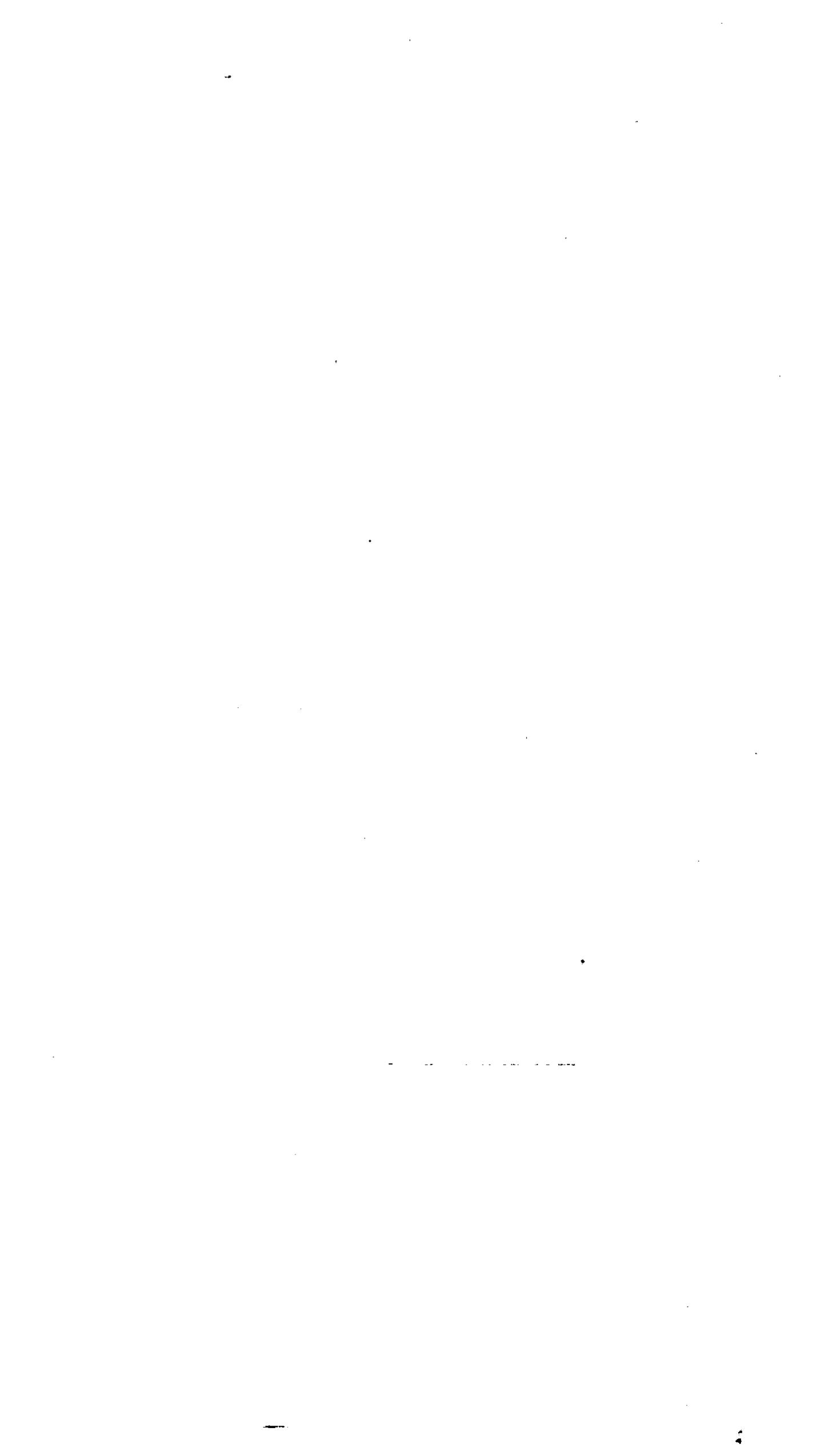
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Six 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.*



New South Wales.

No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2 MAY, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Finnan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1926, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 1st May, 1951.

2. VOTE OF CENSURE—FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO SECURE ADEQUATE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. James McGirr 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 passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. McGirr moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That because of the Government's continued failure to deal effectively with those factors which have caused or contributed to a chronic shortage of electricity in this State, and because of its continued failure to secure supplies of electricity adequate to the needs of New South Wales, the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Grabant	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Dring
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Darby
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	Mr. Hughes

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,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	Mr. Dickson

Noes, 46.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

2nd May, 1951.

## 3. DIVIDING FENCES BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for and in relation to the construction and repair of dividing fences between certain lands; to repeal the Dividing Fences Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for and in relation to the construction and repair of dividing fences between certain lands; to repeal the Dividing Fences Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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.

## 4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1948, 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.

## 5. TRAFFIC SAFETY (LIGHTS AND HOARDINGS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the control of fires, lights, signs, hoardings, awnings and similar structures which interfere with railway, tramway, waterway or road traffic signals, or are or are likely to be a danger to traffic; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the control of fires, lights, signs, hoardings, awnings and similar structures which interfere with railway, tramway, waterway or road traffic signals, or are or are likely to be a danger to traffic; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 6. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—PARTS OF BULLAGREEN AND COPABELLA ESTATES; ERROWANBANG AND YARARA ESTATES:—Mr. Renshaw 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:—

- (a) Part Bullagreen Estate, owned by Bullagreen Pastoral Company Pty. Ltd., situated about 3 miles westerly from Armatree village and railway station, about 13 miles south-westerly from Gulargambone and about 25 miles north-westerly from Gilgandra, comprising an area of about 22,015 acres.
- (b) Part Copabella Estate, owned by Moulamein Pastoral Company Pty. Ltd., situated about 24 miles easterly from Holbrook, comprising an area of about 5,300 acres.
- (c) Errowanbang (2) Estate, owned by Errowanbang Pty. Ltd., situated about 22 miles southerly from Orange and about 10 miles north-westerly from Carcoar, comprising an area of about 9,079 acres.
- (d) Yarara Estate, owned by Tupra Pastoral Company Pty. Ltd., situated about 21 miles easterly from Holbrook, comprising an area of about 12,277 acres.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Treatt (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

2nd May, 1951.

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7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That this House do now adjourn until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-three minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. II. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 3 MAY, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY CONTRACTS:—Mr. Sheahan made a Ministerial Statement concerning the failure of certain companies to fulfil contracts entered into by them since 1943 with the Department of Railways and the Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the supply of considerable quantities of rolling-stock, including trams, despite the fact that in many cases a large proportion of the contract price had already been paid.

Mr. Treatt also addressed the House.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into matters relating to Victor Nicholas Peters, a member of the Greyhound Racing Control Board.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (2.) Report of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station and Real Estate Agents for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Commissioner for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulations under the Plant Diseases Act, 1924.
- (3.) Regulations under the Pest Destroyers Act, 1945.
- (4.) Substituted Regulation under the Dried Fruits Act, 1939.
- (5.) Substituted Regulation under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1946.
- (6.) Amendments of Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
- (7.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. K. Baumgartner, D. L. McKie and A. R. Clark, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. B. G. Warburton and S. J. Hoare, Department of Conservation.
  - (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.
  - (3.) Amendment of Regulation under the Water Act, 1912, as amended.
  - (4.) Regulations under the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust Act, 1950.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy of Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (2.) Copies of Reports of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ended 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, 1950.
- (3.) Statements 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, 1912-1950, for the months of October, November and December, 1950, and January and February, 1951.
- (4.) By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1950.
- (5.) Minute recording variation of Statute (the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949), in respect of the exemption from Motor Vehicles Tax of ambulance vehicles not specially constructed as ambulances.
- (6.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Transport facilities at Brookvale.
- (7.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Muswellbrook, at Glennies Creek.
- (8.) Amendments of Regulations under the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1919.
- (9.) Amendments of Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
- (10.) Amendments of Regulations under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942.
- (11.) Amendments of Regulations under the Transport Acts, 1930-1950, and Transport (Division of Functions) Acts, 1932-1950.
- (12.) Amendments of Regulations under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931-1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Return to an Order made on the 21st October, 1884—Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882, under the Mining Act, 1874.
- (2.) Repeal of Rule and amendment of Rule under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901-1945.
- (3.) Amendments of Regulations under the Mine Subsidence Act, 1923-1948.
- (4.) Proclamations declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1946.
- (5.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. D. F. Branagan, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendments of Regulation under the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public Recreation purposes at South Wentworthville and Eastwood.
- (3.) Regulations for the management of Reserve No. 45286 for Public Recreation purposes at Quipolly.
- (4.) 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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(5.) Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government, for Closer Settlement purposes, of the following estates:—(a) Part Bullagreen Estate in the District of Coonamble; (b) Part Copabella Estate in the District of Wagga Wagga; (c) Errowanbang Estate in the District of Orange; (d) Yarara Estate in the District of Wagga Wagga.

Ordered to be printed.

3. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS PROVIDENT FUND—APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING TRUSTEE:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1949, George William Brain, Esquire, be and is hereby appointed a Managing Trustee of the Legislative Assembly Members Provident Fund, in place of Harry Gordon Jackett, Esquire, deceased.

Question put and passed.

4. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—PARTS OF BULLAGREEN AND COPABELLA ESTATES; ERROWANBANG AND YARARA ESTATES:—

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

"(a) Part Bullagreen Estate, owned by Bullagreen Pastoral Company Pty. Ltd., situated about 3 miles westerly from Armatree village and railway station, about 13 miles south-westerly from Gulargambone and about 25 miles north-westerly from Gilgandra, comprising an area of about 22,015 acres.

"(b) Part Copabella Estate, owned by Moulamein Pastoral Company Pty. Ltd., situated about 24 miles easterly from Holbrook, comprising an area of about 5,300 acres.

"(c) Errowanbang (2) Estate, owned by Errowanbang Pty. Ltd., situated about 22 miles southerly from Orange and about 10 miles north-westerly from Carcoar, comprising an area of about 9,079 acres.

"(d) Yarara Estate, owned by Tupra Pastoral Company Pty. Ltd., situated about 21 miles easterly from Holbrook, comprising an area of about 12,277 acres."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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

6. SUITORS' FUND BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further and better provision in respect of the liability for costs of certain litigation; to establish a Suitors' Fund to meet such liability; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd May, 1951.

7. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Martin having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

3rd May, 1951.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts, 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.

8. SUPERANNUATION (DEFENCE SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer on certain persons who are employees within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, and who are or become members of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia a right to elect to contribute for additional units of pension on account of notional increases of salary; for this purpose to amend the said Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to confer on certain persons who are employees within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, and who are or become members of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia a right to elect to contribute for additional units of pension on account of notional increases of salary; for this purpose to amend the said 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.

9. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Finnan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1926, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Finnan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1926, 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. TRAFFIC SAFETY (LIGHTS AND HOARDINGS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Vincent (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past 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.*

New South Wales.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 8 MAY, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF HARRY GORDON JACKETT, ESQUIRE:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on 18th April, 1951, he had communicated to Mrs. Jackett and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of Harry Gordon Jackett, Esquire, and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

St. Killeans,  
Jersey-road,  
Strathfield,  
4th May, 1951.

Dear Mr. Lamb,—

I have your letter of the 18th April, conveying the sympathy of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and your own personal condolence to me and my family, in the death of my husband and their father.

Mr. Jackett was never so happy as when attending to his Parliamentary duties and in the company of his Parliamentary colleagues, and we have been comforted in the knowledge that he had their friendship and respect in such large measure.

Would you please convey to them our deep appreciation of the tribute they have paid him and our thanks for their expression of sympathy.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

ETHEL M. JACKETT.

The Honourable W. H. Lamb, M.L.A.,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Evatt 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 St. Margaret's Hospital, Darlinghurst; Theresian Holiday Home, Padstow.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

(3.) Statistical Returns prepared by Edward Bennetts, Electoral Commissioner, in connection with the General Election held 17th June, 1950, under the provisions of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8th May, 1951.

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

- (1.) *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.
  - (2.) 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.
  - (3.) Amended Regulation for the management of portions of the Necropolis at Rookwood under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. INADEQUATE HOSPITALISATION IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) The inadequacy of existing facilities for hospitalisation in New South Wales constitutes a threat to the health and lives of the people of the State.
- (2.) The present condition of affairs is the direct result of inertia on the part of the Government, and its failure to observe the forward planning necessary to prevent the development of the existing grave situation.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Craham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sitahani
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weir
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Fowles	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Dring
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Lands

Noes, 40.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly	

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. Hughes having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Deane
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	

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## Noes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gillan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cabill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williamis
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Green
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.

## 4. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1949, the Economic Stability and War-time Provisions Continuance Act, 1946-1949, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1949, the Economic Stability and War-time Provisions Continuance Act, 1946-1949, 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.

## 5. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board; for this purpose to amend the Dried Fruits Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intitled "A Bill to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board; for this purpose to amend the Dried Fruits Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

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

## 6. TRAFFIC SAFETY (LIGHTS AND HOARDINGS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Sheahan 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. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.

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

8th May, 1951.

7. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
And Mr. Martin 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. Martin, the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. SUPERANNUATION (DEFENCE SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Martin, the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Finnan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Treatt (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Finnan moved, That this House do now adjourn until Thursday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until Thursday next at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. II. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 10 MAY, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—DEFERMENT OF PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF LAND AND DEMOLITION OF HOMES IN REDFERN:—Mr. Green presented a Petition from certain residents of Redfern, praying that the proposed resumption of certain land in that suburb and the demolition of homes thereon for the purposes of the Postmaster-General's Department, be deferred until suitable alternative accommodation is provided. Petition received.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the New South Wales University of Technology for the year ended 30th June, 1950.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—  
Mr. PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts, 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, 10th May, 1951.*
4. SUPERANNUATION (DEFENCE SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—  
Mr. PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer on certain persons who are employees within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, and who are or become members of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia a right to elect to contribute for additional units of pension on account of notional increases of salary; for this purpose to amend the said Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th May, 1951.*

10th May, 1951.

5. **TRAFFIC SAFETY (LIGHTS AND HOARDINGS) 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 provide for the control of fires, lights, signs, hoardings, awnings and similar structures which interfere with railway, tramway, waterway or road traffic signals, or are or are likely to be a danger to traffic; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th May, 1951.*

6. **RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Finnan, "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. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

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

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

7. **FORESTRY ACT, 1916-1946—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS**:—Mr. Weir moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916-1946, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of the State Forests indicated in the Schedule hereunder:—

No. on Schedule.	State Forest No.	County.	Parish.	Approximate Area.	Portion.
1	54	Macquarie	Lorne	3 roods	Part
2	184	Macquarie	Ralfe	4 acres	"
3	243	Forbes	Mulyandry	2 acres	"
4	296	Gloucester	Bullah Delah	2 acres	"
5	308	Gough	Robertson	12 acres	"
6	337	Vernon	Yarrowitch	20 acres	"
7	350	Rous	Mummulgua	25 acres	"
8	353	Drake	Richmond	3 acres	"
9	382	Wakool	Miranda	8½ acres	"
10	488	Fitzroy	Allan	1½ roods	"
11	497	Urana	Yanko South	½ acre	"
12	559	Richmond	Whiporie	6 acres	"
13	592	Buccleuch	Weejasper, Cowra- jago and Tumora- rama.	570 acres	"
14	660	Fitzroy	Ross	50 acres	"
15	758	Gresham	Buccarumbi	45 acres	"
16	827	Clarence	Dundoo	10 perches	"

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. **DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL**:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after 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.*

## New South Wales.

No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 15 MAY, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Finnan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 34.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 15th May, 1951.*

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table Schedule of Grants approved for City, Municipal and Shire Councils under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act, 1950, for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at—

Armidale.	Grafton.	Port Kembla.
Balgownie.	Grenfell.	Port Macquarie.
Bankstown.	Griffith.	Quandialla.
Bateman's Bay.	Guildford.	Redfern.
Bathurst.	Harden.	Rydalmere.
Bega.	Inverell.	Scone.
Berkeley.	Jamberoo.	Sefton.
Bourke.	Kandos.	Singleton.
Braidwood.	Kempsey.	South Grafton.
Bulli.	Kingsford.	Stuart Town.
Campbelltown.	Liverpool.	Taree.
Carcoar.	Macksville.	Tenterfield.
Cessnock.	Mandurama.	The Rock.
Chester Hill.	Molong.	Toronto.
Corowa.	Moruya.	Trundle.
Corrimal.	Mount Kembla.	Villawood.
Crookwell.	Mudgee.	Wagga Wagga.
Dee Why.	Muswellbrook.	Waitara.
Dubbo.	North Ryde.	Waverton.
Dundas.	Nowra.	Werris Creek.
Eugowra.	Nyngan.	West Ryde.
Fairfield.	Orange.	Windsor.
Forbes.	Panania.	Woodstock.
Glen Innes.	Parkes.	Woonona.
Goulburn.	Penrith.	Yass.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

15th May, 1951.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of Dams across (a) the Macquarie River at Burrendong and (b) the Hunter River at Glenbawn.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—

- (a) Maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Parkes, at Meranburn.
- (b) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between Carlingford and Lithgow, and Carlingford and Lake Macquarie.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copy of Report of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1950.
- (2.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. E. McDermott, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Monro, "That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that full consideration be given by the Government to the urgent need for an amendment to the Local Government (Town and Country Planning) Amendment Act of 1945 to provide,—

"(1.) For the establishment of an elected Local Government Authority consisting of representatives of existing councils and shires with powers and functions limited to co-ordinating and advising in respect of town planning and for a contribution towards its maintenance by the Government.

"(2.) For planning other than local planning to proceed on a State-wide basis in full co-operation with shire and municipal bodies and for the necessary finance to be provided by the Government.

"(3.) For all local planning to be carried out by municipal and shire councils in their own areas.

"(4.) For the removal of all restrictions and controls now imposed by the Cumberland County Council on land use."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Monro having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Darby
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lenshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Geraghty
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	

And so it passed in the negative.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
15th May, 1951.

*General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.*

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

(1.) Suitors' Fund Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further and better provision in respect of the liability for costs of certain litigation; to establish a Suitors' Fund to meet such liability; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th May, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Superannuation (Defence Service) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer on certain persons who are employees within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, and who are or become members of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia a right to elect to contribute for additional units of pension on account of notional increases of salary; for this purpose to amend the said Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th May, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

5. DIVIDING FENCES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill 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 with amendments.

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. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts, 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, 15th May, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

7. RURAL WORKERS ACCOMMODATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Finnan, 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 Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1926, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th May, 1951.*

15th May, 1951.

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## 8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Finnan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Finnan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1950, 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. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Finnan moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seventeen minutes after Eleven 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.*

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New South Wales.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **ECONOMY IN THE USE OF ELECTRICITY IN THE PARLIAMENTARY ESTABLISHMENT:—**  
Mr. Speaker drew the attention of Honourable Members to the present acute power shortage and asked for their co-operation and assistance in reducing the consumption of electricity in the Parliamentary Establishment.

2. **PAPERS:—**

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table amendments of Rules and substituted Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **DIVIDING FENCES BILL:—**

(1). The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, "That" this Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 11,"—instead thereof.

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question then,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 11,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with further amendments.

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

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

(2.) 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 make provision for and in relation to the construction and repair of dividing fences between certain lands; to repeal the Dividing Fences Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney 16th May, 1951.

16th May, 1951.

## 4. DRIED FRUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Graham, "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. 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. Graham, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 constitution of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board; for this purpose to amend the Dried Fruits Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 16th May, 1951.*

## 5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt 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 Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken This Day,—*

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

## 6. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Evatt 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. Evatt, the Report was adopted.

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

## 7. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Evatt, 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 Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 16th May, 1951.*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

16th May, 1951.

8. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Finnan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

(1.) Rural Workers Accommodation (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1926, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th May, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Traffic Safety (Lights and Hoardings) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the control of fires, lights, signs, hoardings, awnings and similar structures which interfere with railway, tramway, waterway or road traffic signals, or are or are likely to be a danger to traffic; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th May, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

TRAFFIC SAFETY (LIGHTS AND HOARDINGS) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16th May, 1951.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 3, clause 3. *After line 3 insert—*

"Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Minister under this subsection may appeal to a District Court which shall have power to vary the notice given by the Minister in such manner as it sees fit with regard to the time specified in such notice."

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Five 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.



New South Wales.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 17 MAY, 1951.

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.) Dried Fruits (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board; for this purpose to amend the Dried Fruits Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th May, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th May, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(3.) Dividing Fences Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the construction and repair of dividing fences between certain lands; to repeal the Dividing Fences Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th May, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

17th May, 1951.

## DIVIDING FENCES BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16th May, 1951.*W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.Page 12, clause 20, lines 5 and 6. *Omit* the words "except the cutting and felling of timber."

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Substituted Regulation, repeal of Regulation and amendments of Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930-1950, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1950.

(2.) Substituted Regulation under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931-1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 3. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Evatt, 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 Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1949, the Economic Stability and War-time Provisions Continuance Act, 1946-1949, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th May, 1951.*

## 4. DIVIDING FENCES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, 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. Cahill, 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 provision for and in relation to the construction and repair of dividing fences between certain lands; to repeal the Dividing Fences Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th May, 1951.*

17th May, 1951.

5. **TRAFFIC SAFETY (LIGHTS AND HOARDINGS) 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 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. Sheahan, 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 provide for the control of fires, lights, signs, hoardings, awnings and similar structures which interfere with railway, tramway, waterway or road traffic signals; or are or are likely to be a danger to traffic; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th May, 1951.*

6. **GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1950, 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 amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1950, 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. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

8. **INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Finnan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-two minutes before Five 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.*



New South Wales.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 22 MAY, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEUTRAL BAY:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 18th April, 1951, declaring vacant the seat of Ivan Carlisle Black, Esquire, resigned, he issued a Writ on 11th May, 1951, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Ivan Carlisle Black, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Ivan Carlisle Black, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Neutral Bay.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Ivan Carlisle Black, Esquire, LL.B., 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 Neutral Bay.

2. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DARLINGHURST—ORDER OF THE COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary a copy of an Order of the Court of Disputed Returns upon the Petition relating to the Election held on 17th June, 1950, in the Electoral District of Darlinghurst, dismissing the Petition.

By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Clerk laid the document upon the Table.

Ordered, That the document be printed.

3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Ordinances and amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(2.) Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949.

(3.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1949.

(2.) Regulations and amendments of Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of Dams across (a) the Macquarie River at Burrendong; (b) the Hunter River at Glenbawn; and (c) Wollombi Brook at Warkworth.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

22nd May, 1951.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. V. M. Wilson, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Jack Beale proceeding to move pursuant to Notice:—That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The deterioration in the generation and supply of electricity under the administration of the State Government during ten years in office, has been intensified under the system of centralised control established under the Electricity Commission Act, 1950.

(2.) In addition to the paramount tasks of taking immediate action to ensure that construction work on major power stations is speeded up, that the quantity and quality of coal supplied to generating units is improved and that proper maintenance of existing electricity plants is carried out, the Government should—

(a) repeal forthwith the Electricity Commission Act, 1950;

(b) reverse the present policy designed to create Government monopoly control of electricity generation in New South Wales; and

(c) decentralise electricity generation by fostering and encouraging the establishment of generating stations throughout the State by local governing bodies and private enterprise operating under franchise,—

Mr. Speaker drew the attention of the House to the terms of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 187 and also to the terms of the Censure Motion debated on 2nd May, 1951, on the subject of the Shortage of Electricity Supplies in New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker said that, after hearing the remarks of the Honourable Member for South Coast, and following careful consideration, he now felt justified in ruling that the question debated on 2nd May and the one now before the House were substantially the same, and therefore infringed Standing Order No. 187 (1). He ruled the motion out of order.

5. PRODUCER-CONSUMER CO-OPERATION:—Mr. Booth moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the only safe and sure remedy to combat the ever-increasing cost of living is through co-operation; and this Legislative Assembly of New South Wales strongly urges that both the producer and consumer get together with a view of establishing as far as possible a full and complete co-operative link between producer and consumer.

Debate ensued.

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Ordered, on motion of Mr. Howarth, That the Honourable Member for Kurri Kurri, Mr. Booth, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of fifteen minutes.

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Debate continued.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 24th October, 1950.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 12th June.

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22nd May, 1951.

6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Finnan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Ordered, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, That the Honourable Member for Dulwich Hill, Mr. Weir, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

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Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-four 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.*



## New South Wales.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF HIS HONOUR JUDGE JOSEPH LAMARO:—Mr. James McGirr (*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 His Honour Judge Joseph Lamaro, a former Minister of the Crown in the State of New South Wales.

(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.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Mr. Vincent, Mr. Cahill, Mr. C. E. Martin and Mr. Sheahan,—

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

2. 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. Weir,—*

(1.) Forestry (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 35.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith:

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Sydney, 23rd May, 1951.*

*By Mr. Cahill,—*

(2.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 36.*

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 town and country planning scheme for the County of Cumberland; to confer certain additional powers upon the Cumberland County Council; to prescribe a new procedure for the acquisition of land by councils; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 22nd May, 1951.*

23rd May, 1951.

## 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Arthur laid upon the Table amendment of Regulation under the Mining Act, 1906-1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS ACT, 1935, AS AMENDED—DISALLOWANCE OF AMENDMENT TO REGULATION 17 AND OF NEW REGULATION 140:—Mr. Wingfield moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in pursuance of section 121 (5) of the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended, this House disallows the amendment of Regulation 17 dealing with the lengths of fishing nets, and new Regulation 140 relative to the lengths of various fish as set forth in the Notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 11th May, 1951, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 22nd May, 1951.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treutt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wallis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Black
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Baticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the motion relating to the Local Government (Amendment) Bill, Notice of which was given for To-morrow.

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 motion relating to the Local Government (Amendment) Bill, Notice of which was given for To-morrow.

Question put and passed.

23rd May, 1951.

(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the town and country planning scheme for the County of Cumberland; to confer certain additional powers upon the Cumberland County Council; to prescribe a new procedure for the acquisition of land by councils; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Weir on behalf of Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the town and country planning scheme for the County of Cumberland; to confer certain additional powers upon the Cumberland County Council; to prescribe a new procedure for the acquisition of land by councils; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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.

#### 6. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Weir moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Weir then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1949, 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.

#### 7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Finnan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Chalmers, That the Honourable Member for Cobar, Mr. Wetherell, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McGirr having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at One minute before Eleven 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.



New South Wales.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 29 MAY, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY—STRIKE BY GOVERNMENT OMNIBUS MECHANICS:—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,—
- “(1.) the ten-day-old strike of mechanics employed by the Department of Road Transport is a breach of the due processes of the industrial laws of this country and has resulted in widespread disruption of essential transport services with consequent inconvenience and hardship to the many thousands of people who use these services;
- “(2.) it is the duty of the New South Wales Government to uphold the law and to take prompt and decisive action against persons who contemptuously break that law and wilfully disrupt the essential services of the community;
- “(3.) the Government should take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act in order to secure restoration of these essential transport services and should order the taking of a secret ballot on the strike issue of union members involved in this stoppage;
- “(4.) the Government should, pending these steps, carry out its responsibilities to the travelling public by setting in hand all necessary action to organise emergency transport,—
- “and that the Debate thereon be continued after 6 o'clock, p.m.”

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Sheahan submitted that it was not competent for the House to debate the motion sought to be dealt with as a matter of urgency, because there was an application now before the Industrial Arbitration Court to which the mechanics referred to in the motion (members of the Australian Society of Engineers), and the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways were parties, and that the matter was therefore *sub judice*.

Mr. Speaker inquired of the Minister for Transport as to whether the subject of the main motion was *the exact matter* which was before the Court, and having been so assured, Mr. Speaker said that the matter was *sub judice* and ruled the motion out of order.

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.
- (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

29th May, 1951.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Arthur laid upon the Table Report of the South Maitland Coalfield Coal Conservation Committee, together with Plans.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Renshaw 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* Notice setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. HOUSE COMMITTEE:—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That following upon the re-election of Mr. Black to this House, he be re-appointed to the House Committee.

Question put and passed.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Finnan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cabill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Greenup
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Renshaw	

Noes, 42.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Deane
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	

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. Finnan having spoken in Reply,—

Original 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 progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

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29th May, 1951.

5. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1949, the Economic Stability and War-time Provisions Continuance Act, 1946-1949, 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, 29th May, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

7. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eighteen minutes before Eleven 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. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CALLAN PARK MENTAL HOSPITAL:—Mr. O'Sullivan made a Ministerial Statement respecting Police inquiries into allegations made in the Press by one Patrick Davidson, concerning nursing and medical attention given to patients at Callan Park Mental Hospital.

Mr. Treatt also addressed the House.

3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

Mr. Finnan moved, That the Report be now adopted.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Dring
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	

30th May, 1951.

## Noes, 42.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	Mr. Storey
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	

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

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Wattison
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Mr. Dring	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Nott
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Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	Mr. Adamson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 31 MAY, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. URGENCY:—STRIKE BY GOVERNMENT OMNIBUS MECHANICS—NEED FOR EMERGENCY TRANSPORT:—Mr. Treatt proceeding to move, 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,—
- "(1.) the twelve-day-old strike of mechanics employed by the Government Department of Road Transport is a breach of the due processes of the industrial laws of this country and has resulted in widespread disruption of essential transport services with consequent inconvenience and hardship to the many thousands of people who use these services;
- "(2.) it is the duty of the New South Wales Government to uphold the law and to take prompt and decisive action against persons who contemptuously break that law and wilfully disrupt the essential services of the community;
- "(3.) the Government should—
- (a) take immediate action under the industrial law to get these essential transport services restored; and
- (b) carry out its responsibilities to the travelling public by organising emergency transport pending a resumption of normal work,"—

*Point of Order:*—Mr. C. E. Martin submitted that in moving the motion, which appeared to be substantially the same as a motion ruled out of order on Tuesday last, the 29th May, the Leader of the Opposition was canvassing the ruling given that day, and therefore it was not competent for the question to be again brought before the House.

Mr. Speaker, referring to his ruling given on 29th May, recapitulated the circumstances in which he ruled out of order the motion which was then before the House, on the ground that it infringed the *sub judice* rule. In view of the terms of the motion which was about to be moved by the Leader of the Opposition, he would treat the new motion as unrelated to any other motion which may have preceded it.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monroe	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	

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Mr. Arthur	Noes, 47.	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Powell
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Nott	
	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table Report of the Police Department, together with Appendices, for 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1946.

(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, 1923-1950, for the quarter commencing 1st September, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 3. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Finnan moved, That this Bill be "now" read a third time.

Mr. Treatt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view of adding the words "this day three months."

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Mr. Arthur	Ayes, 47.	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Geraghty
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	
	Mr. Renshaw	

## Noes, 42.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Monro	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	

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

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

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31st May, 1951.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Crook
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	

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Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Darby
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	

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

Original Question put.

31st May, 1951.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Touge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

Noes, 43.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Darby
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Monro	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 31st May, 1951.*

## 4. MINE SUBSIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the revocation of proclamations establishing mine subsidence insurance districts; to enable other lands to be included therein and lands to be excluded therefrom; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928-1948; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the revocation of proclamations establishing mine subsidence insurance districts; to enable other lands to be included therein and lands to be excluded therefrom; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928-1948; 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.

## 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Finnan (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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31st May, 1951.

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6. *Sub Judice* RULE:—Mr. Speaker made a statement upon the *sub judice* rule, and briefly referred to the manner in which that rule is applied in Parliament as compared with the legal practice respecting *sub judice*.

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Sixteen minutes before Five 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.*



New South Wales.

No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 5 JUNE, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BURWOOD:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 18th April, 1951, declaring vacant the seat of Harry Gordon Jackett, Esquire, deceased, he issued a Writ on 7th May, 1951, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said Harry Gordon Jackett, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Dr. Leslie James Albert Parr, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Burwood.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Dr. Leslie James Albert Parr, M.B., Ch.M., 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 Burwood.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Dividing Fences Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 37.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for and in relation to the construction and repair of dividing fences between certain lands; to repeal the Dividing Fences Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st May, 1951.

(2.) Rural Workers Accommodation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 38.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Rural Workers Accommodation Act, 1926, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st May, 1951.

5th June, 1951.

## (3.) Public Accountants Registration (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 39.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st May, 1951.

## (4.) Dried Fruits (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 40.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the New South Wales Dried Fruits Board; for this purpose to amend the Dried Fruits Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st May, 1951.

## (5.) Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 41.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st May, 1951.

## (6.) Traffic Safety (Lights and Hoardings) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 42.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the control of fires, lights, signs, hoardings, awnings and similar structures which interfere with railway, tramway, waterway or road traffic signals, or are or are likely to be a danger to traffic; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st May, 1951.

## (7.) Superannuation (Defence Service) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 43.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer on certain persons who are employees within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, and who are or become members of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia a right to elect to contribute for additional units of pension on account of notional increases of salary; for this purpose to amend the said Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st May, 1951.

5th June, 1951.

## (8.) Suitors' Fund Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 44.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further and better provision in respect of the liability for costs of certain litigation; to establish a Suitors' Fund to meet such liability; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st May, 1951.

## (9.) Racing (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 45.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1949, the Economic Stability and War-time Provisions Continuance Act, 1946-1949, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 1st June, 1951.

## 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table Proclamation and repeal of Proclamations under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at—

Batlow.	Lismore.
Bega.	Lockhart.
Berkley.	Mosman.
Blackalls.	Nelligen.
Casino.	Panania.
Chester Hill.	Peak Hill.
Gladesville.	Seven Hills.
Goulburn.	Young Wallsend.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table lists respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table substituted Regulation under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932-1947, and the Transport Act, 1930-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DIVERSION OF SNOWY RIVER WATERS INTO THE MURRUMBIDGE VALLEY:—Mr. Weir made a Ministerial Statement concerning the delay on the part of the Federal Government in setting up the Statutory Committee, as agreed upon at the Ministerial Conference held on 13th July, 1949, between the Governments of the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales and Victoria, to implement decisions concerning the diversion of the Snowy River, and in particular its diversion into the valley of the Murrumbidgee River.

Mr. Treatt also addressed the House.

5th June, 1951.

5. BREAD DELIVERIES:—Mr. Turner moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take more vigorous steps to ensure that house-to-house deliveries of bread are restored and maintained.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Brain, That the Honourable Member for Gordon, Mr. Turner, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 24th October, 1950.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 12th June.

6. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal section nine of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal section nine of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Cross (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. McGirr having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen minutes before Eleven 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. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—ELECTRICITY BLACKOUTS IN THE DRUMMOYNE MUNICIPALITY:—Mr. Dewley presented a Petition from certain residents of the Drummoyne Municipality representing that the citizens concerned are suffering hardship and inconvenience as the result of Electricity Blackouts and praying that the Government take steps to alleviate the position.

Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table amendments of Regulations and repeal of Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table amendment of Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "That' this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Storey moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report with special reference to the manner whereby the scheme is to be financed."

6th June, 1951.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cahill, Mr. Cross, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Monro, Mr. Morton, Mr. Williams, Mr. Tonge and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

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

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

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

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

Original Question again proposed,—“That this Bill be now read a second time.”

Debate continued.

Mr. Brain (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

4. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt 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. Evatt, the Report was adopted.

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

5. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Weir 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. Weir, the Report was adopted.

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

6. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (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. Tully, 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.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

6th June, 1951.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Fifteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Nott
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Reushaw	

## Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Darby	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Deane	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Dickson	Mr. Rose
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Storey
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Vinecent
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Adamson
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Padman	

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

Original Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 7 JUNE, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DISTRICT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. C. E. Martin and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor,

Message No. 46.

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 increase the salaries of the Chairman of the District Court Judges and the Judges of the District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912-1949, and the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1948; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 7th June, 1951.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table notifications 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, at East Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Evatt having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to repeal section nine of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th June, 1951.

7th June, 1951.

4. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (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 the Government Railways Act, 1912-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th June, 1951.*
5. FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Weir, 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 Forestry Act, 1916-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th June, 1951.*
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
And Mr. Cahill 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 Mr. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.
8. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY NEXT:—  
(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider a motion relating to precedence of business.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of a motion relating to precedence of business.  
Question put and passed.  
(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next at Twelve o'clock, noon.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes after Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at *Twelve o'clock, noon.*

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales.

No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 12 JUNE, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. HOTELS AND BREWERIES—NEED FOR ROYAL COMMISSION:—

(1.) URGENCY:—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, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into—

(a) hotel ownership by brewery companies, and their financial interest in and their control of hotels;

(b) the 'tied' house system of the liquor trade; and

(c) the application of section 41 of the Liquor Act to brewery companies, for the purpose of ascertaining how far these matters operate against the public interest."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Treatt moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—"That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into—

(a) hotel ownership by brewery companies, and their financial interest in and their control of hotels;

(b) the 'tied house' system of the liquor trade; and

(c) the application of section 41 of the Liquor Act to brewery companies, for the purpose of ascertaining how far these matters operate against the public interest."

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Treatt moved, That in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into—

(a) hotel ownership by brewery companies, and their financial interest in and their control of hotels;

(b) the "tied house" system of the liquor trade; and

(c) the application of section 41 of the Liquor Act to brewery "companies," for the purpose of ascertaining how far these matters operate against the public interest.

Debate ensued.

12th June, 1951.

Mr. James McGirr moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "companies" in paragraph (c) with a view of adding after paragraph (c) the following words to stand as paragraphs (d) to (i) inclusive:—

- "(d) the reintroduction of local option;
- (e) the adequacy of the present provisions relating to the transfer of hotel licenses;
- (f) the advisability of amending the Liquor Act to provide for additional club licenses;
- (g) whether the present provision relating to the obligation upon hotelkeepers to provide accommodation and meals is adequate to meet the needs of the public;
- (h) whether the distribution of liquor is being carried out equitably; and
- (i) such other matters as the Government deems necessary."

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

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. McGirr (*by consent*) moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after paragraph (c) the following new paragraphs to stand as paragraphs (d) to (i) inclusive:—

- "(d) the reintroduction of local option;
- (e) the adequacy of the present provisions relating to the transfer of hotel licenses;
- (f) the advisability of amending the Liquor Act to provide for additional club licenses;
- (g) whether the present provision relating to the obligations upon hotelkeepers to provide accommodation and meals is adequate to meet the needs of the public;.
- (h) whether the distribution of liquor is being carried out equitably; and
- (i) such other matters as the Government deems necessary."

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Chalmers  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Entieknapp  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Geraghty  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan

Mr. Graham  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Greenup  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lawrence Kelly  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. C. E. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Shannou  
Mr. Sheaban  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Wyatt

*Tellers,*

Mr. Dring  
Mr. Powell

Noes, 46.

Mr. Adamson  
Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Askin  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Cooke  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dewley  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Ellis

Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Medcalf  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman

Dr. Parr  
Mr. Pelly  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Lieut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Trentt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wingfield

*Tellers,*

Mr. Darby  
Mr. Willis

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted,—put and passed.

12th June, 1951.

Original Question, as amended, proposed.

And Mr. Treatt having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question, as amended,—That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into—

- (a) hotel ownership by brewery companies, and their financial interest in and their control of hotels;
  - (b) the "tied house" system of the liquor trade;
  - (c) the application of section 41 of the Liquor Act to brewery companies;
  - (d) the reintroduction of local option;
  - (e) the adequacy of the present provisions relating to the transfer of hotel licenses;
  - (f) the advisability of amending the Liquor Act to provide for additional club licenses;
  - (g) whether the present provision relating to the obligation upon hotelkeepers to provide accommodation and meals is adequate to meet the needs of the public;
  - (h) whether the distribution of liquor is being carried out equitably; and
  - (i) such other matters as the Government deems necessary,
- for the purpose of ascertaining how far these matters operate against the public interest,—put and passed.

2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Finnan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 47.

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 increase the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 8th June, 1951.

3. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales (Limited) Act (as amended by the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited (Amendment) Act, 1918), the Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited) Act (as amended by the Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited) Amendment Act, 1918), The Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited, Act (as amended by The Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited (Amendment) Act of 1919), the Elder's Trustee and Executor Company, Limited, Act, 1920, the Executor Trustee and Agency Company of South Australia, Limited, Act, 1925, The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited, Act, 1927, and the Burns Philp Trust Company Limited Act, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th June, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

Bill read a first time.

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

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

5. COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

12th June, 1951.

- (2.) Mr. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950, 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.

6. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Finnan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Finnan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

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

Mr. Cahill moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Morton moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 4,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Euticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	Mr. Black
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

12th June, 1951.

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

(2.) 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 make further provision with respect to the town and country planning scheme for the County of Cumberland; to confer certain additional powers upon the Cumberland County Council; to prescribe a new procedure for the acquisition of land by councils; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith;*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th June, 1951.*

8. MINE SUBSIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Arthur 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. Arthur, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Arthur, 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 the revocation of proclamations establishing mine subsidence insurance districts; to enable other lands to be included therein and lands to be excluded therefrom; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928-1948; and for purposes connected therewith;*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th June, 1951.*

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

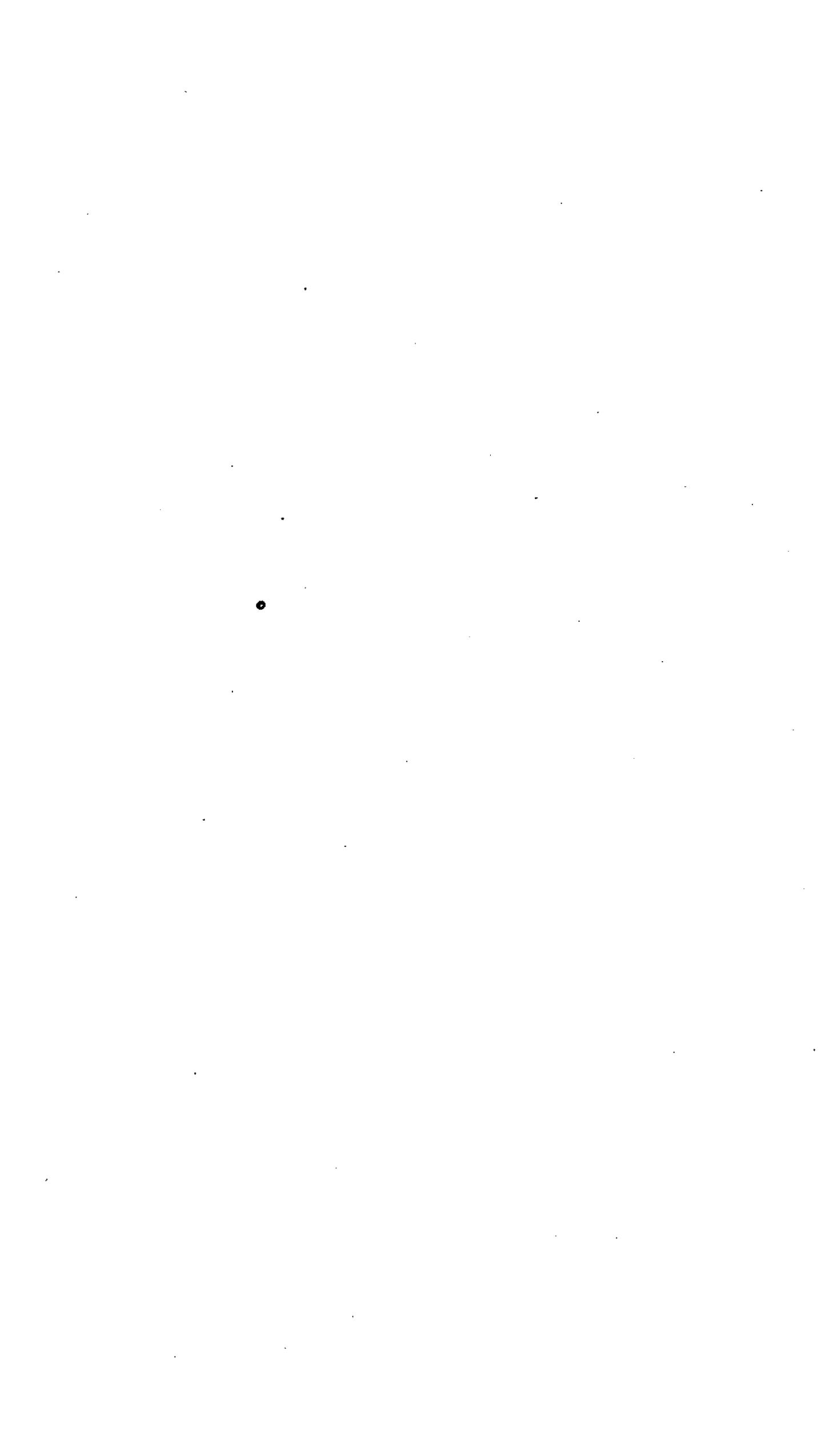
Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE, 1951.

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.) Forestry (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th June, 1951, a.m.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th June, 1951, a.m.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal section nine of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th June, 1951, a.m.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th June, 1951, a.m.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

13th June, 1951.

## INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 13th June, 1951, a.m.*W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 4, line 14. *After "section" insert "and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—*

"(2) (a) Where a committee prescribes that preference of employment shall be given to the members of any industrial union or unions of employees specified in the award pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection one of this section the committee shall also prescribe that the employer of any person to whom a certificate for the time being in force has been issued by the registrar as hereinafter provided shall be exempt from the provisions of such award proscribing preference of employment as aforesaid.

"(b) Any person who—

"(i) objects on religious grounds to being a member of an industrial union of employees and satisfies the registrar that his religious objections are genuine; and

"(ii) pays to the registrar an amount equivalent to the subscription prescribed by the rules of the industrial union of employees for membership of the union;

"shall be issued by the registrar with a certificate exempting him from union membership.

"Any such certificate shall remain in force for the period specified therein and may be renewed from time to time by the registrar upon payment of such amount not exceeding the amount referred to in paragraph (b) aforesaid as the registrar may require.

"(c) Any amount received by the registrar pursuant to this subsection shall be paid by him to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

Examined,—

F. W. SPICER,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table repeal, substitution and amendments of By-laws under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924-1949. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. F. J. Hartridge, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy of Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1951.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Branxton and Muswellbrook, at Anticene.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

13th June, 1951.

## 8. COAL MINING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Arthur 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. Arthur, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Arthur, 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, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 13th June, 1951.*

## 4. DISTRICT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the salaries of the Chairman of the District Court Judges and the Judges of the District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912-1949, and the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1948; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the salaries of the Chairman of the District Court Judges and the Judges of the District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912-1949, and the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1948; 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.

## 5. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Finnan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Crook (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

## 6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Finnan, 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. Finnan, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 13th June, 1951.*

13th June, 1951.

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

## (1.) Mine Subsidence (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the revocation of proclamations establishing mine subsidence insurance districts; to enable other lands to be included therein and lands to be excluded therefrom; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Act, 1923-1948; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th June, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## (2.) 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, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th June, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## (3.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the town and country planning scheme for the County of Cumberland; to confer certain additional powers upon the Cumberland County Council; to prescribe a new procedure for the acquisition of land by councils; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 13th June, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## 8. LANDLORD AND TENANT (WAR SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Act, 1949, and the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Act, 1949, and the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, 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.

## 9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Finnan, "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. 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. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

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## 10. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRANSPORT BILL:—

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

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 48.

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the continuance of certain ferry services on Sydney Harbour; to constitute a body corporate under the name of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board; to make provision for the purchase by that Board of certain of the assets of Sydney Ferries Limited; to authorise that Board to arrange for the conduct of ferry services on Sydney Harbour and to confer and impose upon it certain other powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 13th June, 1951.*

(2.) URGENCY:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Sydney Harbour Transport Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Sydney Harbour Transport Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Sheahan moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the continuance of certain ferry services on Sydney Harbour; to constitute a body corporate under the name of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board; to make provision for the purchase by that Board of certain of the assets of Sydney Ferries Limited; to authorise that Board to arrange for the conduct of ferry services on Sydney Harbour and to confer and impose upon it certain other powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(5.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the continuance of certain ferry services on Sydney Harbour; to constitute a body corporate under the name of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board; to make provision for the purchase by that Board of certain of the assets of Sydney Ferries Limited; to authorise that Board to arrange for the conduct of ferry services on Sydney Harbour and to confer and impose upon it certain other powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

(6.) Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Treatt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "two days hence."

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Chalmers  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Geraghty

Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Greenup  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lawrence Kelly  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. C. E. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Powell  
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. McMahan  
Mr. Nott

13th June, 1951.

## Noes, 45.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Askin
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Morton
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Ellis	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,"—

Question,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—  
put and passed.

Original Question again proposed.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Dring
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Nott	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	

## Noes, 44.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	
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. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Original 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.

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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(7.) 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 the continuance of certain ferry services on Sydney Harbour; to constitute a body corporate under the name of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board; to make provision for the purchase by that Board of certain of the assets of Sydney Ferries Limited; to authorise that Board to arrange for the conduct of ferry services on Sydney Harbour and to confer and impose upon it certain other powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th June, 1951, a.m.

11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

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

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

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Finnan, 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 amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th June, 1951, a.m.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.



New South Wales.

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 14 JUNE, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOSEPH BENEDICT CHIFLEY, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION AND A FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That this House desires to place on record its sense of the loss this State and the Commonwealth have sustained by the death of the Right Honourable Joseph Benedict Chifley, Leader of the Opposition and a former Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

(2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate this resolution to Mrs. Chifley and the relatives of the deceased gentleman, 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 until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt, and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Chalmers, and Mr. Cooke,—

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

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

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

2. URGENCY—POTATO PRODUCTION:—Mr. Hughes 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,—

(1.) The continued production of potatoes in this State is gravely threatened.

(2.) This is directly due to the present price of potatoes which was fixed in Brisbane last week-end.

(3.) Unless remedial action is taken immediately growers will go out of production almost completely next season.

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(4.) In the interest of the consumer, the growers, and the State, it is essential that the price of potatoes be decontrolled.

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 43.**

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stepheus
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	

**Noes, 47.**

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shaanon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Green
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Landa
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

**3. PAPERS:—**

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table revocation of Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table Copy Report by the Chief Secretary on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1949.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at—

Armidale.	South Grafton.
Hillston.	Tweed Heads.
Merriwa.	Wagga Wagga.
Port Macquarie.	Wingham.
Seven Hills.	Wollongong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Finnan laid upon the Table amendments of Rules under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government, for Closer Settlement purposes, of the following estates:—

(a) Part Banoon Estate in the District of Tamworth.
(b) Part Goonoo Goonoo Estate in the District of Tamworth.
(c) Part Hawkescote Estate in the District of Albury.
(d) Part Mount Tenandra Estate in the District of Coonamble.
(e) Part Rosslyn and part Currabungla Estates in the District of Crookwell.

Ordered to be printed.

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(2.) 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.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SUTHERLAND SHIRE (GANNONS ROAD SPORTS GROUND) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having appointed a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the Sutherland Shire (Gannons Road Sports Ground) Bill, and that Committee being desirous to examine Cecil Owen James Monro, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, in reference thereto, requests that the Legislative Assembly will give leave to its said Member to attend and be examined before the said Committee on such day and days as shall be arranged between him and the said Committee.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th June, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

Mr. Cahill moved, That Cecil Owen James Monro, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, have leave to attend and be examined before the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the "Sutherland Shire (Gannons Road Sports Ground) Bill," if he think fit.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

In answer to the Message from the Legislative Council, dated 13th June, 1951, requesting leave for Cecil Owen James Monro, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, to attend and be examined before a Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the "Sutherland Shire (Gannons Road Sports Ground) Bill," the Assembly acquaints the Council that leave has been granted to its said Member to attend and be examined by the said Committee, if he think fit.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th June, 1951.*

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

5. DISTRICT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Martin 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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to increase the salaries of the Chairman of the District Court Judges and the Judges of the District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912-1949, and the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1943; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th June, 1951.*

14th June and 15th June, 1951.

## 6. LANDLORD AND TENANT (WAR SERVICE) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Pinnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

## Noes, 44.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Dr. Parr
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Bluck	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Ellis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Act, 1949, and the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th June, 1951.*

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

8. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—PARTS BANOON, GOONOO GOONOO, HAWKESCOTE, MOUNT TEXANDRA, ROSSLYN AND CURRABUNGLA ESTATES:—Mr. Renshaw 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:—

- (a) Part Banoon Estate, owned by Banoon Proprietary Limited, situated about 20 miles south-westerly from Barraba, comprising an area of about 9,000 acres.
- (b) Part Goonoo Goonoo Estate, owned by the Peel River Land and Mineral Company Limited, situated about 17 miles from Tamworth and about 9 miles from Nundle, comprising an area of about 18,150 acres.

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- (c) Part Hawkescote Estate, owned by Mr. O. B. Sides, situated on the Murray River about 7 miles easterly from Albury, comprising an area of about 1,077 acres.
- (d) Part Mount Tenandra Estate, owned by the Equity, Trustees, Executors and Agency Company Limited (Executors of the Will of the late A. J. Macpherson) and Mrs. R. A. Macpherson, situated about 23 miles north-easterly from Gulargambone and about 32 miles south-easterly from Coonamble, comprising an area of about 13,725 acres.
- (e) Part Rosslyn and part Currabungla Estates, owned by the Estate of the late Archibald John McInnes. Part of Rosslyn Estate is situated about 11 miles south-easterly from Crookwell and about 20 miles north-westerly from Goulburn and comprises an area of about 3,010 acres. Part of Currabungla Estate is situated about 4 miles northerly, by road, from Rosslyn Estate and comprises an area of about 2,560 acres.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

9. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Lieut.-Col. Robson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

10. SYDNEY HARBOUR TRANSPORT BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the continuance of certain ferry services on Sydney Harbour; to constitute a body corporate under the name of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board; to make provision for the purchase by that Board of certain of the assets of Sydney Ferries Limited; to authorise that Board to arrange for the conduct of ferry services on Sydney Harbour and to confer and impose upon it certain other powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th June, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Five minutes after Nine o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Twelve o'clock, noon.

FRIDAY, 15 JUNE, 1951.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.

11. PAPER:—Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table Copy Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, together with Annexures, for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Ordered to be printed.

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

- (1.) District Courts (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Chairman of the District Court Judges and the Judges of the District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912-1949, and the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1948; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th June, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

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## (2.) Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Act, 1949, and the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, 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, 14th June, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## (3.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to increase the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th June, 1951, a.m.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 15th June, 1951, a.m.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 2, clause 2. *After* line 28 *insert*—

"(iv) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the words 'and receives injury while engaged in or about the work of cutting, delivering or supplying the said timber or any part thereof;'"

No. 2.—Page 12, clause 4, line 19. *Omit* "or" *insert* "and".

No. 3.—Page 15, clause 4, lines 11 to 13 inclusive. *Omit* all words on these lines, *insert*—

"(e1) Where a worker is a worker to whom paragraph (e) of subsection one of this section applies or has been absent from work by reason of illness, strikes, lockouts, tempestuous weather, intermittency of employment, slackness of trade, or any other reasonable cause, the average weekly earning of the worker shall, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section—"

No. 4.—Page 19, clause 5, line 6. *Omit* "by the applicant" *insert* "or to be incurred by the worker".

No. 5.—Page 19, clause 5, lines 24 and 25. *Omit* "an applicant for compensation" *insert* "a worker".

No. 6.—Page 19, clause 5, line 25. *Omit* "such" *insert* "his".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Finnan, 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. Finnan, the Report was adopted.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

14th June and 15th June, 1951.

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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 increase the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th June, 1951.*

14. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 12th September, 1951, 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.

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eleven minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 12th September, 1951, 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.*

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No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1951.

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 Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 49.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment Act, 1949, and the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 20th June, 1951.

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

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 50.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 20th June, 1951.

(3.) Sydney Harbour Transport Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 51.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the continuance of certain ferry services on Sydney Harbour; to constitute a body corporate under the name of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board; to make provision for the purchase by that Board of certain of the assets of Sydney Ferries Limited; to authorise that Board to arrange for the conduct of ferry services on Sydney Harbour and to confer and impose upon it, certain other powers, authorities, duties and functions; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed

12th September, 1951.

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

*Government House,  
Sydney, 20th June, 1951.*

## (4.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 52.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the town and country planning scheme for the County of Cumberland; to confer certain additional powers upon the Cumberland County Council; to prescribe a new procedure for the acquisition of land by councils; for these and other purposes, to amend 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27th June, 1951.*

## (5.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 53.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27th June, 1951.*

## (6.) District Courts (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 54.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Chairman of the District Court Judges and the Judges of the District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912-1949, and the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1948; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27th June, 1951.*

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

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 55.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal section nine of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27th June, 1951.*

12th September, 1951.

## (8.) Government Railways (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 56.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 27th June, 1951.*

## (9.) Forestry (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 57.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Forestry Act, 1916-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 27th June, 1951.*

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

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 58.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave Act, 1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 27th June, 1951.*

## (11.) Mine Subsidence (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 59.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the revocation of proclamations establishing mine subsidence insurance districts; to enable other lands to be included therein and lands to be excluded therefrom; for these and other purposes to amend the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928-1948; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 27th June, 1951.*

## 2. ASSUMPTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE HONOURABLE KENNETH WHISTLER STREET, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

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

K. W. STREET,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 60.

The Honourable Kenneth Whistler Street, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales, has the honour to inform the Legislative Assembly that, consequent on the Governor of New South Wales assuming the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, he this afternoon took the Oath of Allegiance and the Official and Judicial Oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and assumed the administration of the Government of the State.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 19th July, 1951.*

12th September, 1951.

- (2.) Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the following Resolution in acknowledgment of His Excellency's Message be adopted by this House, and transmitted to His Excellency:—

That this House desires to express its thanks to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for his Message of the 19th July, 1951, informing Members that, consequent on the Governor of New South Wales assuming the administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, he had assumed the administration of the Government of New South Wales on that day.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt,—

Question put and passed.

3. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOSEPH BENEDICT CHIFLEY:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on 14th June, 1951, he had communicated to Mrs. Chifley and relatives the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of the Right Honourable Joseph Benedict Chifley, and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

10 Busby-street,  
Bathurst,  
2nd August, 1951.

The Honourable W. H. Lamb,

Dear Sir,—

Many thanks for the copies of a brochure recording the Resolution of Sympathy passed, and the expressions of Honourable Members' esteem to my late husband.

Please convey to Honourable Members my grateful thanks, and I deeply appreciate same.

Yours sincerely,

ELIZABETH CHIFLEY.

4. DEATHS OF JOHN WILLIAM DOYLE, ESQUIRE, GEORGE ROY WILLIAM McDONALD, ESQUIRE, AND THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM ELLIOTT VEITCH ROBSON, B.A., M.L.C., FORMERLY MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

- (1.) That this House records its deep regret at the deaths of John William Doyle, Esquire, George Roy William McDonald, Esquire, and the Honourable William Elliott Veitch Robson, B.A., M.L.C., formerly Members of the Legislative Assembly, and expresses its appreciation of the services which they rendered to this State.

- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to the families of the deceased gentlemen an expression of the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in the loss they have sustained.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Shannon, and Mr. Richardson,—

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

5. DEATH OF CAPTAIN THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM FRASER DUNN, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE CROWN:—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

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

- (2.) That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate to Mrs. Dunn 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 she has sustained.

- (3.) That, as a tribute of respect, this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Graham, Mr. Weir, Mr. Nott, Mr. Cooke and Mr. Enticknap,—

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

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

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SELLING PRICE OF BUTTER IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) URGENCY:—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,—

(1.) The action of the Government in refusing to adjust the selling price of butter to 3s. 1½d. per pound to cover increased costs including production costs determined by the Joint Dairy Advisory Committee is deserving of the strongest condemnation.

(2.) This protracted and continuing refusal of the Government to so adjust the butter price is—

- (a) denying proper supplies of butter to the people of this State;
- (b) creating widespread blackmarkets in butter;
- (c) undermining the stability of the dairying industry;
- (d) doing a grave injustice to the butter-producing dairy farmers;

and accordingly the Government should forthwith take action to adjust the selling price of butter to the beforementioned amount.”

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Treatt moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—“That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The action of the Government in refusing to adjust the selling price of butter to 3s. 1½d. per pound to cover increased costs including production costs determined by the Joint Dairy Advisory Committee is deserving of the strongest condemnation.

(2.) This protracted and continuing refusal of the Government to so adjust the butter price is—

- (a) denying proper supplies of butter to the people of this State;
- (b) creating widespread blackmarkets in butter;
- (c) undermining the stability of the dairying industry;
- (d) doing a grave injustice to the butter-producing dairy farmers;

and accordingly the Government should forthwith take action to adjust the selling price of butter to the beforementioned amount.”

Question put and passed.

13th September, 1951.

(3.) Mr. Treatt moved, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The action of the Government in refusing to adjust the selling price of butter to 3s. 1½d. per pound to cover increased costs including production costs determined by the Joint Dairy Advisory Committee is deserving of the strongest condemnation.

(2.) This protracted and continuing refusal of the Government to so adjust the butter price is—

- (a) denying proper supplies of butter to the people of this State;
- (b) creating widespread blackmarkets in butter;
- (c) undermining the stability of the dairying industry;
- (d) doing a grave injustice to the butter-producing dairy farmers;

and accordingly the Government should forthwith take action to adjust the selling price of butter to the beforementioned amount.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 47.**

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Nott
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	

**Noes, 45.**

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Parr	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	

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,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 44.**

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Polly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Medcalf	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Monro	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Dickson	Dr. Parr	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. I. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Dring
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

2. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 61.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the Services of the year 1951-1952.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 6th September, 1951.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes before Six 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.*



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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.**

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*TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1951.*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PAPERS:—**

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendments of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Commonwealth Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Joint Coal Board for the years ended 30th June, 1948, 30th June, 1949, and 30th June, 1950.
- (3.) Copy of Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (4.) Amendment of By-law under the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31st March, 1951.
- (2.) Report of the Valuer-General for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (3.) Copy of Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheets of the Sydney County Council Electricity Undertaking for 1950.
- (4.) Certified copy of Executive Council Minute respecting the acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, at Manly.
- (5.) Amendments of Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949.
- (6.) Amendments of Regulation under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916.
- (7.) Amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1950, together with Appendices.
- (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, 1923-1950, for the quarter commencing 1st January, 1951.
- (3.) Balance-sheet of Art Union under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of the T.B. Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Association of New South Wales, Inc.

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(4.) Amendments of Regulations under the Charitable Collections Act, 1934-1941.

(5.) Amendments of Regulations and repeal of Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

(6.) Regulation under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908-1946.

(7.) Amendment of Regulation under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. G. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendment of Scale of Fees under the District Courts Act, 1912-1951.

(2.) Rules of Court made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.

(2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1949.

(3.) Amendments of Regulations under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923-1934.

(4.) Substituted By-law under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1950.

(5.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Copy Report of the New South Wales State Nutrition Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

(2.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. T. Jones, Department of Public Health.

(3.) Amendment of Regulation under the Public Health Act, 1902-1944.

(4.) Substituted Regulation under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulation under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1951.

(2.) Regulation extending the period of the operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act, 1945.

(3.) Copy Report by the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act, 1881-1936, for 1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendments of Regulation under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946.

(2.) Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private land for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1946.

(3.) Proclamation declaring Iceland Spar to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906-1946.

(4.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. R. J. Griffin, B.Sc., P. J. McKenzie, B.Sc., D. W. Wynn, B.Sc., F. C. Loughnan, B.Sc., and C. T. McElroy, B.Sc., Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw 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.) Amendment of Regulation under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(4.) Regulations under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Sheahan 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 Railway purposes:—

- (a) Maintaining Traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—
  - (i) Sydney and Albury at Demondrille.
  - (ii) Sydney and Wallangarra at Greta.
  - (iii) Hornsby and Milson's Point at Turramurra.
- (b) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between—
  - (i) Maitland and Singleton at Farley and Telarah.
  - (ii) Lithgow and Lawson at Lawson.
  - (iii) Taree and Kempsey in the Shires of Manning, Hastings and Macleay.
  - (iv) Carlingford and Lake Macquarie in the Shires of Baukham Hills and Hornsby.
  - (v) Lithgow and Orange in the Shire of Turon.
  - (vi) Singleton and Ravensworth at Singleton.
- (c) Confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at Ballina.
- (d) Railway Telephone Line at Caringbah.
- (e) Access to Garage and extension of Offices at Wagga Wagga.
- (f) Chalmers-street Station entrance and new Railway Institute Building at Sydney.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Transport facilities at Mayfield, Newcastle.

(3.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951, for the months of March, April, May and June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Trustee Companies Bill; resumption of "the adjourned Debate on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, 'That this Bill "be now read a second time,"—postponed, on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, until Tuesday, 2nd October, 1951.

3. PRODUCER-CONSUMER CO-OPERATION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Booth, "That, in the opinion of this House, the only safe and sure remedy to combat "the ever-increasing cost of living is through co-operation; and this Legislative "Assembly of New South Wales strongly urges that both the producer and "consumer get together with a view of establishing as far as possible a full and "complete co-operative link between producer and consumer,"—

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 October, 1950.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Supply Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day. Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. McGirr moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Supply Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before 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.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

*By Mr. Cahill,—*

- (1.) Newcastle Harbour (Improvements) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 62.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of improvement works in Newcastle Harbour; for the purpose of carrying out such works to enable exemptions from compliance with certain provisions of the Navigation Act, 1901-1949, to be granted by the Maritime Services Board; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 17th September, 1951.*

*By Mr. Graham,—*

- (2.) Cattle Compensation Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 63.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Cattle Compensation Fund and for the payment therefrom of compensation to owners of cattle and carcasses of cattle destroyed as suffering from disease; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th September, 1951.*

19th September, 1951.

## (3.) Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 64.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a stamp duty on statements written out under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, in respect of the sale of cattle; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th September, 1951.*

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

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under provisions of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with—

(a) Dam across the Namoi River at Keepit.

(b) Wah Wah Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

(2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. C. W. Nankivell and F. H. Freeguard, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Public Recreation purposes at Albion Park and Boggabri.

(2.) Amended Schedule of Fees and Charges in connection with the Regulations for the management of portion of Burial Grounds at Orange.

(3.) Amended Regulations for the management of Sydney Sports Ground.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at 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.*

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No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT. |

THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table Report of the Minister of Public Instruction on the work of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

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

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

- (a) A sum not exceeding £7,762,200, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1952, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1951, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1951-1952.
- (b) A sum not exceeding £7,743,500, payable out of the Government Railways Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1952, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1951, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1951-1952.
- (c) A sum not exceeding £216,500, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1952, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1951, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1951-1952.

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- (d) A sum not exceeding £1,667,600, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1952, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1951, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1951-1952.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £210,500, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Road Transport and Tramways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1952, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1951, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1951-1952.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £251,200, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1952, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1951, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1951-1952.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

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

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

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

(12.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1951-1952, the sum of £17,851,500 be granted, viz.:—£7,762,200 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £7,743,500 out of the Government Railways Fund, £216,500 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £1,667,600 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £210,500 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and £251,200 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

4. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, *on behalf of* Mr. James McGirr, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1951-1952.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1951-1952*,"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1951-1952,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th September, 1951.*

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes after Five 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.*

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No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ADDRESS OF SYMPATHY TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING ON THE OCCASION OF HIS MAJESTY'S PRESENT ILLNESS:—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That this House agrees to the following Address to His Majesty the King, conveying the sympathy of Parliament and of the people of New South Wales to His Majesty in his present illness, and authorises the Speaker to sign such Address on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, in conjunction with the President of the Legislative Council on behalf of the Legislative Council:—

*To His Most Gracious Majesty, George the Sixth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express to Your Majesty the sympathy of the people of New South Wales in the illness which has befallen you, and our concern as to Your Majesty's health.

We join wholeheartedly with all Your subjects in the fervent hope that, under Divine Providence, Your Majesty's health may be speedily restored.

And the Motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Mr. Frith *on behalf of* Lieut.-Col. Brunner,—

Question put and carried unanimously.

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

*By Mr. Weir,—*

- (1.) Blowering Dam Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor,*

*Message No. 65.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision

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to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Tumut River at Blowering and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 24th September, 1951.*

*By Mr. Renshaw,—*

(2.) Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 66.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the amalgamation of the areas known as the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground and the purposes for which such amalgamated areas may be used; and to make provision for the appointment of trustees of such amalgamated areas and the vesting of the care control and management thereof in such trustees; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 24th September, 1951.*

### 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table Copy Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at—

Armidale.	Kurri Kurri.	Revesby.
Bass Hills.	Lake Cargelligo.	Seven Hills.
Bathurst.	Marrickville.	Singleton.
Beresfield.	Mittagong.	St. Mary's.
Berkeley.	Murrurundi.	Tamworth.
Blackalls.	North Casino.	Taree.
Cootamundra.	North Ryde.	Tarro.
Corrimal.	Nowra.	Trangie.
Ermington.	Penrith.	Walcha.
Inverell.	Picton.	West Kempsey.
Junee.	Queanbeyan.	Whitton.
Kempsey.	Redfern.	Wyong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table amendments of Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act, 1924-1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

(2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. K. S. Buckley, B.Sc., W. S. Spence, B.Sc., R. T. Oisen, F. K. McDougall, B.Sc. (Agr.), and J. A. Thompson, B.Sc. (For.).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw 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.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. **AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. O'Sullivan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 67.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 25th September, 1951.

5. **ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:**—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Concord, Mr. Adamson, 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 urgent necessity for the immediate installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Concord-road and Correys-avenue, North Strathfield, at which a fatal accident occurred on 22nd September, 1951."

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Adamson having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. **REFERENDUM ON EXTENSION OF WHEAT STABILISATION SCHEME:**—Mr. Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House, before any extension or alteration of the existing Wheat Stabilisation Scheme is made, a referendum of wheat-growers should be held to give them,—

(1) an opportunity of voting for or against such extension or alteration; and  
(2) at the same time, to provide for the contingency of a "No" majority, an opportunity of voting for or against the organised marketing of each year's crop by a grower-controlled board, as distinct from a contributory stabilisation scheme.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stephens, That the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr. Dring, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hughes, That the Honourable Member for Barwon, Mr. Crawford, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of ten minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 24th October, 1950.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. **SUPPLY BILL:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1951-1952,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th September, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

25th September, 1951.

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

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

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 68.*

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable William Elliott Veitch Robson.

This Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

*Government House,  
Sydney, 25th September, 1951.*

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

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

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

*"George the Sixth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith."*

*"To WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Elections of Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales—*

*"Greeting:*

*"WHEREAS the Honourable WILLIAM ELLIOTT VEITCH ROBSON was, on the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, duly elected a Member of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales for a term of twelve years commencing on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three: And whereas the Honourable WILLIAM ELLIOTT VEITCH ROBSON died on the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one: And whereas the President of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales has notified Our Governor of Our said State that the seat of the said the Honourable WILLIAM ELLIOTT VEITCH ROBSON has become vacant by his death: And whereas by the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, it is provided that upon receipt of such notification Our Governor of Our said State shall issue a Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy: Now therefore our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, issues to you WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON this Our Writ for the election as provided by law of a Member to the Legislative Council of Our said State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable WILLIAM ELLIOTT VEITCH ROBSON: And in this Our Writ the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, is appointed by our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made: And Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, as the day upon which a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held for the purpose of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Our said State: And Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State, and at a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall respectively commence*

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“on the day so appointed: And Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ, appoints the hour of six-thirty o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, is appointed by our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, as the day upon which this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State by witnessing this Our Writ testifies the issue of this Our Writ and that the said days and hours are so appointed: Now we do in and by this Our Writ direct the election of a Member of Our Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said the Honourable WILLIAM ELLIOTT VEITCH ROBSON as aforesaid and direct and appoint that the said third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, shall be the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the said election shall be made (such nominations being made in manner and form and at the time and otherwise as provided by law), that the said election shall be held according to law and that a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held according to law for the purpose of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of the said State on the day so appointed, that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively commence on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the commencement thereof as provided by law and that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the termination thereof as provided by law: And we do further in and by this Our Writ direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State upon the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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

“Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable KENNETH WHISTLER STREET, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Lieutenant-Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

“K. W. STREET,  
“Lieutenant-Governor.

“By His Excellency's Command,

“JAMES MCGIRR.”

- (2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of the 25th September, 1951, viz., 11th October, 1951. Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

#### 9. NEWCASTLE HARBOUR (IMPROVEMENTS) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of improvement works in Newcastle Harbour; for the purpose of carrying out such works to enable exemptions from compliance with certain provisions of the Navigation Act, 1901-1949, to be granted by the Maritime Services Board; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of improvement works in Newcastle Harbour; for the purpose of carrying out such works to enable exemptions from compliance with certain provisions of the Navigation Act, 1901-1949, to be granted by the Maritime Services Board; 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.

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10. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—AMBULANCE SITE AT NYNGAN:—  
Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area referred to, viz:—

The Ambulance Station site at Nyngan, being allotment 9, section 31, of 33½ perches, village of Nyngan, dedicated by notice in the *Government Gazette* of 31st October, 1947.

Question put and passed.

11. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. O'Sullivan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent 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.

12. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Cattle Compensation Fund and for the payment therefrom of compensation to owners of cattle and carcasses of cattle destroyed as suffering from disease; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the establishment of a Cattle Compensation Fund and for the payment therefrom of compensation to owners of cattle and carcasses of cattle destroyed as suffering from disease; 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. BLOWERING DAM BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Weir moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Tumut River at Blowering and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Weir then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Tumut River at Blowering and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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.

14. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, the Criminal Appcal Act of 1912, the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912, the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, the Justices Act 1902, 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.

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

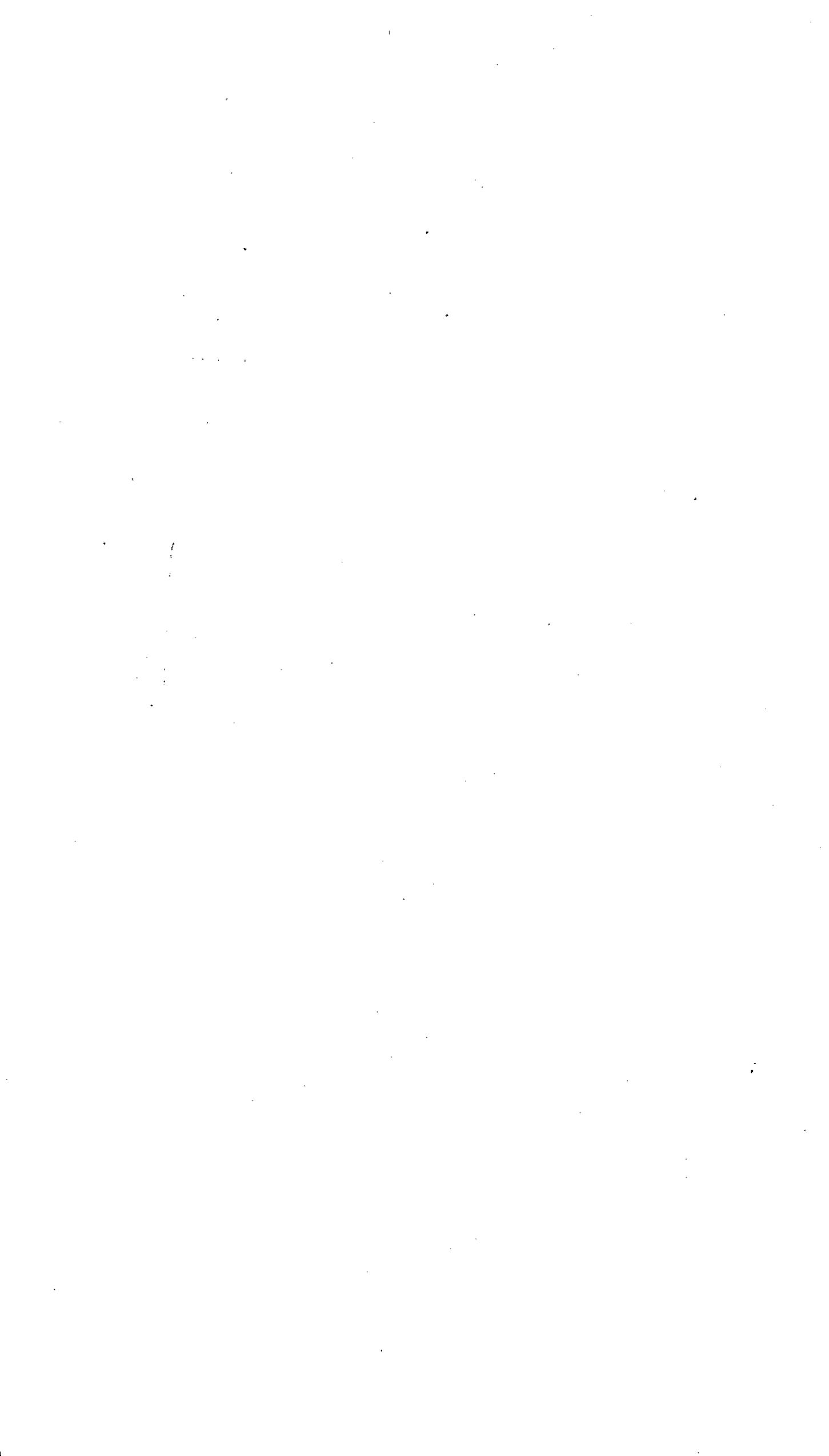
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before 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.*

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No. 55.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ADDRESS OF SYMPATHY TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING ON THE OCCASION OF HIS MAJESTY'S PRESENT ILLNESS:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Government House,  
Sydney, 26th September, 1951.

Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the address to His Majesty the King, passed in the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The text of the address was telegraphed last evening to London, and I am this day forwarding by air mail the address to the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations for transmission to His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,  
Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

K. W. STREET,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honourable the Deputy-President of the Legislative Council  
and

The Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table amendments of Regulation under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of By-law under the Public Parks Act, 1912.

(2.) Substituted By-law under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendment of Regulations under the Water Act, 1912, as amended.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of (a) Dam across the Dumaresq River at Mingoola; (b) Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Finnan laid upon the Table statistics supplementary to the Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the amalgamation of the areas known as the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground and the purposes for which such amalgamated areas may be used; and to make provision for the appointment of trustees of such amalgamated areas and the vesting of the care, control and management thereof in such trustees; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the amalgamation of the areas known as the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground and the purposes for which such amalgamated areas may be used; and to make provision for the appointment of trustees of such amalgamated areas and the vesting of the care, control and management thereof in such trustees; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, 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.

4. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

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

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

Question put and passed.

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

6. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Graham, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Graham 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. Freeman Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7. NEWCASTLE HARBOUR (IMPROVEMENTS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

Debate ensued.

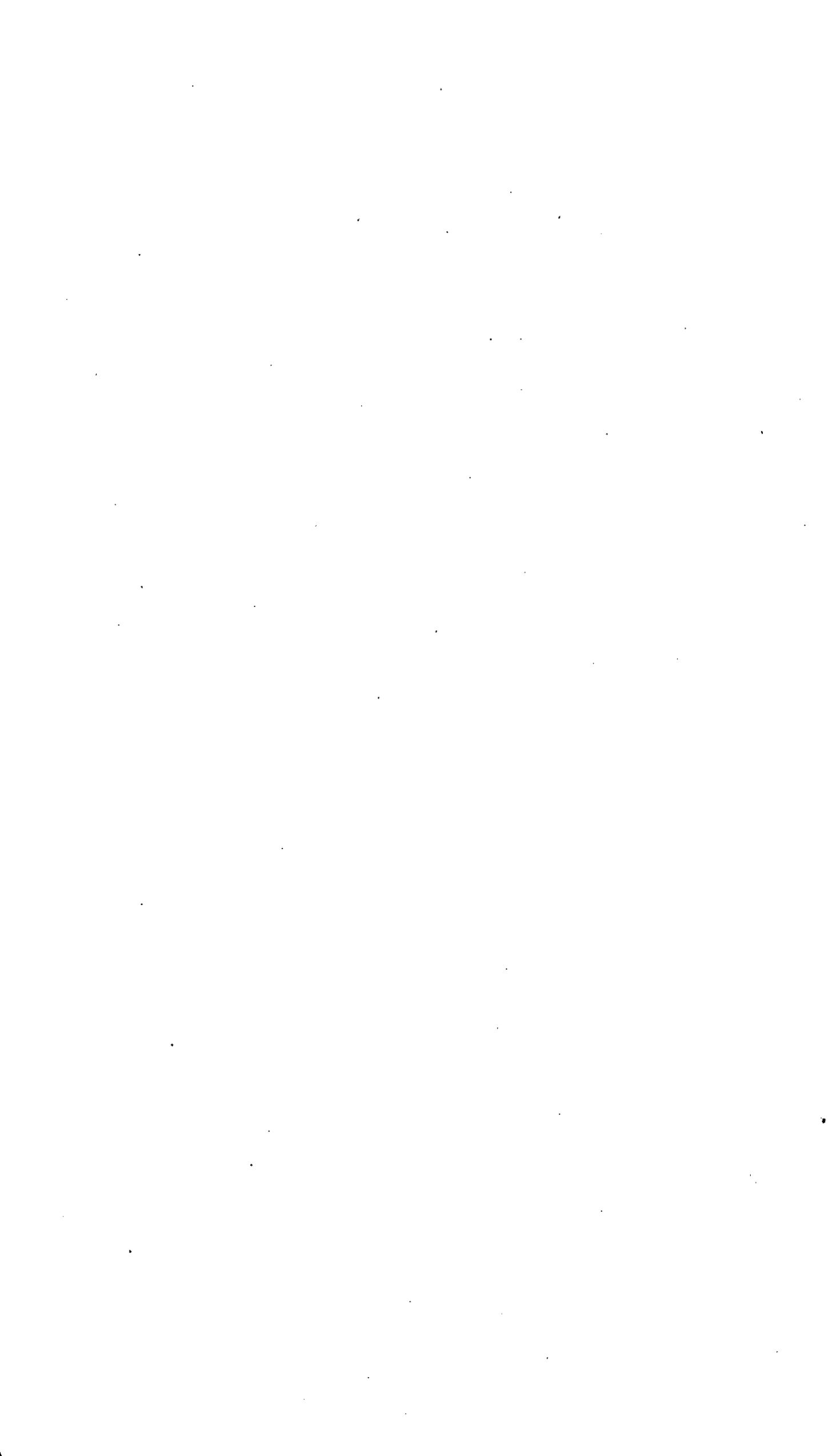
Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales.

No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

## 1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1949.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (3.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

Argenton.	Lismore South.
Ashfield.	Mudgee.
Bathurst West.	Raymond Terrace.
Belmore South.	Rosebery.
Cabramatta West.	St. Mary's.
Eastwood Heights.	Tarrawanna.
Gordon East.	Tingha.
Grafton West.	Tinonee.

- (4.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.
- (5.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Lecturers and Teachers, Department of Technical Education.
- (6.) Copy Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1949.
- (7.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.
- (8.) Copy Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table amendments of Regulation under the Justices Act, 1902-1947.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Finnan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase, in certain cases, the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Finnan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase, in certain cases, the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said 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.

3. NEWCASTLE HARBOUR (IMPROVEMENTS) BILL:—

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

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

(2.) 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 sanction and to provide for the carrying out of improvement works in Newcastle Harbour; for the purpose of carrying out such works to enable exemptions from compliance with certain provisions of the Navigation Act, 1901-1949, to be granted by the Maritime Services Board; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 27th September, 1951.

4. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Martin having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past 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.

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No. 57.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SUPPLY BILL (1951):—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 69.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, towards the services of the Year 1951-1952,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 28th September, 1951.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—Copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30th June, 1951, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902-1945.  
Ordered to be printed.

3. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM ELLIOTT VEITCH ROBSON, B.A., M.L.C., FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on 12th September, 1951, he had communicated to Mrs. Robson and family the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of the Honourable William Elliott Veitch Robson, B.A., M.L.C., and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

Drayton,

Cranbrook Road,

Rose Bay,

26th September, 1951.

The Honourable W. H. Lamb, M.L.A.,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—

I am writing to express my appreciation for the resolution of sympathy passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 12th September, in regard to the death of my husband, and I should be glad if you would kindly convey to the Members of the House my very sincere appreciation and that of my family. I would like also to thank you very much for your personal expression of sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

MABEL ROBSON.

2nd October, 1951.

## 4. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table Report of the Auditor-General upon Contracts entered into by the Department of Railways and the Department of Road Transport and Tramways with the Commonwealth Engineering Company Limited and Tulloch Pty. Ltd.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Regulations under the Friendly Societies Act, 1912-1951.

(2.) Report of the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with the Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950, for the quarter commencing 1st April, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Trustee Companies Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, "That this Bill "be now read a second time;"—postponed, on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, until Tuesday, 16th October, 1951.

6. REFERENDUM ON EXTENSION OF WHEAT STABILISATION SCHEME:—Mr. Chaffey moved, That the Order of the Day, "Referendum on Extension of Wheat Stabilisation "Scheme; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Chaffey, "That, in the opinion of this House, before any extension or alteration of the "existing Wheat Stabilisation Scheme is made, a referendum of wheat-growers "should be held to give them—

"(1.) an opportunity of voting for or against such extension or alteration; and

"(2.) at the same time, to provide for the contingency of a "No" majority, an "opportunity of voting for or against the organised marketing of each year's "crop by a grower-controlled board, as distinct from a contributory stabilisation "scheme;"—be postponed until Tuesday, 9th October, 1951.

Question put and negatived.

7. DISSENT FROM MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER'S RULING—DEBATE ON MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Deputy-Speaker given on 26th September on the motion for the adjournment of the House, when he ruled that the question of a permit to destroy some of the large numbers of kangaroos on the Goonoo Goonoo Estate, in the Tamworth Electorate, would promote a general discussion and was, therefore, out of order.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Chaffey having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Adamson
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Parr	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	

Noes, 45.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	

And so it passed in the negative.

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8. REFERENDUM ON EXTENSION OF WHEAT STABILISATION SCHEME:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Chaffey, "That, in the opinion of this House, before any "extension or alteration of the existing Wheat Stabilisation Scheme is 'made,' "a referendum of wheat-growers should be held to give them—

- "(1.) an opportunity of voting for or against such extension or alteration; and  
 "(2.) at the same time, to provide for the contingency of a 'No' majority, an "opportunity of voting for or against the organised marketing of each year's "crop by a grower-controlled board, as distinct from a contributory stabilisation "scheme,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Graham moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "made" with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:—

"consideration should be given to the holding of a referendum of wheat-growers to give them an opportunity of voting for or against such extension "or alteration.

"(2.) That, to encourage wheat production—

"(a) the Commonwealth Government should honour the promise made by the "Liberal and Country Parties to make up by way of subsidy from "Consolidated Revenue the difference between home consumption and "export parity prices on all wheat sold by the Australian Wheat Board "at concessional prices for stock feed; and

"(b) the Federal Minister for Commerce and Agriculture should convene a "Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers for Agriculture, "representatives of wheat-growers and other industries concerned, to "discuss the whole question of wheat stabilisation and stock feed wheat "prices as soon as possible, in accordance with a resolution adopted by "the Australian Agricultural Council at Brisbane on 5th June last."

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

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. Mc. Gollan	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Green
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Renshaw	

## Noes, 34.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Ellis	Dr. Parr
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. F. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Black
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Medealf	Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Deane	Dr. Parr
Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Black	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Medcalf	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question, as amended, proposed,—

(1.) That in the opinion of this House, before any extension or alteration of the existing Wheat Stabilisation Scheme is made, consideration should be given to the holding of a referendum of wheat-growers to give them an opportunity of voting for or against such extension or alteration.

(2.) That, to encourage wheat production—

(a) the Commonwealth Government should honour the promise made by the Liberal and Country Parties to make up by way of subsidy from Consolidated Revenue the difference between home consumption and export parity prices on all wheat sold by the Australian Wheat Board at concessional prices for stock feed; and

(b) the Federal Minister for Commerce and Agriculture should convene a Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers for Agriculture, representatives of wheat-growers and other industries concerned, to discuss the whole question of wheat stabilisation and stock feed wheat prices as soon as possible, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Australian Agricultural Council at Brisbane on 5th June last.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Sciffert	

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## Noes, 34.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Ellis	Dr. Parr
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Black	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Askin
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Cross
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	

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. Chaffey speaking in Reply,—

Mr. McGrath moved, That the Honourable Member for Tamworth, Mr. Chaffey, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Greenup
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Seiffert	

## Noes, 35.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Rose
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cooke	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Deane
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Cutler	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question, as amended, put and passed.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with under Sessional Order adopted on 24th October, 1950.*

9. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Black, That the Honourable Member for Lane Cove, Mr. McCaw, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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10. ANJOURNMENT:—Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seventeen 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.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ADDRESS OF SYMPATHY TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING ON THE OCCASION OF HIS MAJESTY'S PRESENT ILLNESS:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Government House,  
Sydney, 2nd October, 1951.

Gentlemen,—

Further to my communication of 26th September, 1951, regarding an Address to His Majesty the King passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, I have the honour to show hereunder the text of a telegram received by me from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations:—

"The King's illness. Your telegram of 25th September communicated to Buckingham Palace and much appreciated."

I have the honour to be,  
Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

K. W. STREET,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honourable the Deputy-President of the Legislative Council

and

The Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

2. THIRLMERE TO BURRAGORANG RAILWAY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Sheahan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 70.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the construction of a railway from Thirlmere to Burragorang; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd October, 1951.

3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE:—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That Mr. Padman be added to the Library Committee in place of Mr. Jackett, deceased.

Question put and passed.

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3rd October, 1951.

4. **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
And Mr. Martin 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. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.  
On motion of Mr. Martin, the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
5. **CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL:**—  
(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Graham, the Report was adopted.  
*And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*  
(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—  
Mr. PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of a Cattle Compensation Fund and for the payment therefrom of compensation to owners of cattle and carcasses of cattle destroyed as suffering from disease; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd October, 1951.*
6. **URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:**—  
(1.) **URGENCY:**—Mr. Graham moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:**—Mr. Graham moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS (Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill):**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported progress.  
The Temporary Chairman also reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—  
(13.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid under and subject to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts, upon each statement written out pursuant to the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, in respect of the sale of cattle, stamp duties of the amount hereunder specified for credit of the Cattle Compensation Fund established under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951:—  
For every £1 and also for any fractional part of £1—  
(a) of the amount of the purchase money in respect of one head of cattle sold singly; or  
(b) of the total amount of the purchase money in respect of any number of cattle sold in one lot—  
a stamp duty of one penny: Provided that the stamp duty in respect of the amount of the purchase money of any one head of cattle whether sold singly or as part of a lot shall not exceed three shillings; and the owner of the cattle immediately before the sale shall be the person primarily liable for the payment of the duty.  
On motion of Mr. Graham, the Resolution was agreed to.

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## 8. CATTLE COMPENSATION TAXATION BILL:—

(1) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Graham, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), to impose a stamp duty on statements written out under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, in respect of the sale of cattle; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a stamp duty on statements written out under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, in respect of the sale of cattle; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) 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. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on statements written out under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, in respect of the sale of cattle; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd October, 1951.*

## 9. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (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. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*



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No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MISSING FILES RELATING TO CERTAIN RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS:**—Mr. Sheahan made a Ministerial Statement respecting the disappearance of certain Railways Department files relating to railway contracts. Mr. Treatt also addressed the House.
2. **URGENCY—PERMITS FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF MARSUPIAL AND WOOD DUCK PESTS:**—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner 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 refusal of the Government to give permits for the destruction of marsupials and wood ducks is resulting in very serious losses of growing crops throughout New South Wales and that therefore permits should be granted wherever necessary.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Dewley	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ellis	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Turner
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Black
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Morton
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Medcalf	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Deane	Dr. Parr	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Janda	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Green
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

4th October, 1951.

## 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the several Taxation Acts covering (a) State Income Tax, (b) Unemployment Relief and Social Services Tax, and (c) Special Income Tax and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (2.) Substituted Regulations under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
- (3.) Amendment of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table 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, at Nowra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Transport Act, 1930-1950, and Transport (Division of Functions) Acts, 1932-1950.
- (2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Wallangarra at Uralla.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That during the remainder of 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 pre-audience 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 adjourning at an earlier hour.

Question put and passed.

## 5. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912, the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence,

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 4th October, 1951.

4th October, 1951.

**6. AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, 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 amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th October, 1951.*

**7. THIRLMERE TO BURRAGORANG RAILWAY BILL:**—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of a railway from Thirlmere to Burragorang; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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 authorise the construction of a railway from Thirlmere to Burragorang; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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.

**8. BLOWERING DAM BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Weir 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. Weir, the Report was adopted.

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

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Weir moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes after Five 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.*



New South Wales.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. C. E. Martin and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 71.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1948; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd October, 1951.*

2. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Report by the Secretary for Railways upon missing files relating to Contracts referred to by the Auditor-General in his Report on Contracts laid on the Table, 2nd October, 1951.
- (2.) Statement of Contracts secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951, for the month of July, 1951.
- (3.) Report by the Commissioner for Railways upon the proposal to construct a line of Railway from Thirlmere to Burragorang together with map of route.
- (4.) Amendments of Regulations and substituted Regulations under the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1949.
- (5.) Amendments of Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.
- (6.) Amendment of Regulation under the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

9th October, 1951.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table amendments of Regulations under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Arthur laid upon the Table Proclamations declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906-1946.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PRESERVATION OF WAGE MARGINS:—Mr. Darby moved, pursuant to Notice, That, having regard to the fact that following the quarterly basic wage declaration the automatic adjustment of awards by amounts equal to increases in the basic wage reduces the previous percentages awarded by the court for skill and that these percentages can only be maintained by a separate application to the court involving delay and cost to the union concerned, this House is of opinion that—

(1.) the present system of determining and expressing awards is unjust;

(2.) such injustice is greatly aggravated when prices are rising rapidly;

(3.) legislation should be introduced to provide that awards be expressed as a percentage above the basic wage and for the retention of that percentage in any automatic changes in awards consequent upon variations in the basic wage; and

(4.) the principle of percentage relationship to the basic wage should be adopted for superannuation, pensions, court orders for deserted wives and children, scholarships at colleges, bursaries, grants and endowments to institutions, allowances for the maintenance of children, and other similar payments established by Statute or by budgetary approval.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hearnshaw, That the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hearnshaw, That the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, That the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Government Business proceeded with under Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951.*

4. BLOWERING DAM BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Weir, 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 sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Tumut River at Blowering and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1951.*

9th October, 1951.

## 5. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the conferring of honorary degrees and the like by the Senate of the University of Sydney; for this purpose to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the conferring of honorary degrees and the like by the Senate of the University of Sydney; for this purpose to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948; 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.

## 6. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1948; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1948; 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. STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable permissive occupancies of the Oakdale State Coal Mine to be granted; for this purpose to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912-1948; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable permissive occupancies of the Oakdale State Coal Mine to be granted; for this purpose to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912-1948; 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. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Finnan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Finnan 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

9th October, 1951.

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

(1.) Newcastle Harbour (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 improvement works in Newcastle Harbour; for the purpose of carrying out such works to enable exemptions from compliance with certain provisions of the Navigation Act, 1901-1949, to be granted by the Maritime Services Board; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

10. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Seven 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.

New South Wales.

No. 61.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. BLOWERING DAM BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Tumut River at Blowering and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table amendments of Regulations under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Finnan laid upon upon the Table Regulation extending the period of the operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Finnan, 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, in certain cases, the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th October, 1951.

4. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Reushaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Treatt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

10th October, 1951.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Chaffey, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Morton, Mr. Nott, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Storey, Mr. Wyatt and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings and any "adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

Lieut.-Col. Robson (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

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

(1.) Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on statements written out under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, in respect of the sale of cattle; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th October, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Cattle Compensation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of a Cattle Compensation Fund and for the payment therefrom of compensation to owners of cattle and carcasses of cattle destroyed as suffering from disease; 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, 10th October, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

#### CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 10th October, 1951.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 8, clause 10, line 19. Omit "shall" insert "may at the discretion of the Minister".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,

Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

6. BUDGET PAPERS, 1951-1952:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 72.

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

- (1) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1951-1952.
- (2) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1950-1951—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1951.
- (4) *Government Railways Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1951-1952.

10th October, 1951.

- (5) *Government Railways Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1951.
- (6) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1951-1952.
- (7) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1951.
- (8) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1951-1952.
- (9) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1951.
- (10) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1951-1952.
- (11) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1951-1952.
- (12) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*.—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1951.
- (13) *Closer Settlement Fund*.—Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales for the year 1951-1952.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd October, 1951.*

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

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

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

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

- (34.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,908 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1951-52.

On motion of Mr. James McGirr, the Resolution was agreed to.

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

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

9. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Renshaw, "That' this Bill be now read a second time,"—

Upon which Mr. Treant had moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving "out all the words after the word 'That' with a view of inserting the words 'the "Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Chaffey, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Morton, "Mr. Nott, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Storey, Mr. Wyatt and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjourn- "ment of the House,"—instead thereof,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cabill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Chalmers  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan

Mr. Graham  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Greenup  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Lawrence Kelly  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. C. E. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Powell  
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Wethcrell  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Wyatt  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Nott

10th October, 1951.

## Nocs, 35.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Adamson
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Frith	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. Pelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Clynne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Fred Cahill
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	

## Nocs, 35.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Frith	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

10. PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT (*Budget Speech for Financial Year 1951-1952*):—  
Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable James McGirr, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at *Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m.*

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

**New South Wales.**

**No. 62.**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.**

*THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1951.*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 25th September, 1951, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being 6.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

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

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

And it being after 5.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951, adjourned the House at Twenty-nine minutes before Seven 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.*



New South Wales.

No. 63.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase, in certain cases, the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th October, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

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

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the election of Charles Wilson Anderson, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Notification of acquisition of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for purposes in connection with the construction and maintenance of a Pipeline for Transport Services at Brookvale.

(2.) By-law and amendments of By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951.

(3.) Regulation under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed;—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Shannon, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Shannon, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Shannon, That the Honourable Member for Bondi, Mr. Landa, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Landa moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

"(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Connor, Mr. Jordan, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Morton, Lieut.-Col. Robson, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Williams and the Mover.

"(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton.
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Finnan	Dr. Parr
Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Black	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruzner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hyster	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Dewley	Mr. McGrath	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Landa	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Connor	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Williams
Mr. Crook	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. O'Sullivan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Powell	Mr. Dring
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Sciffert	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed,—"That this Bill be now read a second time."

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 30th October, 1951.

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5. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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

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

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

6. THIRLMERE TO BURRAGORANG RAILWAY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

7. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron 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. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

The House adjourned at Fourteen 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.*



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No. 64.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Newcastle Harbour (Improvements) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 73.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of improvement works in Newcastle Harbour; for the purpose of carrying out such works to enable exemptions from compliance with certain provisions of the Navigation Act, 1901-1949, to be granted by the Maritime Services Board; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 16th October, 1951.

- (2.) Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 74.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 16th October, 1951.

2. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the conferring of honorary degrees and the like by the Senate of the University of Sydney; for this purpose to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 17th October, 1951.

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3. THIRLMERE TO BURRAGORANG RAILWAY 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 authorise the construction of a railway from Thirlmere to Burragorang; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th October, 1951.*

4. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION 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 provide for the amalgamation of the areas known as the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground and the purposes for which such amalgamated areas may be used; and to make provision for the appointment of trustees of such amalgamated areas and the vesting of the care control and management thereof in such trustees; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th October, 1951.*

5. CATTLE COMPENSATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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. Graham, 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 provide for the establishment of a Cattle Compensation Fund and for the payment therefrom of compensation to owners of cattle and carcasses of cattle destroyed as suffering from disease; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th October, 1951.*

6. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other judges and of the holders of certain other statutory*

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offices; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1948; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th October, 1951.

7. STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Arthur moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Pelly (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

8. SUTHERLAND SHIRE (GANNONS ROAD SPORTS GROUND) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise The Council of the Shire of Sutherland to convey and transfer certain lands within the said Shire in exchange for certain other lands; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence, accompanied by a copy of the Report from and Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee thereon.

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T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

Bill read a first time.

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

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

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

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

- (1.) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the conferring of honorary degrees and the like by the Senate of the University of Sydney; for this purpose to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th October, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

- (2.) Thirlmere to Burragorang Railway Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Thirlmere to Burragorang; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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, 17th October, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

- (3.) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other judges and of the holders of certain other statutory*

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offices; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1913, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1948; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th October, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## (4.) Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the areas known as the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground and the purposes for which such amalgamated areas may be used; and to make provision for the appointment of trustees of such amalgamated areas and the vesting of the care control and management thereof in such trustees; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th October, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 17th October, 1951.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 4, line 6. *After "cricket" insert "played under the direction or management of the New South Wales Cricket Association".*

Examined,—

F. W. SPICER,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

## (5.) Crimes (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912, the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, the Justices Act, 1902, 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, 17th October, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 17th October, 1951.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 13, clause 4. *After line 26 insert—*

- "(ii) by inserting in paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the words 'dishonest means' the words 'during the period specified in the recognizance';
- "(iii) by omitting from the same paragraph the words 'is getting his livelihood by dishonest means' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'got his livelihood by dishonest means during such period';

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“(iv) by inserting in paragraph (c) of the same subsection after the word ‘conviction’ the words ‘in respect of any act or thing done or omitted to be done by him during the period specified in the recognizance’;

“(v) by inserting in paragraph (d) of the same subsection after the word ‘conviction’ the words ‘in respect of any act or thing done or omitted to be done by him during the period specified in the recognizance’;”.

No. 2.—Page 13, clause 4. *After line 30 insert—*

“(k) by omitting from section five hundred and sixty-two the words ‘during the period specified in the recognizance’.”

No. 3.—Page 15, clause 7, line 14. *Omit “presiding at a criminal trial” insert “before whom any person is tried and acquitted”.*

No. 4.—Page 15, clause 7. *After line 19 insert—*

“No such request shall be made without the written consent of the Attorney-General.”

Examined,—

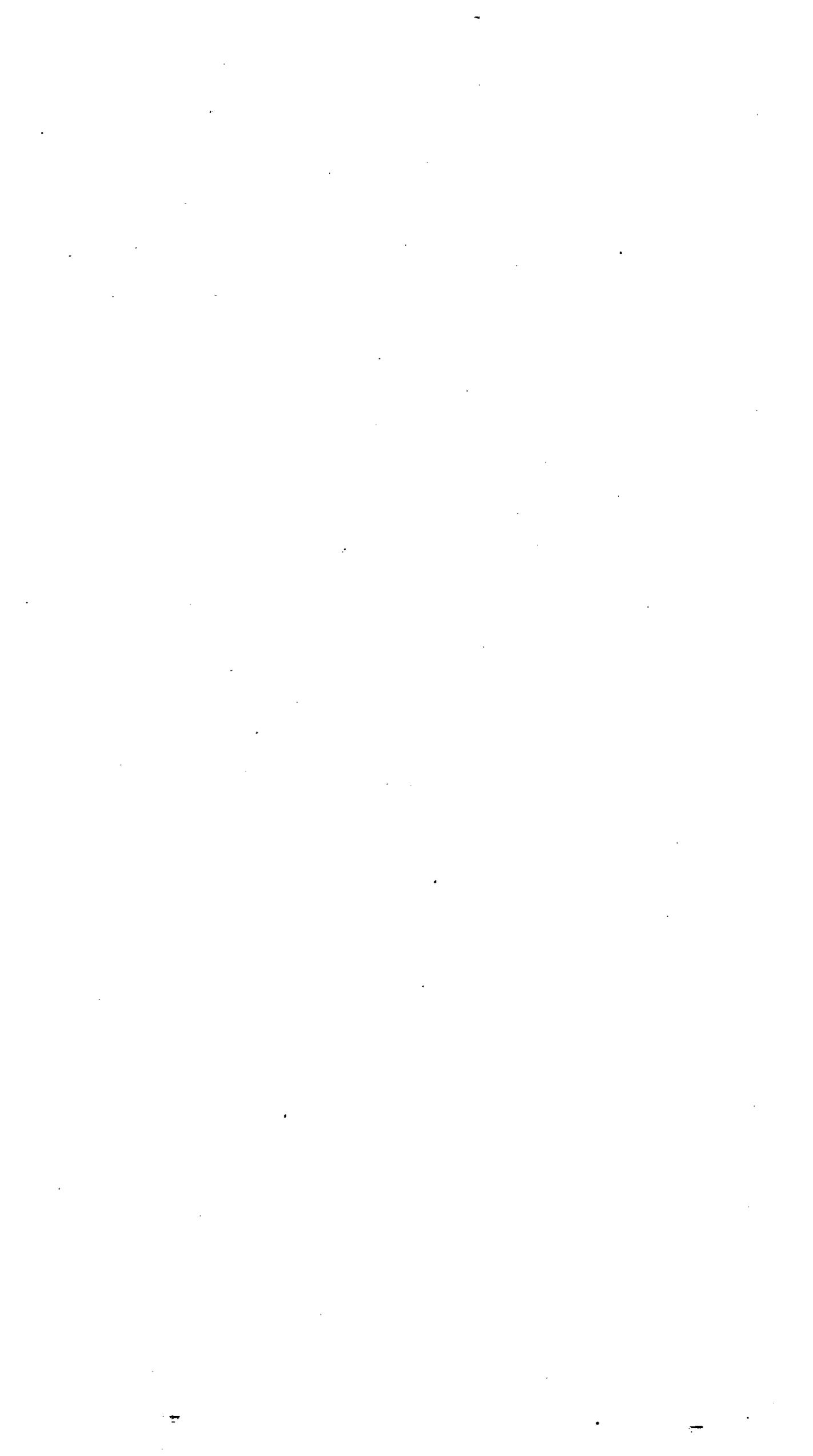
F. W. SPIER,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

The House adjourned at Fourteen 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.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table substituted Regulation under the Milk Act, 1931-1942.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes after 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.*

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**No. 66.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.**

*TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1951.*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board, together with Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table amendment of Regulation under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Finnan laid upon the Table amendments of Rule under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Phillip, Mr. Shannon, 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 demand of the Perpetual Trustee Company for the sum of £150 for the transfer of a tenancy at 10 City-road, Broadway, Sydney."

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

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Shannon having spoken in Reply,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. METHODS OF INCREASING PRODUCTION:—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Greater efficiency in method and improved industrial relations between employer and employee are essential to increase the production of consumer goods.

(2.) With this end in view there should be established forthwith a Ministry of Production to—

(a) find and encourage improved techniques giving greater efficiency in primary and secondary industries;

(b) secure data on production levels and production potentials and methods of bridging this gap;

(c) create avenues of closer contact between employer and employee to secure better conditions and amenities;

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- (d) initiate acceptance of incentive payments and profit-sharing where practical; and
- (e) absorb and co-ordinate the elements of present Departments relating to production.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stephens, That the Honourable Member for Armidale, Mr. Hughes, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 13th November.

4. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912, the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd October, 1951.*

5. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, 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. Renshaw, 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 provide for the amalgamation of the areas known as the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground and the purposes for which such amalgamated areas may be used; and to make provision for the appointment of trustees of such amalgamated areas and the vesting of the care control and management thereof in such trustees; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd October, 1951.*

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

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

The House adjourned at Sixteen 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.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table Departmental File of Papers relating to contracts for the purchase of Garratt-type locomotive engines and spare parts therefor.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table amendments of Regulation under the Fauna Protection Act, 1948.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

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

The House adjourned at Fifteen 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.*



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No. 68.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table Copy Report of the Fauna Protection Panel for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. DISALLOWANCE OF BY-LAWS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1912-1951:—  
Mr. Frith moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of section 65 (iii) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951, this House disallows By-laws numbered 1068 and 1069 respecting increased fares and freights as set forth in the notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 12th October, 1951, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on 16th October, 1951.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having exceeded thirty minutes, Mr. Speaker (*under Standing Order No. 113A*) put the Question.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35

Mr. Adamson  
Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Cooke  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dewley  
Mr. Ellis

Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Medcalf  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman  
Dr. Parr  
Mr. Pelly  
Mr. John Reid

Mr. Richardson  
Lieut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Willis  
Mr. Wingfield

Tellers,

Mr. Askin  
Mr. Hughes

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Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman

Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Greenup  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lawrence Kelly  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. C. E. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Nott

Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Powell  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Wyatt

Tellers,

Mr. Sciffert  
Mr. Wattison

And so it passed in the negative.

25th October, 1951.

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3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Enticknap, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report, during the currency of the Thirty-sixth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.

Ordered to be printed.

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

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

The House adjourned at Fourteen minutes after 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.*

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New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Blowering Dam Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 75.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of a dam across the Tumut River at Blowering and works incidental thereto; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 29th October, 1951.*

(2.) Cattle Compensation Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 76.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment of a Cattle Compensation Fund and for the payment therefrom of compensation to owners of cattle and carcasses of cattle destroyed as suffering from disease; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 29th October, 1951.*

30th October, 1951.

## (3.) Cattle Compensation Taxation Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 77.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on statements written out under the Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, in respect of the sale of cattle; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 29th October, 1951.

## (4.) Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 78.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase, in certain cases, the amounts payable by way of compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, and the Workers' Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1942, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this purpose to amend the said Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 29th October, 1951.

## 2. STABILISATION OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Dring moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this House,—

- (a) The Commonwealth Government is not taking effective steps to combat the rising tide of inflation.
- (b) With a view to stabilising the economy, the Commonwealth Government should take immediate steps to—
  - (i) assume full responsibility for the control of prices;
  - (ii) subsidise essential basic items entering into the cost of living;
  - (iii) impose an excess profits tax;
  - (iv) limit dividends and establish ceiling prices for shares;
  - (v) examine very carefully the scope and type of defence role which this country could best play;
  - (vi) limit the use of resources for important works which have a developmental and defence significance.

"(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by the Government to the Prime Minister of Australia."

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Dring moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following motion, viz.:—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this House,—

- (a) The Commonwealth Government is not taking effective steps to combat the rising tide of inflation.
- (b) With a view to stabilising the economy, the Commonwealth Government should take immediate steps to—
  - (i) assume full responsibility for the control of prices;
  - (ii) subsidise essential basic items entering into the cost of living;
  - (iii) impose an excess profits tax;
  - (iv) limit dividends and establish ceiling prices for shares;
  - (v) examine very carefully the scope and type of defence role which this country could best play;
  - (vi) limit the use of resources for important works which have a developmental and defence significance.

"(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by the Government to the Prime Minister of Australia."

Question put and passed.

30th October, 1951.

(3.) Mr. Dring moved,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this "House,"—

- (a) The Commonwealth Government is not taking effective steps to combat the rising tide of inflation.
- (b) With a view to stabilising the economy, the Commonwealth Government should take immediate steps to—
  - (i) assume full responsibility for the control of prices;
  - (ii) subsidise essential basic items entering into the cost of living;
  - (iii) impose an excess profits tax;
  - (iv) limit dividends and establish ceiling prices for shares;
  - (v) examine very carefully the scope and type of defence role which this country could best play;
  - (vi) limit the use of resources for important works which have a developmental and defence significance.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by the Government to the Prime Minister of Australia.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Shannon, That the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr. Dring, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. McMahon, That the Honourable Member for Auburn, Mr. Dring, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Treatt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "House" with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:—

- "(a) The failure of the New South Wales Government to co-operate with the Commonwealth Government is hampering the Commonwealth Government in its efforts to combat inflation.
- (b) With a view to stabilising the economy, the New South Wales Government should take immediate steps to—
  - (i) encourage incentives in industry;
  - (ii) remove restrictions on production; and
  - (iii) take effective action against disruptive elements in the community."

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

Debate continued.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Trustee Companies Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, "That this Bill "be now read a second time,""—postponed, on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, until To-morrow.

30th October, 1951.

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4. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
5. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-seven 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.*

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New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

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WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEBATE ON THE ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Speaker said the House would recall that on the 22nd April, 1948, he made a statement as to the scope of the Debate which would be permitted upon the Motion for the Adjournment.

After more than three years' experience of the operation of that Ruling, and as the result of careful reconsideration, he believed that the restrictions then imposed were too rigid.

He had therefore now decided that while the opportunity for debate presented by the Motion for the Adjournment of the House should be used primarily to bring forward matters affecting an Honourable Member's constituents or his constituency generally, he would also be prepared to allow Honourable Members to refer to a matter of current public importance.

/ At the same time, having regard to the nature of the Motion, he wished to emphasise that brevity should be observed. /

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table certified copy of Agreement between Hawkesbury Development Company Limited and the Colo Shire Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said Company for the supply of electricity within portion of the said Shire of Colo.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table amendment of Regulation under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909-1943.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for work in connection with the construction of a channel for the conveyance of water within the Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

31st October, 1951.

3. **POSTPONEMENT**:—The Order of the Day, "Trustee Companies Bill; resumption of "the adjourned Debate on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, 'That this Bill be "now read a second time,'"—postponed, on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, until To-morrow.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

5. **THIRLMERE TO BURRAGORANG RAILWAY BILL**:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 79.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Thirlmere to Burragorang; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1951.*

6. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five 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.*

New South Wales.

No. 71.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 80.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1948; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1951.

- (2.) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 81.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the conferring of honorary degrees and the like by the Senate of the University of Sydney; for this purpose to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1951.

1st November, 1951.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Weir laid upon the Table Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 19 of the Forestry Act, 1916-1946, for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. CO-OPERATION (LEETON FRUITGROWERS' AGREEMENTS) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of certain agreements between the Leeton Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Society Limited and its members; for this purpose to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950; and for purposes connected therewith. Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of certain agreements between the Leeton Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Society Limited and its members; for this purpose to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

4. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1899, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to remove doubts as to the validity of certain proceedings in the matrimonial causes jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and of certain decrees and orders pronounced and made by the said Court; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1899, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to remove doubts as to the validity of certain proceedings in the matrimonial causes jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and of certain decrees and orders pronounced and made by the said Court; 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.

5. STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Arthur, "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. 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. Arthur, the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

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

The House adjourned at Nineteen minutes before Five 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.*

**New South Wales.**

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**No. 72.**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.**

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*TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1951.*

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

**1. PAPERS:—**

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (2.) Regulation and amendments of Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
- (3.) Copy Statement of Expenditure from the Government Railways Fund in excess of that appropriated by Parliament during the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (4.) Amendments of Regulations and substituted Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900-1941.
- (5.) Substituted Regulations under the Navigation Act, 1901-1949.
- (6.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table Regulations under the Electricity Development Act, 1945-1948.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Report of the New South Wales University of Technology for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. B. R. Hewitt, B.Sc., Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6th November, 1951.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—

- (i) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between (a) Lake Macquarie and Waratah in the Shire of Lake Macquarie and City of Newcastle; (b) Lake Macquarie and Carlingford in the Shires of Hornsby and Baulkham Hills.
- (ii) Maintaining the traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke at Parramatta.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendment of Regulation under the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945.
- (2.) Report of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. **POSTPONEMENT:**—The Order of the Day, "Preservation of Wage Margins; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Darby, 'That, having regard to the fact that following the quarterly basic wage declaration the automatic adjustment of awards by amounts equal to increases in the basic wage reduces the previous percentages awarded by the court for skill and that these percentages can only be maintained by a separate application to the court involving delay and cost to the union concerned, this House is of opinion that—

"(1.) the present system of determining and expressing awards is unjust;

"(2.) such injustice is greatly aggravated when prices are rising rapidly;

"(3.) legislation should be introduced to provide that awards be expressed as a percentage above the basic wage and for the retention of that percentage in any automatic changes in awards consequent upon variations in the basic wage; and

"(4.) the principle of percentage relationship to the basic wage should be adopted for superannuation, pensions, court orders for deserted wives and children, scholarships at colleges, bursaries, grants and endowments to institutions, allowances for the maintenance of children, and other similar payments established by Statute or by budgetary approval;"—postponed, on motion of Mr. Darby, until Tuesday, 27th November, 1951.

3. **TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS:**—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The lack of adequate arrangements for diagnosis and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis in this State constitutes a grave threat to the future health and well-being of such sufferers, and, in addition, a threat to the health of the community at large.

(2.) More vigorous action should be taken to implement the Agreement entered into with the Commonwealth of Australia under the Tuberculosis Act, 1949, so as to better provide adequate facilities for the diagnosis, treatment and control of tuberculosis.

(3.) A Select Committee with power to make visits of inspection to other States should be appointed to enable comparisons to be made between the implementation of the Tuberculosis Agreements in the States of Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia, and the State of New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hearnshaw, that the Honourable Member for Ryde, Mr. Anderson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6th November, 1951.

4. STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Arthur, 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 permissive occupancies of the Oakdale State Coal Mine to be granted; for this purpose to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912-1948; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th November, 1951.

5. CO-OPERATION (LEETON FRUITGROWERS' AGREEMENTS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Treatt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view of adding the words "this day six months."

Debate continued.

PAPER:—Mr. Treatt (*Leader of the Opposition*) laid upon the Table the following Paper (from which he had quoted):—File containing letters signed by certain residents of the Leeton area protesting against the action of the Government in bringing down legislation which they claimed was antagonistic to the interests of fruitgrowers in that area, in that it allegedly endeavoured to create monopolistic control by the Leeton Co-operative Cannery.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

*Disorder*:—By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Drummoyne, Mr. Dewley, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Shannon, That the Honourable Member for Murrumbidgee, Mr. Enticknap, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker having called the attention of the House to continued tedious repetition on the part of Mr. Hearnshaw, the Honourable Member for Eastwood, directed him to discontinue his speech.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyde	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	

6th November, 1951.

## Noes, 38.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Brain	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Crawford	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cross	Mr. Monro	Mr. Deane
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid	

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

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.  
The House divided.

## Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalucers	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Williams
Mr. Ewatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Landa
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Mr. Brain	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	Mr. Black
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Frith	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

And it being after 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951.

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

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951, adjourned the House 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. 73.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Crimes (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 82.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Crimes Act, 1900, the Criminal Appeal Act of 1912, the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, the Justices Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 6th November, 1951.*

(2.) Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 83.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the areas known as the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground and the purposes for which such amalgamated areas may be used; and to make provision for the appointment of trustees of such amalgamated areas and the vesting of the care control and management thereof in such trustees; for these purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 6th November, 1951.*

7th November, 1951.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Weir laid upon the Table Report of the Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Ordered to be printed.

3. CO-OPERATION (LEETON FRUITGROWERS' AGREEMENTS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Evatt, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Chalmers
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Askin	Mr. Frith	Dr. Parr
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	

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. Evatt speaking in Reply,—

Mr. Brain moved, That the Honourable Member for Hurstville, Mr. Evatt, be not further heard.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr
Mr. Askin	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt
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Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
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Mr. Connor	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Crook	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Dring	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Evatt continued his speech.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

7th November, 1951.

Mr. Shannon taking notice that a stranger was present in the area behind Mr. Speaker's Chair,—

And the stranger having withdrawn from the Chamber,—

Mr. Speaker drew the attention of Honourable Members to the conditions governing the admittance of strangers to that portion of the House.

And Mr. Evatt having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Connor	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Dring	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Seiffert
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Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Turner
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Darby
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Deane
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(14.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1951-52, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £1,908 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1951-52.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

5. **SUPPLY** (*Estimates, 1951-1952*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

6. **ADJOURNMENT**:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-six 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.*



New South Wales.

No. 74.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table 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, at Newcastle.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. CO-OPERATION (LEETON FRUITGROWERS' AGREEMENTS) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Evatt, 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 remove doubts as to the validity of certain agreements between the Leeton Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Society Limited and its members; for this purpose to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th November, 1951.*

3. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAYS (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4. NEW SOUTH WALES UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (CONSTRUCTION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of certain buildings for the New South Wales University of Technology; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of certain buildings for the New South Wales University of Technology; 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.

8th November, 1951.

## 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise local government authorities to expend moneys from their funds upon the forthcoming Royal visit; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise local government authorities to expend moneys from their funds upon the forthcoming Royal visit; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1951-1952*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

## 7. DEATH OF CAPTAIN THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM FRASER DUNN:—Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the Resolution of this House, passed on 12th September, 1951, he had communicated to Mrs. Dunn the sympathy and sorrow of the Members of the Legislative Assembly on the death of Captain the Honourable William Fraser Dunn, and intimated that he had received the following reply:—

"Minmar,"

Hardiman-avenue,

Randwick,

6th November, 1951.

The Honourable W. H. Lamb, M.L.A.,  
Speaker, Legislative Assembly,  
Parliament House, Sydney.

Dear Mr. Lamb,—

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30th October, together with two bound and four paper copies of a Brochure recording the Resolution of Sympathy passed and the expressions of Honourable Members' esteem on the occasion of the adoption by the Legislative Assembly of its tribute to my late husband.

It was with a deep sense of appreciation that I received these copies and I would like you to accept my sincere thanks for your kindly action in making them available to me. I am indebted to you also for your message of personal sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

M. DUNN.

## 8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Twenty-three minutes before Five 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.

New South Wales.

No. 75.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

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

*By Mr. Cahill,—*

- (1.) New South Wales University of Technology (Construction) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 84.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of certain buildings for the New South Wales University of Technology; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 8th November, 1951.*

*By Mr. Sheahan,—*

- (2.) Great Northern Railway Deviation (Singleton to Nundah) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 85.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the construction of a deviation of the Great Northern Line between Singleton and Nundah; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th November, 1951.*

13th November, 1951.

*By Mr. Cahill,—*

## (3.) Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 86.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise local government authorities to expend moneys from their funds upon the forthcoming Royal visit; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th November, 1951.*

*By Mr. Sheahan,—*

## (4.) Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 87.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1949, the Crimes Act, 1900, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 12th November, 1951.*

## 2. URGENCY—POTATO PRODUCTION:—Mr. Hughes 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,—

“(1.) The continued production of potatoes in this State is gravely threatened.

“(2.) The confusion caused by the contradictory statements made by the Potato Marketing Board and the Minister in charge of price-fixing threatens this situation further.

“(3.) In view of the Minister's admission on Tuesday, 6th November last, that he was not in possession of authentic figures as to cost of production, it is essential, in the interests of the consumer, the grower and the State, that the price of potatoes be decontrolled.”

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Cahill submitted that the motion was out of order on the ground that the subject matter thereof could properly be discussed upon the Estimates which would be dealt with this afternoon.

Mr. Speaker said that while it was correct that the subject matter of the substantive motion could be discussed on the Estimates of the Department of Agriculture, he pointed out that the motion sought a decision of the House upon the question raised, and as this could not be obtained during the Debate on the Estimates, he ruled against the Point of Order.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Adamson  
Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Askin  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Outler  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Dewley  
Mr. Ellis

Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman

Dr. Parr  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Lieut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Wingfield

*Tellers,*

Mr. Deane  
Mr. Willis

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

13th November, 1951.

## Noes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Nott
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Amendments of Regulation under the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927-1945.

(2.) The Town of Holbrook Planning Scheme Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the Supreme Court.

(2.) Rules of Court made by the Judges of the District Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. P. F. Wells, Brian Luckett and J. C. Howland, Department of Public Instruction.

(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, at Maitland West.

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

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy Report, together with Statement of Accounts, of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

(2.) Copy Report of the State Mines Control Authority, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheets, and Reports by the Managers of the State Coal Mines at Lithgow, Avaba and Oakdale, for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendments of Form under 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.) 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.

(4.) Report of the Trustees of Kuring-gai Chase Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

13th November, 1951.

## 4. POSTPONEMENTS:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day, "Trustee Companies Bill; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, 'That this Bill be now read a second time,'"—postponed, on motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, until To-morrow.
- (2.) The Order of the Day, "Sutherland Shire (Gannons Road Sports Ground) Bill; second reading,"—postponed, on motion of Mr. Munro, until To-morrow.

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

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

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 88.*

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of the following Members, whose terms of service are about to expire:—

The Honourable George Douglas Bassett,  
The Honourable Alfred Noble Binks,  
The Honourable Donald Cochrane,  
The Honourable William Edward Dickson,  
The Honourable Robert Reginald Downing, LL.B.,  
The Honourable John Alexander Ferguson,  
The Honourable Charles Hackett,  
The Honourable Herbert Sydney Henley,  
The Honourable James Denis Kenny,  
The Honourable Stanley Evan Parry,  
The Honourable Frederick Graham Pratten, B.Sc.,  
The Honourable Edmond John Clarke Speck,  
The Honourable Colin Tannock,  
The Honourable Richard Thompson,  
The Honourable Samuel Connell Williams.

The Writ is directed to William Kenneth Charlton, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the elections of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

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

*Government House,  
Sydney, 13th November, 1951.*

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

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

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

*"George the Sixth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the  
"British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.*

*"To WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON, Esquire, Clerk of the Parliaments of the  
"State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Elections of  
"Members of the Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales—*

*"Greeting:*

*"WHEREAS by the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, it is  
"provided in section 17F that the term of service of the Members of Our  
"Legislative Council of Our State of New South Wales shall expire at the end*

*13th November, 1951.*

"of twelve years from the commencement of such term: And whereas the term  
"of service of fifteen Members commenced on the twenty-third day of April,  
"one thousand nine hundred and forty: And whereas it is provided further  
"in the said section 17F that an election to fill the seats of Members of  
"Our said Legislative Council whose terms of service are about to expire shall  
"be held during the period of six months immediately preceding the date  
"of the expiration of such terms of service: And whereas Our Lieutenant-  
"Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof,  
"has accordingly decided to issue this Writ for the purposes of the election of  
"fifteen Members of Our said Legislative Council to fill the seats of the  
"following fifteen Members thereof whose terms of service are about to expire,  
"namely, the Honourable George Douglas Bassett, the Honourable Alfred Noble  
"Binks, the Honourable Donald Cochrane, the Honourable William Edward  
"Dickson, the Honourable Robert Reginald Downing, LL.B., the Honourable  
"John Alexander Ferguson, the Honourable Charles Hackett, the Honourable  
"Herbert Sydney Henley, the Honourable James Denis Kenny, the Honourable  
"Stanley Evan Parry, the Honourable Frederick Graham Pratten, B.Sc., the  
"Honourable Edmond John Clarke Speck, the Honourable Colin Tannock, the  
"Honourable Richard Thompson, and the Honourable Samuel Connell Williams:  
"Now therefore Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our State of New South Wales,  
"with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, issues to you  
"WILLIAM KENNETH CHARLTON this Our Writ for the purposes of the election  
"as provided by law of fifteen Members to Our said Legislative Council to fill  
"the seats of the fifteen Members thereof hereinbefore named whose terms of  
"service are about to expire: And in this Our Writ the twenty-first day of  
"November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, is appointed by Our  
"Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive  
"Council thereof, as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates  
"at the said election shall be made: And Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our  
"said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this  
"Our Writ appoints the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine  
"hundred and fifty-one, as the day upon which a sitting of the Members of the  
"Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of the  
"Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held for the purpose of taking  
"the votes of those Members in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Our  
"said State: And Our Lieutenant-Governor of our said State, with the advice  
"of the Executive Council thereof, in and by this Our Writ appoints the hour  
"of three o'clock in the afternoon as the hour at which the taking of votes at  
"a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council of Our said State and at  
"a sitting of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall  
"respectively commence on the day so appointed: And Our Lieutenant-Governor  
"of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in and  
"by this Our Writ appoints the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon as the hour  
"at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively terminate on  
"the day so appointed: And in this Our Writ the fourteenth day of December,  
"one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, is appointed by Our Lieutenant-  
"Governor of Our said State, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof,  
"as the day upon which this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Lieutenant-  
"Governor of Our said State: And whereas Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our  
"said State by witnessing this Our Writ testifies the issue of this Our Writ and  
"that the said days and hours are so appointed: Now We do in and by this  
"Our Writ direct the election of fifteen Members to Our Legislative Council of  
"Our State of New South Wales to fill the seats of the fifteen Members thereof  
"hereinbefore named whose terms of service are about to expire and direct and  
"appoint that the said twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred  
"and fifty-one, shall be the day on or before which all nominations of candidates  
"at the said election shall be made (such nominations being made in manner  
"and form and at the time and otherwise as provided by law), that the said  
"election shall be held according to law and that a sitting of the Members of  
"the Legislative Council of Our said State and a sitting of the Members of  
"the Legislative Assembly of Our said State shall be held according to law  
"for the purposes of taking the votes of those Members in the respective Houses  
"of the Parliament of the said State on the day so appointed, that the hour at  
"which the taking of votes at such sittings shall respectively commence on such  
"day shall be the hour so appointed for the commencement thereof as provided  
"by law and that the hour at which the taking of votes at such sittings shall  
"respectively terminate on such day shall be the hour so appointed for the  
"termination thereof as provided by law: And We do further in and by this

13th November, 1951.

"Our Writ direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said State upon the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable KENNETH WHISTLER STREET, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Lieutenant-Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in New South Wales aforesaid, this thirteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

"K. W. STREET,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"JAMES MCGIRR."

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Triennial Election of Members to the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of the 13th November, 1951, viz., 29th November, 1951.

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

6. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY DEVIATION (SINGLETON TO NUNDAH) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of a deviation of the Great Northern Line between Singleton and Nundah; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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 authorise the construction of a deviation of the Great Northern Line between Singleton and Nundah; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

7. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1951-1952*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

8. STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable permissive occupancies of the Oakdale State Coal Mine to be granted; for this purpose to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912-1948; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th November, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

The House adjourned at Twenty 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.

New South Wales.

No. 76.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Arthur laid upon the Table Report of the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Pensions Tribunals, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheets, for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1951-1952*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

3. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1951-1952:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

*Message No. 89.*

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1951-1952, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.

*State Government House,*

*Sydney, 16th October, 1951.*

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

4. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1951-1952*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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5. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1951-1952*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

### CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

#### THE LEGISLATURE.

(35.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £105,917, for The Legislature, for the year 1951-52.

#### THE PREMIER.

(36.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,204,598, for Premier, for the year 1951-52.

#### MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT.

(37.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £246,737, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1951-52.

#### COLONIAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

(38.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £903,465, for Colonial Secretary and Minister for Co-operative Societies, for the year 1951-52.

#### MINISTER FOR HEALTH.

(39.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £16,215,171, for Minister for Health, for the year 1951-52.

#### COLONIAL TREASURER.

(40.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £17,218,652, for Colonial Treasurer, for the year 1951-52.

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(41.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,466,694, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1951-52.

#### SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

(42.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,050,783, for Secretary for Lands, for the year 1951-52.

#### SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

(43.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,283,641, for Secretary for Public Works, for the year 1951-52.

#### MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(44.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £670,215, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1951-52.

#### MINISTER FOR HOUSING.

(45.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £16,367, for Minister for Housing, for the year 1951-52.

#### MINISTER FOR EDUCATION.

(46.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £19,220,625, for Minister for Education, for the year 1951-52.

#### SECRETARY FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION.

(47.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £529,700, for Secretary for Mines and Minister for Immigration, for the year 1951-52.

#### MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE.

(48.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,157,161, for Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare, for the year 1951-52.

#### MINISTER FOR SECONDARY INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER FOR BUILDING MATERIALS.

(49.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £105,054, for Minister for Secondary Industries and Minister for Building Materials, for the year 1951-52.

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14th November, 1951.

## MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION.

(50.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,154,858, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1951-52.

## MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE.

(51.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,101,956, for Minister for Agriculture, for the year 1951-52.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1951, FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1950-51, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1950-51.

(52.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £500,000, in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1950-51.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1951, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1950-51.

(53.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,932,435 4s. 4d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1950-51.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

(54.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £61,687,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1951-52.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1951, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1950-51.

(55.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,344,169 5s. 11d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1950-51.

## ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

(56.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,516,876, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1951-52.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1951, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1950-51.

(57.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £123,628 18s. 10d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1950-51.

## METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(58.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,322,400, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1951-52.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1951, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1950-51.

(59.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £237,596 4s. 7d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1950-51.

## NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

(60.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,461,400, for Department of Road Transport and Tramways, for the year 1951-52.

## SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND.

(61.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,391,729, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1951-52.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1951, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1950-51.

(62.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £35,000 (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1950-51.

## CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND.

(63.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty, a sum not exceeding £67,260, on account of Services to be provided for out of Closer Settlement Fund.

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

14th November, 1951.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Estimates, 1951-1952*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1951-52, the sum of £69,651,594 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1950-51, for Services of the financial year 1950-51, the sum of £500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1950-51, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £4,932,435 4s. 4d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1951-52, the sum of £61,887,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1950-51, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £2,344,169 5s. 11d. be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1951-52, the sum of £1,516,876 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1950-51, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £123,628 18s. 10d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1951-52, the sum of £12,322,400 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1950-51, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £237,596 4s. 7d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.

(19.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1951-52, the sum of £1,461,400 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.

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

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1951-52, the sum of £2,891,729 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1950-51, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £35,000 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.

(21.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Services, the sum of £67,260 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

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

#### 7. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

- (1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Graham, *on behalf of Mr. James McGirr*, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 15 to 21), to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1951, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1952, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1950, to thirtieth day of June, 1951, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

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(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1951, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1952, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1950, to thirtieth day of June, 1951, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Graham (*by consent*) moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

(3.) 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. Graham, the Report was adopted.

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

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1951, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1952, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1950, to thirtieth day of June, 1951, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 14th November, 1951.*

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

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

No. 77.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1950.
- (3.) Minute recording Variation of Statute (Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949) in respect of Refunds of Stamp Duty on cancelled Contracts.
- (4.) Amendments of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1942-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table amendment of Regulation under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. D. J. Cumming, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1949.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Forestry Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Finnan laid upon the Table Copy Report of the Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950, together with Appendices, for 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

15th November, 1951.

## 2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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. Enticknap, Acting-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.

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

(2.) 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 authorise local government authorities to expend moneys from their funds upon the forthcoming Royal visit; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th November, 1951.*

## 3. NEW SOUTH WALES UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (CONSTRUCTION) BILL:—

(1.) 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. Freeman, 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,—*

(2.) 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 sanction and provide for the construction of certain buildings for the New South Wales University of Technology; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th November, 1951.*

## 4. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin 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 with amendments.

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

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

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

15th November, 1951.

## 5. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, 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.

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

## 7. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY DEVIATION (SINGLETON TO NUNDAH) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

PAPER:—Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table Report by the Commissioner for Railways upon the deviation of the Great Northern Railway from Singleton to Nundah, together with Schedule Plan.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Debate continued.

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. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.

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

## 8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes before Five 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.*



New South Wales.

No. 78.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill 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:—

- (a) Tropical Fruits Research Station, Alstonville.
- (b) Public Offices and Buildings at Boolaroo, Coff's Harbour and Moree.
- (c) Police Station and Residence, Concord West.
- (d) Water Supply Augmentation Scheme, Kiama.
- (e) Boatshed and Slipway, Merimbula.
- (f) Court-house, West Wyalong.

(2.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purposes of the Cook's River Improvements Act, 1946, at Canterbury.

(3.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following areas:—

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| Blue Mountains City Council.     | Mulwaree Shire Council.           |
| Campbelltown Municipal Council.  | Newcastle City Council.           |
| Casino Municipal Council.        | Northern Riverina County Council. |
| Clarence River County Council.   | Rockdale Municipal Council.       |
| Coolah Shire Council.            | Ryde Municipal Council.           |
| Coonabarabran Shire Council.     | Shellharbour Municipal Council.   |
| Cootamundra Municipal Council.   | Shoalhaven Shire Council.         |
| Fairfield Municipal Council.     | South Grafton Municipal Council.  |
| Gosford Shire Council.           | Sutherland Shire Council.         |
| Greater Wollongong City Council. | Sydney City Council.              |
| Ku-ring-gai Municipal Council.   | Sydney County Council.            |
| Lake Macquarie Shire Council.    | Taree Municipal Council.          |
| Lismore City Council.            | Tweed Shire Council.              |
| Lithgow City Council.            | Wade Shire Council.               |
| Liverpool Municipal Council.     | Warringah Shire Council.          |
| Moree Municipal Council.         | Willoughby Municipal Council.     |

(4.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for purposes of the Forestry Act, 1916-1949—Carabost State Forest No. 647.

20th November, 1951.

(5.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949, as follow:—

- (a) Belrose Water Supply.
- (b) Devlin's Creek Stormwater Drainage.
- (c) East Bankstown Sewerage Submain.
- (d) Greater Wollongong Water Supply.
- (e) Parramatta Water Supply.
- (f) Thornleigh Water Supply.
- (g) Wollongong: Access to Depot.

(6.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943, in the Shire of Molong, and vested in the Yeoval Bush Nursing Hospital.

(7.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, at Scone.

(8.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1945, as follow:—

- (a) Charlestown Water Supply Pipe Line.
- (b) Tomago Sandbeds Water Supply.
- (c) Waratah Stormwater Drainage.

(9.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Clarence Harbour Works Act, 1950, at Harwill.

(10.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited (Reclamation and Exchange) Agreement Ratification Act, 1950, at Mayfield West.

(11.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as follow:—

- (a) Cowra-Parkes Electricity Transmission Line.
- (b) Lake Illawarra Power Station.
- (c) Penrith Power Station.

(12.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Grain Elevator Act, 1916—Bulk Wheat Sub-terminals at Parkes and Temora.

(13.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1949, at Griffith and Wingham.

(14.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946, at Paddington.

(15.) Notification under the Local Government Act, 1919, of approval for the publication of the description of land acquired for the purposes of the Greater Wollongong City Council.

(16.) Ordinances and amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

(17.) Amendments of Regulation under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendments of Regulation under the Justices Act, 1902-1947.
- (2.) Rule of Court made by the Judge of the Land and Valuation Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

20th November, 1951.

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

*By Mr. Renshaw,—*

- (1.) War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 90.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces and other eligible persons; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 19th November, 1951.*

*By Mr. Cahill,—*

- (2.) Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 91.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 20th November, 1951.*

- (3.) Local Government (Land Acquisition) Amendment Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 92.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions in respect of the acquisition of lands by local government authorities; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 20th November, 1951.*

3. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1899, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to remove doubts as to the validity of certain proceedings in the matrimonial causes jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and of certain decrees and orders pronounced and made by the said Court; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th November, 1951.*

20th November, 1951.

4. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY DEVIATION (SINGLETON TO NUNDAH) 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 authorise the construction of a deviation of the Great Northern Line between Singleton and Nundah; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 20th November, 1951.*

5. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces and other eligible persons; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces and other eligible persons; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, 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.

6. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1951-1952*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Thirteen 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.*

New South Wales.

No. 79.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1951, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1952, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1950, to thirtieth day of June, 1951, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th November, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table amendments of Regulation under the Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendments of Regulation under the Prickly Pear Act, 1924-1944.
- (2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Closer Settlement Acts.
- (3.) Amendments of Regulations under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Cessnock, Mr. Crook, 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 decision of the South Maitland Railway Company to curtail the railway services between Maitland, Kurri Kurri and Cessnock."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (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 the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again at a later hour of the Day.

21st November, 1951.

5. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

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

(1.) Co-operation (Leeton Fruitgrowers' Agreements) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain agreements between the Leeton Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Society Limited and its members; for this purpose to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st November, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise local government authorities to expend moneys from their funds upon the forthcoming Royal visit; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st November, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(3.) New South Wales University of Technology (Construction) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of certain buildings for the New South Wales University of Technology; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 21st November, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(4.) Great Northern Railway Deviation (Singleton to Nundah) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the construction of a deviation of the Great Northern Line between Singleton and Nundah; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, 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, 21st November, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Graham moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-six 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.

New South Wales.

No. 80.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 22 NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sheahan 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 Railway purposes:—

(a) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between Carlingford and Lake Macquarie in (i) the Shires of Baulkham Hills and Hornsby; (ii) the Shire of Hornsby; (iii) the Shire of Lake Macquarie.

(b) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Lithgow and Orange in the Shire of Turon.

(c) Maintaining the traffic on the existing lines of Railway between (i) Sydney and Albury at Murray's Flats; (ii) Sydney and Bourke at Rooty Hill and Lithgow.

(d) Provision of Staff Accommodation at Roto.

(e) Confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at Oberon.

(2.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951, for the months of August and September, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. J. L. Evans, M.B., B.S.; D. C. Maddison, M.B., B.S.; and Miss C. M. Smith, M.B., B.S., Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. POLICE OFFENCES (AGE LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FIREARMS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision relating to the use of firearms; for this purpose to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1947; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision relating to the use of firearms; for this purpose to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1947; 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.

22nd November, 1951.

## 3. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, 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.

## 4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LAND ACQUISITION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions in respect of the acquisition of lands by local government authorities; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions in respect of the acquisition of lands by local government authorities; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, 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.

## 5. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

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

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

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

## 6. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Graham, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

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. Graham, the Report was adopted.

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

## 7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after 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.

New South Wales.

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No. 81.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with the construction of a Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table copy Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Ordered to be printed.

2. PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 Pastures Protection Act, 1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1951.*

3. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (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 make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces and other eligible persons; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1951.*

27th November, 1951.

## 4. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1949, the Crimes Act, 1900, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, 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 amend the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1949, the Crimes Act, 1900, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, 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.

## 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LAND ACQUISITION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Question put and passed.

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

## 6. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) 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. Enticknap, Acting-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.

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

- (2.) 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 amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th November, 1951.*

7. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1951-1952*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

## 8. POLICE OFFENCES (AGE LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FIREARMS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

27th November, 1951.

And Mr. Evatt having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Crook
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wiugfield
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Monro	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Deane	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

(1.) War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces and other eligible persons; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, 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, 27th November, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, 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, 27th November, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

27th November, 1951.

## (3.) Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1899, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to remove doubts as to the validity of certain proceedings in the matrimonial causes jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and of certain decrees and orders pronounced and made by the said Court; to validate certain matters; 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, 27th November, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 27th November, 1951.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 4. After line 24 add new subclause as follows:—

"(3) No marriage celebrated in New South Wales on or after the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty, shall be deemed or declared invalid or be deemed ever to have been invalid by reason only of the fact that the marriage was celebrated after the making in divorce proceedings of a decree absolute which might, but for this Act, have been invalid."

Examined,—

F. W. SPICER,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

## 10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Evatt moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-eight 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.

## New South Wales.

No. 82.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Appropriation Bill (1951-52):—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 93.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1951, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1952, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1950, to thirtieth day of June, 1951, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 27th November, 1951.

- (2.) State Coal Mines (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Message No. 94.

Lieutenant-Governor.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable permissive occupancies of the Oakdale State Coal Mine to be granted; for this purpose to amend the State Coal Mines Act, 1912-1948; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 27th November, 1951.

2. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. James McGirr moved; That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Five minutes before Three o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

28th November, 1951.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table Certified Copy of Agreement between John Boland and William Bertram Gower and the Wilcannia Municipal Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said John Boland and William Bertram Gower for the supply of electricity within the Municipality of Wilcannia.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILISATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Graham moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Wheat Industry Stabilisation (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Graham moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Wheat Industry Stabilisation (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, 1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (4.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, 1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

- (5.) Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Dring
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Seiffert	

## Noes, 39.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. F. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	Mr. Askin
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Frith	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. Graham having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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28th November, 1951.

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. Graham, the Report was adopted.

(6.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, 1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th November, 1951.*

5. VALUATION OF LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, 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, 28th November, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

6. POLICE OFFENCES (AGE LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FIREARMS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

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

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

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Evatt, 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 relating to the use of firearms; for this purpose to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1947; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th November, 1951.*

7. JURY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill, *on behalf of Mr. C. E. Martin*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Jury Act, 1912-1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Jury Act, 1912-1947, 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.

28th November, 1951.

## 8. GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION (NEW SOUTH WALES) INCORPORATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill, *on behalf of Mr. C. E. Martin*; moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Executive Committee of the Girl Guides Association (New South Wales); to confer and impose on that body certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest in that body the property of that Association; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to incorporate the Executive Committee of the Girl Guides Association (New South Wales); to confer and impose on that body certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest in that body the property of that Association; 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 (LAND ACQUISITION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Cahill, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clync	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Williams
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Renshaw	

## Noes, 40.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Dr. Parr
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Monro	Mr. Deane
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	Mr. Ellis

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

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

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 progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

28th November, 1951.

10. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILISATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, 1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 28th November, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

11. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1950, 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. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Arthur moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Five minutes before Three o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

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THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

1. TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (*Sixth Election of Fifteen Members after reconstitution of Council*)—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being Three o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 13th November, 1951, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

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

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

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

And it being after 5.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951, adjourned the House at One minute after Six 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.*



New South Wales.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Paper:—The Thirty-second Annual Report of the State Superannuation Board, being for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Ordered to be printed.

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

*By Mr. Sheahan,—*

- (1.) Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 95.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd December, 1951.*

*By Mr. James McGirr,—*

- (2.) Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 96.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd December, 1951.*

- (3.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 97.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1944; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd December, 1951.*

4th December, 1951.

*By Mr. C. E. Martin,—*

## (4.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 98.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the amount payable by way of pension to employees under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to make certain provisions in relation to the State Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd December, 1951.*

*By Mr. Sheahan,—*

## (5.) Government Railways (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 99.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase superannuation allowances payable from and deductions from salaries to be credited to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; for these purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd December, 1951.*

*By Mr. Arthur,—*

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

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 100.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941; as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd December, 1951.*

*By Mr. Sheahan,—*

## (7.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 101.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles, tractors and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd December, 1951.*

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

3. URGENCY—ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY:—Mr. Treath moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—“That this House is of opinion that the Government, by its failure to insist that the Chief Secretary in the administration of his Department should uphold the law of the land, and by permitting the Chief Secretary by arbitrary executive action to violate the ordinary laws laid down by this Parliament, is weakening the administration of justice, is occasioning uncertainty, anxiety and discontent in the minds of the people and is bringing Parliament and the law into disrepute.”

Question put.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

4th December, 1951.

The House divided.

Mr. Adamson	Ayes, 36.	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Tredt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Barby
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Mouró	Mr. Willis
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton	
	Dr. Parr	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Heffron	Mr. E. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table amendment of Regulation under the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table amendments of Regulation under the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Amendment of Regulations under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act, 1880, at—

Artarmon.	Lambton.
Botany East.	Mayfield West.
Burraneer Bay.	Moorefield.
Epping North.	Peakhurst South.
Fairfield.	Richmond.
Gol Gol.	Wingham.
Kendall.	Wollongong South.
Kenmore.	Yagoona.
Kiama.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table Report of the Public Accountants Registration Board for 1950.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Regulation under the Pest Destroyers Act, 1945.
- (2.) Copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. N. L. Aldridge and C. D. Brickhill, B.Sc., and Miss Joy Gardiner-Garden, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw 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.

4th December, 1951.

(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. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. J. K. Brown, B.Sc., and David Croft, B.Sc., and Miss M. M. Jones, M.B., B.S., Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Amendments of Regulations and new Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909-1949.

(2.) Amendments of Regulation under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

(3.) Regulations under the Transport Acts, 1930-1950, and Transport (Division of Functions) Acts, 1932-1950.

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

(a) Construction of Electric Railway between Central Station (Chalmers-street), Sydney, and Bondi Junction.

(b) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Lake Macquarie and Ourimbah.

(c) Confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at (i) Gulgong and (ii) East Hills.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS REGISTRATION ACT:—Mr. C. E. Martin made a Ministerial Statement concerning the manner in which the Public Accountants Registration Act has operated since it was passed in 1945.

6. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1944; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1944; 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. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase superannuation allowances payable from and deductions from salaries to be credited to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; for these purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase superannuation allowances payable from and deductions from salaries to be credited to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; for these purposes to amend the Government Railways 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.

8. MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*), That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

4th December, 1951.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill, *on behalf of Mr. James McGirr*, moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1949, 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.

## 10. JURY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Martin having spoken in Réply,—

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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

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

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Jury Act, 1912-1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 4th December, 1951.*

## 11. GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION (NEW SOUTH WALES) INCORPORATION BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin 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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

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

- (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the executive committee of the Girl Guides Association (New South Wales); to confer and impose on that body certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest in that body the property of that Association; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 4th December, 1951.*

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12. MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1899, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to remove doubts as to the validity of certain proceedings in the matrimonial causes jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and of certain decrees and orders pronounced and made by the said Court; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1951.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LAND ACQUISITION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

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

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

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

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

- (2.) 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 make further provisions in respect of the acquisition of lands by local government authorities; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1951.

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

Lieut.-Col. Robson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

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

- (1.) Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the use of firearms; for this purpose to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1947; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

4th December, 1951.

## (2.) Girl Guides Association (New South Wales) Incorporation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the executive committee of the Girl Guides Association (New South Wales); to confer and impose on that body certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest in that body the property of that Association; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## (3.) Jury (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Jury Act, 1912-1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## (4.) Local Government (Land Acquisition) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provisions in respect of the acquisition of lands by local government authorities; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## 16. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Arthur 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 with amendments.

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

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

## 17. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Lieut.-Col. Robson (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

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

## 18. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill 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 4th October, 1951, adjourned the House 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. 85.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. Finnan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 102.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1951.*

2. PAPER:—Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Arthur, 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 amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1951.*

5th December, 1951.

## 4. POLICE REGULATION (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. James McGirr 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. McGirr, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McGirr, 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 superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1944; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1951.*

## 5. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill, *on behalf of* Mr. James McGirr, moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill 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. Freeman, 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,—*

(2.) 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 amend the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1951.*

## 6. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) 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.

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And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—  
(2.) 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 increase superannuation allowances payable from and deductions from salaries to be credited to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; for these purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1951.

7. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the amount payable by way of pension to employees under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to make certain provisions in relation to the State Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

8. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Finnan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Finnan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1950, 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. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hughes, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

10. COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Coal Industry Act, 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.

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ii. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate; on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Sheahan 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 the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Sixteen 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.*

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No. 86.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendments of By-laws under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932-1947, and deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.
- (2.) Report of the Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Arthur laid upon the Table copy of Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. Joseph Harrison, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Great Northern Railway Deviation (Singleton to Nundah) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 103.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the construction of a deviation of the Great Northern Line between Singleton and Nundah; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,

Sydney, 5th December, 1951.

- (2.) Local Government (Further Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

Lieutenant-Governor.

Message No. 104.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise local government authorities to expend moneys from their funds upon the forthcoming Royal visit; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and the Gas and Electricity Act, 1935-1949; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by

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

*Government House,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1951.*

## (3.) New South Wales University of Technology (Construction) Bill:—

K. W. STREET, Message No. 105.  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of certain buildings for the New South Wales University of Technology; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 5th December, 1951.*

## (4.) Co-operation (Leeton Fruitgrowers' Agreements) Bill:—

K. W. STREET, Message No. 106.  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain agreements between the Leeton Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Society Limited and its members; for this purpose to amend the Co-operation Act, 1923-1950; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 5th December, 1951.*

## 3. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the amount of table margarine which may be manufactured under license; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1950; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the amount of table margarine which may be manufactured under license; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1950; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

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

## 4. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the distribution between the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund of the proceeds of taxes collected under the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951, and the application of moneys received by the State of New South Wales pursuant to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1950 and apportioned for expenditure on proclaimed Main and Developmental Roads; to increase the rate of commission payable to Councils in respect of certain works on main roads; for these purposes to amend the Main Roads Acts, 1924-1950; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the distribution between the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund of the proceeds of taxes collected under the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951, and the application of moneys received by the State of New South Wales pursuant to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1950 and apportioned for expenditure on proclaimed Main and Developmental Roads; to increase the rate of commission payable to Councils in respect of certain works on main roads; for these purposes to amend the Main Roads Acts, 1924-1950; 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.

5. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

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

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

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

(2.) 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 the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1949, the Crimes Act, 1900, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942; and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1951.

6. MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(2.) 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 the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1951.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Lawrence Kelly, on behalf of the Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

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## 8. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; to repeal the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1946; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; to repeal the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1946; 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. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. C. E. Martin, pursuant to leave granted on 5th December, 1951, presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the amount payable by way of pension to employees under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to make certain provisions in relation to the State Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, 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. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

11. WAYS AND MEANS (*Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Freeman, Acting Speaker, left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(22.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of His Majesty, under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the regulations made thereunder, and subject to the exemptions and reductions contained or provided for in that Act, as so amended, motor vehicles tax upon motor vehicles at the rates set out in or the sums ascertained in accordance with the Schedule to this resolution.

(A) (1) Such tax shall be paid in respect of every motor vehicle the registration or renewal of registration of which takes effect after the commencement of the Act to give effect to this resolution.

(2) The motor vehicles tax imposed by the Act to give effect to this resolution shall be in lieu of the tax upon motor vehicles imposed by the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1950.

(B) For the purposes of this resolution—

(a) the weight of a trailer shall be ascertained as the gross weight of the trailer (including any article affixed thereto) unladen ready for attachment to a motor vehicle;

(b) the weight of a motor vehicle shall be ascertained as the gross weight of the vehicle laden with the tools and accessories usually carried, with such fuel, water, and oil as may be in or upon the motor vehicle, but otherwise unladen;

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- (c) the number of one half-hundredweights nearest to the weight so ascertained or, where the weight so ascertained consists of a number of hundredweights and either one-quarter or three-quarters of a hundredweight, the number of one half-hundredweights next below the weight so ascertained, shall be the weight upon which the tax imposed by the Act to give effect to this resolution is to be ascertained.
- (C) The terms used in this resolution shall have the meanings ascribed thereto respectively in the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, as amended by subsequent Acts.
- (D) The Act to give effect to this resolution shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

## SCHEDULE.

## PART I.

*Where registration or renewal of registration is effected for a period of one year.*

1. (a) Any motor car which has pneumatic tyres on all wheels—at the rate of 3s. 4d. per half-hundredweight of its weight.
- (b) Any motor omnibus which has pneumatic tyres on all wheels—at the rate of 5s. 1d. per half-hundredweight of its weight.
2. Any motor vehicle (not being a motor car, motor omnibus or motor cycle) which has pneumatic tyres on all wheels—such amount shown in the following table as is appropriate to the weight of the vehicle.

TABLE.

Weight of Vehicle.		Amount.
Exceeding—	Not exceeding—	
cwts.	cwts.	£ s. d.
...	5	1 15 0
5	10	2 15 0
10	15	4 10 0
15	20	6 5 0
20	25	8 10 0
25	30	10 15 0
30	35	13 15 0
35	40	17 0 0
40	45	21 5 0
45	50	26 5 0
50	55	31 15 0
55	60	36 15 0
60	65	40 15 0
65	70	44 15 0
70	75	48 10 0
75	80	52 10 0
80	85	56 5 0
85	90	60 5 0
90	95	64 0 0
95	100	68 0 0
100	105	72 0 0
105	110	75 15 0
110	115	79 15 0
115	120	83 10 0
120	125	87 10 0
125	130	91 5 0
130	135	95 5 0
135	140	99 0 0
140	...	£99, plus £3 15s. 0d. for each 5 cwt. or part thereof by which the weight exceeds 140 cwt.

3. (a) Any motor cycle without a side-car .. .. £1 7s. 0d.
- (b) Any motor cycle with a side-car .. .. £2 7s. 6d.
4. Any motor vehicle which has non-pneumatic tyres on all or any of the wheels—an amount equivalent to the amount that would have been applicable to the vehicle under paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of this Part of this Schedule had this paragraph not been enacted plus 25 per centum of such amount.
5. Any primary producer's vehicle (being a motor lorry, tractor or trailer)—an amount equivalent to 90 per centum of the amount that would have been applicable to the vehicle under paragraph 2 or 4 of this Part of this Schedule had this paragraph not been enacted.

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6. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraphs 1 to 5, both inclusive, of this Part of this Schedule, the amount of tax on—

- (a) a tractor (not being a primary producer's vehicle) shall not in any case exceed £31 14s. 6d.;
- (b) a tractor (being a primary producer's vehicle) shall not in any case exceed £28 11s. 0d.;
- (c) a motor vehicle (including a trailer drawn thereby) used solely for mining purposes in the Western Division of the State and weighing more than five tons shall be the amount which would be payable as tax if the weight of the vehicle (including the trailer) were five tons.

7. Any motor vehicle with a compression ignition engine—double the sum which would have been payable in respect of the vehicle under paragraphs 1 to 6, both inclusive, of this Part of this Schedule had this paragraph not been enacted.

#### PART II.

*Where registration or renewal of registration is effected for a period of three months.*

A sum equivalent to twenty-seven and one-half per centum of the amount which, ascertained in accordance with Part I of this Schedule, would have been payable as motor vehicles tax upon the motor vehicle if registration or renewal of registration had been effected for a period of one year.

#### PART III.

*Where registration or renewal of registration is effected for any period other than a period referred to in Part I or Part II of this Schedule.*

A sum to be determined by dividing the amount which, ascertained in accordance with Part I of this Schedule, would have been payable as motor vehicles tax upon the motor vehicle if registration or renewal of registration had been effected for a period of one year by 365 and then multiplying the quotient by the number of days in the period for which the motor vehicle is registered.

#### PART IV.

Where any sum ascertained in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Schedule leaves an amount of pence remaining when expressed in shillings or in pounds and shillings, the sum shall be adjusted to the nearest sixpence: Provided that—

- (a) if such amount is threepence it shall be omitted;
- (b) if such amount is ninepence it shall be regarded as if it were sixpence.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan, the Resolution was agreed to.

#### 12. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 22), to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles, tractors and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles, tractors and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

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

(3.) Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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(4.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles, tractors and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1951.*

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nineteen minutes after Five 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.*

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No. 87.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1951.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET, Message No. 107.  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for and in relation to the settlement on the land of members or discharged members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces and other eligible persons; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 7th December, 1951.*

- (2.) Pastures Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET, Message No. 108.  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1934, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 7th December, 1951.*

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

- (1.) Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

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## (2.) Government Railways (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase superannuation allowances payable from and deductions from salaries to be credited to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; for these purposes to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## (3.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1944; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th December, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## 3. PAPERS:—

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

(1.) Schedule showing charges preferred against "New Australians" since October, 1950, together with dates of arrival of the offenders in Australia and the results of the hearings.

(2.) Amendments of Second Schedule to the District Courts Act, 1912-1949, relating to Scale of Fees to be charged on proceedings in District Courts.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table copy of Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1950, including summaries of the operations of University of Sydney, National Art Gallery, Conservatorium of Music, Public Library, Australian Museum and Sydney Observatory.

Ordered to be printed.

## 4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INCIDENCE OF CRIME AMONG "NEW AUSTRALIANS":—Mr.

C. E. Martin made a Ministerial Statement respecting the incidence of crime among "New Australians" settled in New South Wales.

Mr. Treatt also addressed the House.

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

*By Mr. James McGirr,—*

## (1.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 109.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with regard to the allowances to Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1947, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*By Mr. Cahill,—*

## (2.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 110.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Broken Hill Water

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and Sewerage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; to repeal the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1946; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 7th December, 1951.*

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor were delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Valuation of Land (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 111.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, 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 Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted 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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(2.) Jury (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 112.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Jury Act, 1912-1947, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(3.) Girl Guides Association (New South Wales) Incorporation Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 113.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the executive committee of the Girl Guides Association (New South Wales); to confer and impose on that body certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest in that body the property of that Association; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
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(4.) Local Government (Land Acquisition) Amendment Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 114.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions in respect of the acquisition of lands by local government authorities; for this purpose to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (5.) Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 115.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1899, the District Courts Act, 1912, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to remove doubts as to the validity of certain proceedings in the matrimonial causes jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and of certain decrees and orders pronounced and made by the said Court; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 10th December, 1951.*

## (6.) Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment Bill:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.**Message No. 116.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision relating to the use of firearms; for this purpose to amend the Police Offences Act, 1901-1947; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1951.*

## 7. COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Arthur 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. Enticknap, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Arthur, 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 Industry Act, 1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1951.*

## 8. BROKEN HILL WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

Bill send 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 Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; to repeal the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1946; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1951.*

9. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice (*as amended by consent*), That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, 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. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

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

(1.) Coal Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1950, 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, 11th December, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL.  
*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11th December, 1951.*

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 3, line 8. *Omit "proclamation published in the Gazette" insert "regulation".*

No. 2.—Page 3, clause 3, line 12. *Omit "proclamation" insert "regulation".*

No. 3.—Page 3, clause 3, line 13. *Omit "proclamation" insert "regulation".*

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- No. 4.—Page 3, clause 3, lines 14 and 15. *Omit* all words on these lines.  
 No. 5.—Page 3, clause 3, line 18. *Omit* "proclamation" *insert* "regulation".  
 No. 6.—Page 3, clause 3, line 24. *Omit* "proclamation" *insert* "regulation".  
 No. 7.—Page 3, clause 3, lines 30 and 31. *Omit* "proclamation" *insert* "regulation".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
 Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

12. COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Arthur, 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 Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
 Sydney, 11th December, 1951.*

13. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with regard to the allowances to Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1947, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with regard to the allowances to Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1947, 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.

14. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, "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. 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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amount payable by way of pension to employees under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to make certain provisions in relation to the State Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1951.*

15. MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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. 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. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.

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

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

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the distribution between the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund of the proceeds of taxes collected under the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951, and the application of moneys received by the State of New South Wales pursuant to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1950 and apportioned for expenditure on proclaimed Main and Developmental Roads; to increase the rate of commission payable to councils in respect of certain works on main roads; for these purposes to amend the Main Roads Acts, 1924-1950; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1951.*

16. COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

*Message No. 117.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal Industry Act, 1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question put and passed.

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

The House adjourned at Sixteen 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.*

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No. 88.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1951.

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.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the distribution between the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund of the proceeds of taxes collected under the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951, and the application of moneys received by the State of New South Wales pursuant to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1950 and apportioned for expenditure on proclaimed Main and Developmental Roads; to increase the rate of commission payable to councils in respect of certain works on main roads; for these purposes to amend the Main Roads Acts, 1924-1950; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 12th December, 1951, a.m.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

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

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; to repeal the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1946; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th December, 1951, a.m.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(3.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles, tractors and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## (4.) Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## (5.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to increase the amount payable by way of pension to employees under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to make certain provisions in relation to the State Superannuation Fund; for these; and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th December, 1951, a.m.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 12th December, 1951, a.m.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 3, line 27. After "contributor" insert "after the twelfth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

## (6.) Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1949, the Crimes Act, 1900, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1951.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 11th December, 1951.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 12, clause 7, lines 23 and 24. Omit "proclamation published in the Gazette" insert "regulation".

No. 2.—Page 12, clause 7, line 25. Omit "proclamation" insert "regulation".

No. 3.—Page 12, clause 7, line 27. Omit "proclamation" insert "regulation".

No. 4.—Page 12, clause 7, line 32. Omit "proclamation" insert "regulation".

No. 5.—Page 12, clause 7, line 33. Omit "proclamation" insert "regulation".

No. 6.—Page 13, clause 7, lines 9 to 20 inclusive. Omit all words on these lines.

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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

12th December, 1951.

## 2. PAPERS:—

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheets, Statements of Accounts and Appendices, for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

(2.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Amendments of Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table Report of the Department of Local Government for the period 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1951.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table report of the further suspension of the Horse-breeding Act, 1940.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1950.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912-1949, at—

Balranald.	Morisset.
Bathurst.	Mudgee.
Berkeley.	North Ryde.
Cessnock.	Panania.
Condell Park.	Penrith.
Cootamundra.	Regent's Park.
Corrimal.	Revesby.
Dubbo.	Seven Hills.
East Maitland.	South Granville.
Fairfield.	Temora.
Finley.	Tocumwal.
Galong.	Toronto.
Glen Innes.	Tumut.
Granville.	Villawood.
Henty.	West Kempsey.
Kingsford.	Whitebridge.
Moama.	Yagoona.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

(2.) Report of the Department of Conservation for the period 1st July, 1949, to 30th June, 1951.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of the works in connection with the Berriquin Provisional Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3 SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1951-1952*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

(64.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty for the year 1951-52, a sum not exceeding £74,513,000 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

12th December, 1951.

4. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1951-1952*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

(23.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for Public Works and other Services, a sum not exceeding £74,518,000 be granted out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Mr. Cahill, the Resolution was agreed to.

5. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL (1951):—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the General Loan Account Appropriation Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

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 General Loan Account Appropriation Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cahill, *on behalf of Mr. James McGirr*, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 23), to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

(4.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

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

(5.) 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, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(6.) Bill read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 12th December, 1951.*

6. DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

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

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

12th December, 1951.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Padman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Dr. Parr
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearshaw	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treath
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deane
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Dewley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	

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

Original Question put and passed.

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. Graham, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 amount of table margarine which may be manufactured under license; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1950; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th December, 1951.

7. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "An Act to increase the amount payable by way of pension to employees under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to make certain provisions in relation to the State Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith."

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th December, 1951.

12th December, 1951.

8. MOTOR TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

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

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

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1949, the Crimes Act, 1900, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 12th December, 1951.

9. SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS ACT, 1900—APPOINTMENT OF THREE ADDITIONAL PUISNE JUDGES:—Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the state of business of the Supreme Court of New South Wales requires the appointment of three additional Puisne Judges to that Court.

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

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Freeman	Mr. Matthews
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Powell
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. James McGirr	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Nott
Mr. Finnan	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fowles	Mr. C. E. Martin	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Black	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Brain	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Wingfield
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Cutler
Mr. Cooke	Dr. Parr	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Crawford	Mr. John Reid	
Mr. Cross	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Darby	Lieut.-Col. Robson	

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

Original Question put and passed.

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. Martin, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a third time.

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

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th December, 1951.*

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

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

(1.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill (1951):—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th December, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Dairy Industry (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 amount of table margarine which may be manufactured under license; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1950; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th December, 1951.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

13. 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 10.30 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 10.30 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 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

14. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. James McGirr moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

12th December, 1951.

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. McGirr, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. McGirr, 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 regard to the allowances to Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1947, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 12th December, 1951.

15. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (BROKEN HILL) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Finnan 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. Finnan, the Report was adopted.

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

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Finnan, 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 Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 12th December, 1951.

16. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1943, 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, 12th December, 1951.

T. STEELE,

Deputy-President.

17. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 27th February, 1952, 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.

12th December, 1951.

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And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER, 1951, A.M.

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

(1.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with regard to the allowances to Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1947, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 13th December, 1951, a.m.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th December, 1951, a.m.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

19. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. James McGirr moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes after Two o'clock, a.m., until *Wednesday, 27th February, 1952*, 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.

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New South Wales.

No. 89.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 118.

With deepest regret, the Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that on the 6th February, 1952, a telegraphic despatch was received from the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations intimating the death of His Late Most Gracious Majesty, King George the Sixth, which took place early in the morning of Wednesday 6th February, 1952.

The Governor further informs the Legislative Assembly that on Friday the 8th February, 1952, Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second was duly and lawfully proclaimed by the Grace of God, Queen of This Realm and of all Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith—whereof public proclamation and due notification were fully and lawfully made within the State of New South Wales on the 8th February, 1952.

Government House,  
Sydney, 11th February, 1952.

2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH TO MEMBERS:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received, through the Office of the Premier, a Commission, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, and bearing the Seal of the State, authorising certain Ministers of the Crown to administer to all or any Members or Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said State the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit and vote in the said Legislative Assembly, which Commission was read by the Clerk as follows:—

*“By His Excellency Sir John Northcott, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

*“Greeting:*

“In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honourable James McGirr, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, the Honourable John Joseph Cahill,

27th February, 1952.

"Deputy-Premier, Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government, and the Honourable Clive Raleigh Evatt, Colonial Secretary, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Treasurer, or any one or more of them, to administer to all or any Members or Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or sit and vote as the case may be in the said Legislative Assembly.

"Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"J. NORTHCOTT,  
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"JAMES MCGIRR."

3. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Honourable James McGirr took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before the Honourable John Joseph Cahill, and then administered the Oath to the other Commissioners present, the Honourable John Joseph Cahill and the Honourable Clive Raleigh Evatt, and to Mr. Speaker, and then the three Commissioners present administered the Oath to all the other Members present, as they were severally called to the Table, viz.:—

John Clark Adamson, Esquire.	William McCulloch Gollan, Esquire.
Kenneth McColl Anderson, Esquire.	The Hon. Edgar Hugh Graham.
The Hon. Joshua George Arthur.	Frederick Green, Esquire.
Robin William Askin, Esquire.	Arthur Edward Greenup, Esquire.
Jack Gordon Beale, Esquire, A.S.T.C., Mech. Eng., A.M. ASCE., M.A.S.M.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.).	The Hon. Francis Harold Hawkins.
Ivan Carlisle Black, Esquire, LL.B.	Eric Hearnshaw, Esquire, M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad.
George Booth, Esquire.	The Hon. Robert James Heffron.
George William Brain, Esquire, F.C.A. (Aust.).	Walter Arthur Harrex Howarth, Esquire.
Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick Bruxner, D.S.O.	Davis Hughes, Esquire, B.Sc.
Frederick Joseph Cahill, Esquire.	David Benjamin Hunter, Esquire.
Robert Cameron, Esquire.	Harold Ernest Jackson, Esquire.
George Glover Campbell, Esquire.	Joseph Jackson, Esquire.
William Adolphus Chaffey, Esquire.	Leslie Charles Jordan, Esquire, LL.B.
James Chalmers, Esquire.	The Hon. Christopher Augustus Kelly.
The Hon. Daniel Clync.	Lawrence Borthwick Kelly, Esquire.
Reginald Francis Xavier Connor, Esquire.	Abram Landa, Esquire, LL.B.
Frederick George Cooke, Esquire.	Joseph Alexander Lawson, Esquire.
Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, Esquire, D.C.M.	The Hon. Carlo Camillo Lazzarini.
John William Crook, Esquire.	Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Esquire.
Douglas Donald Cross, Esquire.	John Francis McGrath, Esquire.
Charles Benjamin Cutler, Esquire.	John Michael Alfred McMahon, Esquire.
Evelyn Douglas Darby, Esquire, B.Ec.	The Hon. Clarence Edward Martin, M.Ec., LL.B.
Bernard Sydney Llewellyn Deane, Esquire.	Robert George Medcalf, Esquire.
Robert Charles Dewley, Esquire.	Cecil Owen James Monro, Esquire.
Samuel Douglas Dickson, Esquire.	Philip Henry Morton, Esquire.
Edgar Percy Dring, Esquire.	Roger Bede Nott, Esquire.
Kevin Ellis, Esquire, LL.B., B.Ec.	The Hon. Maurice O'Sullivan.
Anbrose George Enticknap, Es- quire.	Dudley Gordon Padman, Esquire.
The Hon. Francis Joseph Finnan.	Dr. Leslie James Albert Parr, M.B., Ch.M.
Raymond Leo Fitzgerald, Esquire.	Blake Raymond Pelly, Esquire, O.B.E.
Howard Thomas Fowles, Esquire.	Arthur Thomas Powell, Esquire.
John Stanley Freeman, Esquire.	John Thomas Reid, Esquire.
William Frith, Esquire.	The Hon. John Brophy Renshaw.
James Leo Geraghty, Esquire.	Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray Rob- son, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B.
The Hon. George Charles Gollan.	D'Arcy Rose, Esquire.

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John Wesley Seiffert, Esquire.  
 Thomas John Shannon, Esquire.  
 The Hon. William Francis Sheahan,  
 LL.B.  
 James Brunton Simpson, Esquire.  
 Stanley Tunstall Stephens, Esquire.  
 Sydney Albert Dawson Storey,  
 Esquire.  
 Arthur Tonge, Esquire.  
 Vernon Haddon Treatt, Esquire,  
 M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L.  
 Laurence John Tully, Esquire.  
 B.A., LL.B.

Henry Basil Turner, Esquire, M.A.  
 (Cantab.).  
 The Hon. Roy Stanley Vincent.  
 William Ernest Wattison, Esquire.  
 The Hon. George Weir, LL.B.  
 Ernest Wetherell, Esquire.  
 Arthur John Leonard Williams,  
 Esquire, F.I.I.A. (Aust.),  
 F.I.I.A.  
 Eric Archibald Willis, Esquire,  
 B.A., F.R.G.S.  
 Cecil Gordon Wingfield, Esquire.  
 Stanislaus Wyatt, Esquire.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
 Governor.

Message No. 119.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the superannuation allowances payable to retired members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906-1944; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
 Sydney, 17th December, 1951.

(2.) Government Railways (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
 Governor.

Message No. 120.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase superannuation allowances payable from and deductions from salaries to be credited to the Government Railways Superannuation Account; for these purposes to amend the Government Railways 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
 Sydney, 17th December, 1951.

(3.) Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
 Governor.

Message No. 121.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1949, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
 Sydney, 17th December, 1951.

(4.) Wheat Industry Stabilisation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
 Governor.

Message No. 122.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act, 1948, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the

27th February, 1952.

Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 20th December, 1951.*

## (5.) Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 123.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the distribution between the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund of the proceeds of taxes collected under the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951, and the application of moneys received by the State of New South Wales pursuant to the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act 1950 and apportioned for expenditure on proclaimed Main and Developmental Roads; to increase the rate of commission payable to councils in respect of certain works on main roads; for these purposes to amend the Main Roads Act, 1924-1950; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28th December, 1951.*

## (6.) Dairy Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 124.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the amount of table margarine which may be manufactured under license; for this purpose to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1950; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28th December, 1951.*

## (7.) Motor Traffic (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 125.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1949, the Crimes Act, 1900, the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28th December, 1951.*

## (8.) Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 126.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, and the State Transport (Co-ordination) 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 His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28th December, 1951.*

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## (9.) General Loan Account Appropriation Bill (1951):—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 127.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 28th December, 1951.

## (10.) Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 128.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 28th December, 1951.

## (11.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 129.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose certain taxation upon motor vehicles, tractors and trailers; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 28th December, 1951.

## (12.) Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 130.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; to repeal the Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment) Act, 1946; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 28th December, 1951.

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

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 131.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Act, 1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 28th December, 1951.

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## (14.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 132.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with regard to the allowances to Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1947, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 28th December, 1951.

## (15.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 133.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amount payable by way of pension to employees under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to make certain provisions in relation to the State Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 28th December, 1951.

## (16.) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 134.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act, 1948, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 28th December, 1951.

## 5. DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI—ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE:—Mr. James McGirr (by consent) moved, without Notice,—

## (1.) That the following Address of Condolence to Her Majesty be adopted:—

*To Her Most Gracious Majesty, ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, take this earliest opportunity to express our profound sorrow at the death of our late beloved Sovereign, King George the Sixth, and to convey to Your Most Gracious Majesty, your Royal Mother, and other Members of the Royal Family, our heartfelt sympathy.

## (2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward the above Address to Her Majesty.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt,—

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

27th February, 1952.

6. ACCESSION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II—ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION:—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—

(1.) That the following Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty be adopted:—

*To Her Most Gracious Majesty, ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Queen, Defender of the Faith.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to offer to Your Majesty our sincere congratulations on your Accession to the Throne, and to assure you of our unswerving loyalty.

It is our earnest prayer that under Divine guidance Your Majesty's reign may be long and happy, and that it will be marked by peace and prosperity throughout the British Commonwealth.

(2.) That His Excellency the Governor be requested to forward the above Address to Her Majesty.

The motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt,—

Question put and passed.

7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, That, as a mark of respect and affection for His Late Majesty King George VI, this House do now adjourn until Wednesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

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

The House adjourned accordingly, at Fifteen minutes after Three o'clock, p.m., until *Wednesday next* at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales.

No. 90.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH, 1952.

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

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MEMBERS SWORN:—The Honourable Claude Hilton Matthews and the Honourable Athol Railton Richardson, Q.C., being called to the Table, took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance before the Honourable James McGirr, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, a Commissioner.
  
2. PETITION—WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN DIRECT BUS SERVICES BETWEEN WYNYARD AND THE MANLY-WARRINGAH DISTRICT:—Mr. Askin presented a Petition from certain residents of the Manly-Warringah District, praying that the proposed withdrawal of certain direct bus services between Wynyard and that District be not proceeded with.  
Petition received.
  
3. DEATH OF MRS. MARY LILY MAY QUIRK, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. James McGirr (*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 Mrs. Mary Lily May Quirk, formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
  - (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 in the loss they have sustained.
 And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Treatt and supported by Lieut.-Col. Bruxner and Mr. McMahon,—  
Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing.
  
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice,—  
That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.  
Question put and passed.
  
5. SPEAKER'S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—  
Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to issue a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, empowering him, as Speaker, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any

5th March, 1952.

Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, which Commission was as follows:—

*“By His Excellency Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

*“Greeting:*

“In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise the Honourable William Henry Lamb, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or sit and vote as the case may be in the said Legislative Assembly.

“Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this third day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and in the first year of Her Majesty’s Reign.

“J. NORTHCOTT,  
“Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,

“JAMES MCGIRR.”

6. DEPUTY-SPEAKER’S COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE:—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received a Commission, under the Public Seal of the State, signed by His Excellency the Governor, empowering George Booth, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the Legislative Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, which Commission was as follows:—

*“By His Excellency Sir John Northcott, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

“To all to whom these presents shall come,—

*“Greeting:*

“In pursuance of the authority in me vested in that behalf, I, Sir JOHN NORTHCOTT, as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby authorise George Booth, Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly of the said State, in the absence of the Honourable the Speaker of the said Assembly, to administer, from time to time as occasion may require, to any Member of the said Assembly to whom the same shall not have been previously administered, the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, required by Law to be taken or made and subscribed by every such Member before he shall be permitted to sit or vote or sit and vote as the case may be in the said Legislative Assembly.

“Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales aforesaid, this third day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and in the first year of Her Majesty’s Reign.

“J. NORTHCOTT,  
“Governor.

“By His Excellency’s Command,

“JAMES MCGIRR.”

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

5th March, 1952.

7. ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House,  
Sydney, 29th February, 1952.

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Address of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen on the death of His Late Majesty King George the Sixth, passed by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Address was forwarded this day by air mail to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations for transmission to Her Majesty.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

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

8. ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

Government House,  
Sydney, 29th February, 1952.

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen on Her Accession to the Throne, passed by the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Address was forwarded this day by air mail to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations for transmission to Her Majesty.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

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

## 9. PAPERS:—

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

- (1.) Amendment of Scale of Fees contained in Part II of the Second Schedule to the District Courts Act, 1912-1951.
  - (2.) Regulations under the Conveyancing Acts, 1919-1943.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

- (1.) Copy Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with copy Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee, for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
  - (2.) New Regulations, substituted Regulation and amendments of Regulations under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1950.
  - (3.) Amendment Scheme under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1951.
  - (4.) Regulation extending the period of the operation of the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act, 1945.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (2.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, respecting the Sixth Triennial Election of fifteen Members of the Legislative Council to fill the seats of those Members whose terms of service will expire on the twenty-second day of April, 1952, together with copy of extract from *Government Gazette* of 7th December, 1951, containing copy of Certificate and Result Sheet.

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- (3.) Amendment of Regulation under the Stamp Duties Act, 1920-1949.
  - (4.) Amendments of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949.
  - (5.) Amendments of Regulations and substituted Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.
  - (6.) Amendments of Rule under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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

(1.) Copy Report of the Electricity Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

(2.) Certified copy of Agreement between the Muswellbrook Coal Company Limited and the Muswellbrook Shire Council supplementary to an Agreement between the said Company and the said Council relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said Company for the supply of electricity within portion of the Shire of Muswellbrook.

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

(4.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1919, in the following areas:—

Armidale City.	Gosford Shire.
Baulkham Hills Shire.	Greater Wollongong City.
Blue Mountains City.	Liverpool Municipality.
Bombala Municipality.	Lismore City.
Bowral Municipality.	Willoughby Municipality.

(5.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Burrows-road Stormwater Drainage.
- (b) Cessnock Stormwater Drainage—Bellbird Creek Stormwater Channel, Lavender Creek Sub-branch.
- (c) Eastwood Police Station.
- (d) Nelson's Bay Police Station.
- (e) Newcastle Morgue.

(6.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1929-1949, as follow:—

- (a) Appin Water Supply.
- (b) Bankstown Stormwater Drainage—Greenacre Park Stormwater Channel, Banksia-road Branch.
- (c) Blacktown Water Supply—Prospect Elevated Zone.
- (d) Liverpool Sewerage.
- (e) Richmond Water Supply.
- (f) Rockdale Stormwater Drainage.
- (g) Warwick Farm Sewerage.

(7.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Soil Conservation Act, 1938-1949, at Young.

(8.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Clarence Harbour Works Act, 1950, at Harwill.

(9.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949—Urandangie Trout Hatchery.

(10.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1945, as follow:—

- (a) Charlestown Water Supply Pipe-line.
- (b) Dempsey Island Water Supply Pipe-line.
- (c) Newcastle Stormwater Drainage.

(11.) Notification of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Far West Children's Health Scheme at Manly.

(12.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as follow:—

- (a) Cootamundra Distribution Depot
- (b) Port Kembla-Jamberoo Electricity Transmission Line, Dapto Substation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons as Lecturers, Teachers, etc., Department of Technical Education.
- (2.) By-laws of the University of Sydney under the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1948.
- (3.) Report of the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:—Mr. Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Woollahra, Mr. Treatt, 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 Minister for Works and Local Government's reply published in this week's press to allegations relating to Pymont Power Station contained in the *Sunday Herald* of 2nd March, 1952."

And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members,—

Mr. Treatt moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Treatt having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lauda	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

And so it passed in the negative.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes after Six 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. 91.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 6 MARCH, 1952.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—RATING OF PROPERTIES ON THE UNIMPROVED CAPITAL VALUE FOR THE PURPOSES OF WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE:—Mr. Lazzarini presented a Petition from officials of the National Union of Railwaymen praying that legislation be brought down to provide for the rating of properties on the unimproved capital value for the purposes of water supply, sewerage and drainage.

Petition received.

2. PRISONS BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. C. E. Martin and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 135.

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 the establishment, regulation and control of prisons and for the custody of prisoners; to repeal the Prisons Act 1899 the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; to amend the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 6th March, 1952.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statement of Income and Expenditure of the New South Wales University of Technology together with copy Report of the Auditor-General for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (2.) Notifications 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, at (a) North Sydney, (b) Ultimo, and (c) Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report on the working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1951.
- (2.) Substituted Schedule to Regulations under the Justices Act, 1902-1947.
- (3.) Amended Scale of Fees under the Sheriff Act, 1900.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6th March, 1952.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. D. R. Hillier, N. J. Douglas and F. J. Gardner, B.Sc.(Agr.), Department of Agriculture.
  - (2.) Amendment of Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1951.
  - (3.) Substituted Regulation under the Fertilizers Act, 1934.
  - (4.) Substituted By-laws under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1950.
  - (5.) Amendments of Regulations under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927-1940.
  - (6.) Copy Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. J. Kelly, N. B. Byrnes, K. L. E. Wilson, B. J. Cartwright, T. Jaslan and Miss B. I. Hewitt, Department of Conservation.
  - (2.) Report of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
  - (3.) Regulations under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
  - (4.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with—
    - (a) Dam across the Macquarie River at Burrendong.
    - (b) Alteration of Bray's Dam across Mirrool Creek.
    - (c) Glenview Irrigation Trust.
    - (d) Erection of Premises at Bourke.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the New South Wales Transport and Highways Commission for the period 22nd May, 1950, to 30th June, 1951.
- (2.) Copy Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (3.) Report of the Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (4.) By-law under the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951.
- (5.) Regulations under the Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended.
- (6.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—
  - (a) Construction of Electric High-tension Transmission Lines between—
    - (i) Lake Macquarie and Waratah near Hanbury Junction.
    - (ii) Lake Macquarie and Waratah in the Shire of Lake Macquarie.
    - (iii) Lake Macquarie and Ourimbah at Lake Macquarie.
    - (iv) Carlingford and Strathfield at Homebush.
    - (v) Carlingford and Lithgow at Riverstone.
    - (vi) Carlingford and Lithgow at Baulkham Hills.
    - (vii) Carlingford and Lithgow in the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown and Colo.
    - (viii) Carlingford and Lake Macquarie in the Shire of Wyong.
    - (ix) Carlingford and Lake Macquarie in the Shire of Blacktown.
    - (x) Carlingford and Lake Macquarie near West Pennant Hills.
    - (xi) Maitland and Singleton in the Shire of Kearsley.
    - (xii) Strathfield and Lawson at Woodford.
  - (b) Confirming the Commissioner for Railways' title to land at Lidcombe, Byron Bay, Urangeline East and Honeysuckle.
  - (c) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between (i) Central and Tempe at Redfern; (ii) Sydney and Albury near Galong; (iii) Sydney and Newcastle at Dora Creek.
  - (d) Provision of Railway Electric Sub-stations at (i) Mount Victoria; (ii) Ravensworth.
  - (e) Provision of access to the proposed Waratah Railway Electricity Terminal Station near Hanbury Junction.
  - (f) Accommodating Electric Transmission Lines at Lake Macquarie.

6th March, 1952.

(7.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Railway Commissioner under section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912-1951, for the months of October, November and December, 1951, and January, 1952.

(8.) Copies of Reports of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarters ended 30th June, 1951, and 30th September, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Substituted Regulations and amendment of Regulation under the Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended.

(2.) Regulation extending the operation of section 32 of the Economic Stability and War-time Provisions Continuance Act, 1946-1951.

(3.) Amendment of Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

(4.) 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, 1923-1951, for the quarter commencing 1st July, 1951.

(5.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of (a) Tamworth Police-Citizens Boys' Club; and (b) War Veterans' Home (No. 15).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 4. COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. James McGirr moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the supply to the Parliamentary Library of New South Wales of a copy of every book first published in New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Copyright Act 1879; and for purposes connected therewith. Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McGirr then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the supply to the Parliamentary Library of New South Wales of a copy of every book first published in New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Copyright Act 1879; 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.

#### 5. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1951; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1951; 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.

#### 6. HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the height of buildings; to amend the Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the height of buildings; to amend the Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Act, 1912, 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.

6th March, 1952.

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7. PRISONS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. C. E. Martin moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the establishment, regulation and control of prisons and for the custody of prisoners; to repeal the Prisons Act 1899, the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; to amend the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Martin then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the establishment, regulation and control of prisons and for the custody of prisoners; to repeal the Prisons Act 1899, the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; to amend the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, 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.

The House adjourned at Twenty-seven minutes after 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.*

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New South Wales.

No. 92.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 11 MARCH, 1952.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of certain persons as Teachers, Department of Public Instruction.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Mrs. Clara Campbell, M.B., B.S., Miss P. M. Carter and Mr. Bruce Leabeater, Department of Public Health.

(2.) Proclamation under the Milk Act, 1931-1942, extending the Milk Zone to include "A" and "B" Ridings of the Shire of Hastings.

(3.) Amendment of Regulation under the Public Health Act, 1902-1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1912, as amended at—

Albury.	Pallamallawa.
Barham.	Portland.
Bass Hills.	Seven Hills.
Canley Vale.	Shellharbour.
Casino.	St. Mary's.
Dundas.	West Waratah.
Goulburn.	Wollongong.
Narrandera.	Woonona.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendments of Regulations under the Dairy Industry Act, 1915-1951.

(2.) Substituted Regulation under the Apiaries Act, 1916-1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Weir laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Notifications of acquisition of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for works in connection with (a) alteration of Bray's Dam across Mirrool Creek; (b) Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area.

(2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of Messrs. J. W. Dart, W. S. de L. Reynolds and D. H. Robertson, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11th March, 1952.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Amendments of Regulations, repeal of Regulations and substituted Regulation under the Western Lands Act, 1901.
- (2.) 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.
- (3.) Proposals setting forth the mode in which it is intended to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Copy Report of the La Perouse Monuments Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1951.
- (5.) Amendments of Schedules of Fees and Charges in connection with the Regulations for the management of portions of the following Burial Grounds:—  
(a) Field of Mars; (b) Sandgate; (c) Woronora.
- (6.) Regulations for the management of Reserve No. 36,454 at Hargraves.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

- Associated Catholic Charities.
- Blue Mountains District Ambulance Service.
- City Commercial Travellers' Association Club Cot Fund.
- Furlough House.
- Grafton and South Grafton Jacaranda Festivals.
- Junee District Hospital.
- Lewisham Christian Brothers' High School War Memorial Building Fund.
- North Coast and Tablelands Districts Ex-Servicemen's Rest and Convalescent Home.
- Parkes Town Tennis Club.
- Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children and Bega District Ambulance Building Funds.
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.
- Scone Race Club White Park Improvement Fund.
- Shortland Catholic Parish Building Fund.
- St. Margaret's Hospital Building Fund.
- Tumut Catholic School Building Fund.
- Wagga Wagga District Ambulance Service.
- War Veterans' Home (No. 1).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 2. VOTE OF CENSURE—PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES:—

- (1.) URGENCY:—Mr. James McGirr 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 passed.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. McGirr moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

- (3.) Mr. Treatt moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That because the Government has failed to secure proper, efficient and economical public transport to serve the needs of the people of New South Wales and has undermined the financial stability of the State transport services, the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Twenty-one 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.*

New South Wales.

No. 93.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1952.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Graham and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 136.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 11th March, 1952.

2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. James McGirr (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put and passed.

3. VOTE OF CENSURE—PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Treatt,—

“(1.) That because the Government has failed to secure proper, efficient and economical public transport to serve the needs of the people of New South Wales and has undermined the financial stability of the State transport services, the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

“(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. McGrath moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

12th March, 1952.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Chalmers  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Geraghty  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan

Mr. Graham  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Greenup  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lawrence Kelly  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. C. E. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Powell

Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Wyatt

*Tellers,*

Mr. Dring  
Mr. L. J. Tully

Noes, 46.

Mr. Adamson  
Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Cooke  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dewley  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Medcalf  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman  
Dr. Parr

Mr. Pelly  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Lieut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Willis  
Mr. Wingfield

*Tellers,*

Mr. Askin  
Mr. Ellis

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,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Adamson  
Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Askin  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Brain  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Cooke  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dewley  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Ellis

Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Medcalf  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman

Dr. Parr  
Mr. Pelly  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Lieut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Wingfield

*Tellers,*

Mr. Black  
Mr. Willis

Noes, 47.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Chalmers  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Geraghty

Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lawrence Kelly  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. C. E. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Powell  
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Wyatt

*Tellers,*

Mr. Greenup  
Mr. McMahon

And so it passed in the negative.

12th March, 1952.

## 4. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1946, 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.

5. COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins, *on behalf of Mr. James McGirr*, 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. 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.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 6. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Deane moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one 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.*



New South Wales.

No. 94.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 13 MARCH, 1952.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPERS:—

Mr. C. E. Martin laid upon the Table amendments of Regulations under the Justices Act, 1902-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table amendments of Ordinances under the Local Government Act, 1919.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table proposals setting forth the mode in which it is intended to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, *on behalf of* Mr. James McGirr, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the supply to the Parliamentary Library of New South Wales of a copy of every book first published in New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Copyright Act, 1879; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 13th March, 1952.*

3. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Evatt, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Evatt 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 with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Evatt, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13th March, 1952.

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4. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Greenup, as Acting-Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
5. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, 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 amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, 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.
6. HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Mr. Morton moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.
- Question put and passed.
- Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Evatt moved, That this House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- And Mr. Evatt having spoken in Reply,—
- Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty minutes after 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.*

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New South Wales.

No. 95.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH, 1952.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—RATING OF PROPERTIES ON THE UNIMPROVED CAPITAL VALUE FOR PURPOSES OF WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE:—Mr. Dring presented a Petition from the President and Honorary Secretary of the Regent's Park Progress Association praying that action be taken to alter the present system of rating so that charges for water supply, sewerage and drainage shall be imposed on the unimproved capital values of properties.  
Petition received.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table copy Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Substituted Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

(2.) Balance-sheets of Art Unions under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, in aid of—

Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club.

Lawson Teachers' Training School.

Lismore District Ambulance Service (1950).

Lismore District Ambulance Service (1951).

Manning District Ambulance Service.

Tweed District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Graham laid upon the Table amendment of Regulation under the Pastures Protection Act, 1934-1951.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table 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, at Ultimo.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan laid upon the Table amendments of Regulations and new Regulations under the Pure Food Act, 1908-1944.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Arthur laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Return to an Order made on the 21st October, 1884—Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882, under the Mining Act, 1874.

(2.) Copies of Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. D. J. Young, A. G. Reid and G. H. Rainsford, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 3. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Arthur and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 137.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 18th March, 1952.

(2.) Mr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent 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.

## 4. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be "now" read a third time.

Mr. Treatt moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day fortnight."

Question proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Treatt moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Brunner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly	

Tellers,

Mr. Black  
Mr. Cross

## Noes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Reushaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	

Tellers,

Mr. Green  
Mr. Tonge

And so it passed in the negative.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

18th March, 1952.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a third time,—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th March, 1952.*

5. HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Evatt, "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 Mr. John Reid, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.
- On motion of Mr. Evatt, the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. PRISONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. C. E. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- And Mr. Martin having spoken in Reply,—
- Question put and passed.
- Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Acting-Speaker Tully left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.
- On motion of Mr. Martin, the Report was adopted.
- Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Graham moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951.
- Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.
8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Graham moved, That this House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-six 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.*



**New South Wales.**

**No. 96.**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.**

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH, 1952.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PAPER:—Mr. Weir laid upon the Table notification of acquisition of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the works in connection with the alteration of an existing Weir across the Cockburn River within the Counties of Inglis and Parry.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

2. PRISONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. C. E. Martin, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the establishment regulation and control of prisons and for the custody of prisoners; to repeal the Prisons Act 1899, the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; to amend the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th March, 1952.*

3. HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Evatt, 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 height of buildings; to amend the Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 19th March, 1952.*

4. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Arthur moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision in relation to the construction, maintenance and use of oil pipe-lines; to make further provision in relation to the handling, conveyance, loading and unloading of inflammable liquids and dangerous goods; to bring certain additional substances within the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

19th March, 1952.

(2.) Mr. Arthur then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make provision in relation to the construction, maintenance and use of oil pipe-lines; to make further provision in relation to the handling, conveyance, loading and unloading of inflammable liquids and dangerous goods; to bring certain additional substances within the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act 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.

\*5. SUTHERLAND SHIRE (GANNONS ROAD SPORTS GROUND) BILL:—

(1.) 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. Freeman, 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,—

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

Bill returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "An Act to authorise The Council of the Shire of Sutherland to convey and transfer certain lands within the said Shire in exchange for certain other lands; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Council without amendment.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 19th March, 1952.

6. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Graham, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Pelly (*by consent*) moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until a later hour of the Day.

7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Heffron made a Ministerial Statement concerning the effect upon the Building Programme of the Department of Education and the Departmental maintenance staff of the reduced loan allocation now available to the Government of New South Wales, and the probable effect of the smaller financial allocation to be made to his Department during the ensuing financial year.

Mr. Treatt also addressed the House.

8. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Graham, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Dr. Parr moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy-Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

\*At the request of Mr. Cahill, and with the concurrence of Mr. Monro, Mr. Speaker directed that the Order of the Day be transferred to Government Business.

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. LAMB,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

No. 97.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH, 1952.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—OPEN GAME SEASONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Pelly presented a Petition from certain residents of New South Wales praying that permission be given for open game seasons with bag limits for wild duck, stubble quail and migratory jack snipe, and that certain amendments be made to the Fauna Protection Act, 1948.  
Petition received.

2. 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. Sheahan,—*

- (1.) Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 138.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Government Tram and Omnibus Services; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Commissioner of certain of the powers, authorities, duties and functions which were formerly exercised and discharged by The Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways; to transfer the other powers, authorities, duties and functions which were formerly exercised and discharged by The Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways to the Director of Transport and Highways, and to provide for their exercise and discharge by the Director of Transport and Highways; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport and Highways Act, 1950, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1952.*

*By Mr. Cahill,—*

- (2.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 139.*

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 provision in relation to loans repayable by the Council of the City of Sydney and in relation to reserves for

20th March, 1952.

loan repayment established under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, and the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1952.*

## (3.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 140.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1952.*

*By Mr. O'Sullivan,—*

## (4.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 141.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1952.*

3. URGENCY—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FINANCES AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME:—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,—

"(1.) The reasons given last night by the Minister for Education for the position of the Education Department finances and construction programme are completely misleading.

"(2.) Despite critical world conditions and Australia's economic position, the New South Wales Government has this year 56 per cent. more loan moneys available for spending than last year, and it is the sole responsibility of the State Government to so apportion these increased funds amongst State Government Departments and services as to best serve the public interests.

"(3.) The State Government is failing in its duty to the people of New South Wales and Australia in that it is endeavouring to use the present economic emergency for purposes of political party gain instead of directing its energies to further the nation's interest.

"(4.) The State Government should co-operate constructively and with a high degree of responsibility and statesmanship with the Commonwealth Government in order together to lead the Australian people safely through the present critical emergency."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Monro	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Padman	Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson	Dr. Parr	Mr. Willis

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## Noes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	Mr. Freeman
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. McMahon

And so it passed in the negative.

## 4. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1945, 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.

## 5. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Graham, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. McGrath moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Landa
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Seiffert

## Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dickson	Dr. Parr
Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Frith	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Monro	Mr. Adamson
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Padman	

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. Graham having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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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. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1951; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1952.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Copyright (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the supply to the Parliamentary Library of New South Wales of a copy of every book first published in New South Wales; for this purpose to amend the Copyright Act 1879; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 20th March, 1952.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

7. ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise St. Luke's Hospital to establish and conduct a public and intermediate hospital or hospitals; to apply its property for that purpose and to become a separate institution within the meaning of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. O'Sullivan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise St. Luke's Hospital to establish and conduct a public and intermediate hospital or hospitals; to apply its property for that purpose and to become a separate institution within the meaning of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943; 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. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. O'Sullivan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, 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 amend the Public Health Act, 1902, 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.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. O'Sullivan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 5.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

H. ROBBINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

W. H. LAMB,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

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TUESDAY, 25 MARCH, 1952.

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. Finnan,—*

- (1.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 142.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to long service leave to which employees are entitled under section 88c of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1951, and the jurisdiction of Industrial Tribunals in relation to long service leave; for these purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1952.*

*By Mr. Graham,—*

- (2.) Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 143.*

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 grading, branding and sale of lamb and other meats; to transfer The Metropolitan Meat Industry Board's inspectors to the Public Service; for these and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1950; and for purposes connected therewith.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1952.*

25th March, 1952.

## 2. PAPERS:—Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Proposal setting forth the mode in which it is intended to deal with certain land under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes under section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

*Disorder (during Question Time):—*

(1.) By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr. Willis, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

(2.) By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Gordon, Mr. Turner, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

## 3. URGENCY—SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT OF LEGISLATION FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Geraghty 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.

*Point of Order:*—Mr. C. E. Martin submitted that Standing Order No. 395, under which the motion before the House was moved, provided that the Standing Orders could be suspended without notice only in cases of urgent necessity. It was a condition precedent to the requirement of the second paragraph of the Standing Order, viz., that the question of urgency should be decided by the House, that the motion must possess in itself the essential element of urgent necessity but as that element was absent in this case the Motion of Urgency was out of order.

Mr. Speaker upheld the Point of Order.

## 4. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1952.*

## 5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Finnan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to long service leave to which employees are entitled under section 88c of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1951, and the jurisdiction of Industrial Tribunals in relation to long service leave; for these purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Finnan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to long service leave to which employees are entitled under section 88c of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1951, and the jurisdiction of Industrial Tribunals in relation to long service leave; for these purposes to amend the said Act; 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.

25th March, 1952.

## 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provision in relation to loans repayable by the Council of the City of Sydney and in relation to reserves for loan repayment established under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, and the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provision in relation to loans repayable by the Council of the City of Sydney and in relation to reserves for loan repayment established under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, and the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, 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.

## 7. HUNTER DISTRICT WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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. Gollan, 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,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of 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 amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1945, 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, 25th March, 1952.*

## 8. ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL BILL:—

(1.) 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. 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. Gollan, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.

25th March, 1952.

*And Mr. Deputy-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 authorise St. Luke's Hospital to establish and conduct a public and intermediate hospital or hospitals, to apply its property for that purpose and to become a separate institution within the meaning of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1952.*

9. PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) 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. Acting-Speaker Reid left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Acting-Speaker Reid resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Acting-Speaker Reid 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 amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1952.*

10. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Government Tram and Omnibus Services; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Commissioner of certain of the powers, authorities, duties and functions which were formerly exercised and discharged by The Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways; to transfer the other powers, authorities, duties and functions which were formerly exercised and discharged by The Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways to the Director of Transport and Highways, and to provide for their exercise and discharge by the Director of Transport and Highways; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport and Highways Act, 1950, the Transport Act, 1930, 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 provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Government Tram and Omnibus Services; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Commissioner of certain of the powers, authorities, duties and functions which were formerly exercised and discharged by The Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways; to transfer the other powers, authorities, duties and functions which were formerly exercised and discharged by The Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways to the Director of Transport and Highways, and to provide for their exercise and discharge by the Director of Transport and Highways; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport and Highways Act, 1950, the Transport Act, 1930, 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.

25th March, 1952.

## 11. HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the height of buildings; to amend the Height of Buildings (Metropolitan Police District) Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1952.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## 12. MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Arthur 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. Arthur, the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to their reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Arthur, 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 Mining Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1952.*

## 13. INFLAMMABLE LIQUID (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Arthur 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. Arthur, the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Arthur, 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 in relation to the construction, maintenance and use of oil pipe-lines; to make further provision in relation to the handling, conveyance, loading and unloading of inflammable liquids and dangerous goods; to bring certain additional substances within the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1952.*

25th March, 1952.

14. PUBLIC HEALTH (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.

And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 4th October, 1951.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

15. VETERINARY SURGEONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923-1946, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1952.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill 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 4th October, 1951, adjourned the House 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. 99.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH, 1952.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Evatt and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

Message No. 144.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

State Government House,  
Sydney, 26th March, 1952.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) St. Luke's Hospital Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise St. Luke's Hospital to establish and conduct a public and intermediate hospital or hospitals; to apply its property for that purpose and to become a separate institution within the meaning of the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1952.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

- (2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment) Bill:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938-1945, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 25th March, 1952.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

26th March and 27th March, 1952.

3. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER RESPECTING HIS RULING GIVEN ON 25TH MARCH, 1952:—

Mr. Speaker said that on the Motion of Urgency that had been moved yesterday by the Honourable Member for North Sydney, the Honourable the Attorney-General, on a Point of Order, had submitted that the motion was out of order. The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition had spoken against the Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker said that he hoped Honourable Members would appreciate the position in which he had been placed. On the one hand he had had the submission of a most learned legal and constitutional authority in the legal adviser to the Government, the Honourable the Attorney-General, who, he was sure, had been at that moment honestly and sincerely supporting his Point of Order. On the other hand, Mr. Speaker continued, he had had the equally learned submissions against the Point of Order by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

It would be recalled that immediately prior to the Attorney-General rising to order, he had been compelled to have two Honourable Members of the Opposition ejected from the Chamber, an incident that had greatly disturbed and upset him. He had realised that if the motion had gone to a vote of the House, it would have been defeated because of his action in having had two Honourable Members removed from the Opposition side, and he had further realised that he would then have been guilty of an act of gross partisanship, and one which, as Speaker, he could not have countenanced for a moment.

In his dilemma, and believing that there had been merit in the point taken by the Honourable the Attorney-General, he had upheld his Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker said further that when the incident had passed, and in the calmer atmosphere of his room, he had been poignantly aware that, whilst he had saved himself the odium of partisanship, he had transgressed Standing Order No. 395, and that his position had become quite untenable.

He had thereupon resolved that when the House met to-day, he would admit his error, tell the House that he had been wrong, and say that the motion moved by the Honourable Member for North Sydney had been in order. He had further resolved that he would inform the House that, should the same matter come before him again, he would give a different decision from that which he had given yesterday.

Mr. Speaker added that he had made his mistake under most extenuating circumstances, but he would say that the man who had never made a mistake had never made anything. If, upon making a mistake, he were not man enough to admit it, he would be no man. He had made a mistake. He admitted it.

Whereupon the Honourable Member for North Sydney, Mr. Geraghty, made a Personal Explanation to the House.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table Report of the Department of Lands, together with Report by the Western Lands Commissioner and Report by the Surveyor-General under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. James McGirr laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

(2.) Copy Report of the Commonwealth Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Joint Coal Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

(3.) Amendment of By-law under the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Evatt laid upon the Table new Regulation and repeal of Regulation under the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1949.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. URGENCY—VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE SPEAKER:—Mr. Treatt moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—“That the Honourable William Henry Lamb in ordering the removal of two Honourable Members of this House on 25th March, 1952, before calling them to order more than three times, and in ruling out of order, contrary to practice and precedent, the motion of the Honourable Member for North Sydney on the same day, and by his conduct on other occasions during

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the present Parliament, has displayed a lack of the impartiality required for the discharge of the high and honourable office of Speaker, and no longer possesses the confidence of this House and therefore should be removed from office forthwith."

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	Mr. Adamson
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	Mr. Askin

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Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Landa
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. McMahan
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Geraghty.	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

#### 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) 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. John Reid, 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,—*

(2.) 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 make certain provision in relation to loans repayable by the Council of the City of Sydney and in relation to reserves for loan repayment established under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, and the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th March, 1952.*

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## 7. PUBLIC HEALTH (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.

And Mr. O'Sullivan 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. Freeman, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Deputy-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 amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th March, 1952.*

8. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Fowles, as Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

## 9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Finnan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McGrath moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Entieknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Connor
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Simpson

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Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rose
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cooke	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Monro	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Morton	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Padman	
Mr. Dickson	Dr. Parr	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Pelly	Mr. Cross
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. John Reid	Mr. H. E. Jackson

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

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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. Finnan, the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Finnan, 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 provisions with respect to long service leave to which employees are entitled under section 88c of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1951, and the jurisdiction of Industrial Tribunals in relation to long service leave; for these purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th March, 1952.*

10. PAPERS:—Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Amendment of Regulations under the State Transport (Co-ordination) Act, 1931-1951.

(2.) Amendment of Regulations under the Motor Traffic Acts, 1909-1949.

(3.) Amendment of Regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended.

(4.) Notifications of acquisition of land and/or easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following Railway purposes:—

(a) Construction of an Electric High-tension Transmission Line between Carlingford and Lithgow.

(b) Maintaining traffic on the existing lines of Railway between—

(i) Waratah Junction and Soap Works Siding at Tighes Hill.

(ii) Central and Tempe at Alexandria.

(iii) Sydney and Wollongong at Scarborough.

(c) Construction of lines of Railway—Central Station (Chalmers-street) to Bondi Beach (Eastern Suburbs Railway).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision in relation to the construction, maintenance and use of oil pipe-lines; to make further provision in relation to the handling, conveyance, loading and unloading of inflammable liquids and dangerous goods; to bring certain additional substances within the operation of the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915-1946; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th March, 1952.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Mining (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1906, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th March, 1952.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

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## (3.) Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act, 1897, 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, 26th March, 1952.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## (4.) Prisons Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the establishment, regulation and control of prisons and for the custody of prisoners; to repeal the Prisons Act 1899, the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; to amend the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 26th March, 1952.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## PRISONS BILL.

Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 26th March, 1952.

W. K. CHARLTON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 17, clause 37, lines 1 and 2. *Omit* "(proof whereof shall lie on him)".

No. 2.—Page 17, clause 38, line 9. *Omit* "(proof whereof shall lie on him)".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

12. PRISONS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. O. E. Martin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the establishment, regulation and control of prisons and for the custody of prisoners; to repeal the Prisons Act 1899, the Prisoners Detention Act, 1908, and certain other Acts; to amend the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th March, 1952.

## 13. 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 10.30 o'clock, p.m."

Question put and passed,

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(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 10.30 o'clock, p.m."

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	Mr. Askin
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Turner
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the continuation of the present Sitting after 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	Mr. Black
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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14. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Public Health Act, 1902, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 26th March, 1952.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

15. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. McGrath moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. O'Sullivan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	

Noes, 46.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Cooke
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman	Mr. Cross
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	

The numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the “Ayes” and declared the Question to have been resolved in the affirmative.

And there being “at least thirty Members” in the majority—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

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## Noes, 46.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken This Day,—

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

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 make certain provision in relation to loans repayable by the Council of the City of Sydney and in relation to reserves for loan repayment established under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; for these purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, and the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 26th March, 1952.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

(2.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to long service leave to which employees are entitled under section 88c of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1951, and the jurisdiction of Industrial Tribunals in relation to long service leave; for these purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th March, 1952.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

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## 17. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

(1.) Mr. Cahill moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill and the Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Chalmers  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Geraghty

Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Greenup  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lawrence Kelly  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. C. E. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. O'Sullivan  
Mr. Powell  
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. Sciffert  
Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Wyatt

## Tellers,

Mr. Landa  
Mr. McMahon

## Noes, 45.

Mr. Adamson  
Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Askin  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Cooke  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dewley  
Mr. Dickson  
Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Medcalf  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman  
Dr. Parr

Mr. Pelly  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Lieut.-Col. Robson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Willis

## Tellers,

Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Ellis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Mr. Cahill moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill and the Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Fred Cahill  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Robert Cameron  
Mr. Campbell  
Mr. Chalmers  
Mr. Clyne  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crook  
Mr. Dring  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Evatt  
Mr. Finnan  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Freeman  
Mr. Geraghty

Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Graham  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Greenup  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lawrence Kelly  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. Lazzarini  
Mr. James McGirr  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. C. E. Martin  
Mr. Matthews  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. O'Sullivan

Mr. Powell  
Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Sciffert  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Weir  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Wyatt

## Tellers,

Mr. Shannon  
Mr. Tonge

## Noes, 46.

Mr. Adamson  
Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Askin  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Cooke  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dewley  
Mr. Dickson

Mr. Ellis  
Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Frith  
Mr. Gollan  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Howarth  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. Jackson  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Medcalf  
Mr. Monro  
Mr. Morton

Mr. Padman  
Dr. Parr  
Mr. John Reid  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Turner  
Mr. Vincent  
Mr. Willis  
Mr. Wingfield

## Tellers,

Mr. Pelly  
Lieut.-Col. Robson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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18. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) 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 provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Government Tram and Omnibus Services; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Commissioner of certain of the powers, authorities, duties and functions which were formerly exercised and discharged by The Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways; to transfer the other powers, authorities, duties and functions which were formerly exercised and discharged by The Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways to the Director of Transport and Highways, and to provide for their exercise and discharge by the Director of Transport and Highways; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport and Highways Act, 1950, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 27th March, 1952, a.m.*

19. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the grading, branding and sale of lamb and other meats; to transfer The Metropolitan Meat Industry Board's inspectors to the Public Service; for these and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1950; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Graham then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in relation to the grading, branding and sale of lamb and other meats; to transfer The Metropolitan Meat Industry Board's inspectors to the Public Service; for these and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1950; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

- (3.) Mr. Graham 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. Graham, the Report was adopted.

- (4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Graham, 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 grading, branding and sale of lamb and other meats; to transfer The Metropolitan Meat Industry Board's inspectors to the Public Service; for these and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1950; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th March, 1952, a.m.*

20. TRANSPORT (DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Government Tram and Omnibus Services; to provide for the exercise and discharge by such Commissioner of certain of the powers, authorities, duties and functions which were formerly exercised and discharged by The Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways; to transfer the other powers, authorities, duties and functions which were formerly exercised and discharged by The Commissioner for Road Transport and Tramways to the Director of Transport and Highways, and to*

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*provide for their exercise and discharge by the Director of Transport and Highways; for these and other purposes to amend the Transport and Highways Act, 1950, the Transport Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.*

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Sydney, 27th March, 1952, a.m.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

## 21. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Evatt moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Weir
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Powell	Mr. Wyatt

## Noes, 46.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. B. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	Mr. Hearnshaw
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Evatt then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

- (3.) Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Fowles
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw	

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## Noes, 46.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cooke	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cross	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Darby	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

(4.) Mr. Evatt moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Graham	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Green	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Heffron	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McGrath	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Finnan	Mr. C. E. Martin	Mr. Powell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Matthews	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. O'Sullivan	

## Noes, 46.

Mr. Adamson	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Frith	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Gollan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Hearnshaw	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Howarth	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	Mr. Anderson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Ellis	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

(5.) Mr. Evatt moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Fred Cahill	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Landa	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Crook	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Dring	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. C. E. Martin	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Matthews	Mr. W. McC. Gollan
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Greenup
Mr. Fowles	Mr. O'Sullivan	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Geraghty	Mr. Renshaw	

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## Noes, 46.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Frith	Mr. Pelly
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Black	Mr. Howarth	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Rose
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Vincent
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	Mr. Wingfield
Mr. Deane	Mr. Monro	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Morton	Mr. Adamson
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Padman	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Fitzgerald	Dr. Parr	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th March, 1952, a.m.*

22. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in relation to the grading, branding and sale of lamb and other meats; to transfer The Metropolitan Meat Industry Board's inspectors to the Public Service; for these and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1950, and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th March, 1952, a.m.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

23. SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of Order of the Day No. 2 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day.  
Question put and passed.

24. TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, "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. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, the Report was adopted.

(2.) Bill, on motion of Lieut.-Col. Robson, read a third time.

Bill returned to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to amend the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales (Limited) Act, (as amended by the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited (Amendment) Act, 1918), the Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited) Act, (as amended by the Perpetual Trustee Company*

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(Limited) Amendment Act, 1918), *The Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited, Act, (as amended by The Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited (Amendment) Act of 1919), the Elder's Trustee and Executor Company, Limited, Act, 1920, the Executor Trustee and Agency Company of South Australia, Limited, Act, 1925, The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited, Act, 1927, and the Burns Philp Trust Company Limited Act, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith,*—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th March, 1952, a.m.*

## TRUSTEE COMPANIES BILL.

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 27th March, 1952, a.m.*

H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Page 4, clause 2, line 12. Omit the word "five" and insert the word "four."

25. PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER REPORT:—Mr. Finnan moved, That this House regards as a grave breach of privilege the publication of particulars of an alleged incident between two Honourable Members reported by certain newspapers as having occurred outside the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly this day.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Thirteen minutes after Four o'clock, a.m., until Six o'clock, p.m., This Day.*

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*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

26. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. James McGirr and read by Mr. Speaker:—

J. NORTHCOTT,  
Governor.

*Message No. 145.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals; to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1901-1951; 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.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 27th March, 1952.*

27. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table Regulation under the Building Operations and Building Materials Control Act, 1945.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table Report of the Housing Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1951.

Ordered to be printed.

28. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1950, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th March, 1952.*

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President

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## (2.) Trustee Companies Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales (Limited) Act, (as amended by the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited (Amendment) Act, 1918), the Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited) Act, (as amended by the Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited) Amendment Act, 1918), The Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited, Act, (as amended by The Union Trustee Company of Australia, Limited (Amendment) Act of 1919), the Elder's Trustee and Executor Company, Limited, Act, 1920, the Executor Trustee and Agency Company of South Australia, Limited, Act, 1925, The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited, Act, 1927, and the Burns Philp Trust Company Limited Act, in certain respects, and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 27th March, 1952.

T. STEELE,  
Deputy-President.

29. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 14th May, 1952, 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.

30. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Arthur	Mr. Graham	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Green	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Shannon
Mr. Robert Cameron	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Lawrence Kelly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Clyne	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Weir
Mr. Connor	Mr. James McGirr	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Dring	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Williams
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Evatt	Mr. C. E. Martin	
Mr. Finnan	Mr. Matthews	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Freeman	Mr. O'Sullivan	Mr. Landa
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Wyatt

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Mr. Adamson	Mr. Dickson	Dr. Parr
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Ellis	Mr. John Reid
Mr. Askin	Mr. Gollan	Lieut.-Col. Robson
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Black	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Turner
Mr. Cooke	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Medcalf	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	Mr. Chaffey
Mr. Dewley	Mr. Padman	Mr. Crawford

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes before Seven o'clock, p.m., until Wednesday, 14th May, 1952, 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.





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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE  
CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

(PROROGUED, 30TH APRIL, 1952.)

## QUESTIONS:—

## 1. Replacement of Hotel Kosciusko:—Mr. Seiffert asked the Colonial Secretary, Minister for Co-operative Societies and Assistant Treasurer:—

(1.) Is it a fact that there are more than a thousand men employed by the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority in the vicinity of the recently destroyed Hotel Kosciusko?

(2.) Is it also a fact that, as the Snowy scheme develops, the number of men employed will increase to possibly five thousand?

(3.) Is it also a fact that the Hotel Kosciusko provided amenities for the employees working on a project of great national importance in an isolated and extremely cold area?

(4.) Is it further a fact that until a new hotel building is erected many thousands of people will be deprived of a vacation in the snow country and participation in snow sports?

(5.) If the answers to (1.), (2.), (3.) and (4.) above are in the affirmative, will he inform the House what steps are being taken to replace the burnt-out hotel and what temporary measures are contemplated to provide the maximum possible service immediately?

## 2. Quarantine Station at North Head:—Mr. Darby asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer:—

(1.) Is it a fact that the Quarantine Station at North Head in the Manly State Electorate is owned by the State Government?

(2.) Is it further a fact that this land is occupied by the Commonwealth Government at an annual rental of £3,889?

(3.) What is the area of the Quarantine Station?

(4.) If the answers to (1.) and (2.) above are in the affirmative, will he inform the House (a) when did the Commonwealth take over management of the area and upon what terms; (b) what was the capital value of improvements at the time of taking over by the Commonwealth Government; (c) has any move been made by the State Government to request the Commonwealth Government to move the Quarantine Station elsewhere?

(5.) If the answer to (4.) (c) above is in the affirmative, what are the particulars of such request or requests?

(6.) Has any move been made by the State Government to have part of the quarantine area made available for public recreation, used for public hospitals, for suburban development or for other purposes?

(7.) If the answer to (6.) above is in the affirmative, what are the particulars of any such proposals?

(8.) Is it the policy of the Government to have the Quarantine Station at North Head removed?

**3. Long-service Leave for Railway Workers:—**Mr. Darby asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer:—

- (1.) Is it a fact that railway workers in New South Wales obtain three months long-service leave after twenty years?
- (2.) Is it also a fact that the employees of the Sydney County and City Councils obtain three months leave after each ten years?
- (3.) Is it further a fact that the employees of the Water Board obtain three months leave at fifteen years and again at twenty years with six weeks every five years thereafter?
- (4.) Is it a fact that the employees of the Maritime Services Board obtain three months after fifteen years, six months after twenty years and six weeks every five years thereafter?
- (5.) Is it also a fact that the railway workers in New South Wales are asking for three months for each ten years of service?
- (6.) If the answers to (1.) to (5.) above are in the affirmative, will he give consideration to introducing legislation to provide for three months for each ten years of service for railway workers?

**4. Public Works:—**Mr. Black asked the Premier and Colonial Treasurer:—

- (1.) Is it a fact that last August the Australian Loan Council authorised the borrowing of £64,000,000 for New South Wales Government loan works during 1951-52?
- (2.) Is it a fact that this sum represents an increase of more than 50 per cent. on the previous year's authorised borrowing?
- (3.) Is it a fact that the New South Wales Government will have spent more than £150,000,000 on public works during the six years' period ending on 30th June, 1952?
- (4.) Is it a fact that by 30th June, 1952, no major public work will have been completed in New South Wales during the previous six years?
- (5.) Is it a fact that, almost without exception, public works authorised by the New South Wales Government during the last six years are running substantially behind schedule and are costing considerably more than the original estimate?
- (6.) Will he take steps to have the whole of the Government public works programme reviewed with the object of completing with all speed a limited number of them, particularly those the rapid completion of which will make an early contribution to (a) increasing food production and (b) increasing the rate at which houses may be completed?

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

**1. Mr. C. E. MARTIN to move,—**

That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in relation to liability in respect of the death of or bodily injury to persons caused by or arising out of, or deemed to have been caused by or to have arisen out of, the use of motor vehicles in certain circumstances; to amend the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
2. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.

**GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—**

1. Preservation of Wage Margins; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Darby, "That, having regard to the fact that following the quarterly "basic wage declaration the automatic adjustment of awards by amounts equal to "increases in the basic wage reduces the previous percentages awarded by the "court for skill and that these percentages can only be maintained by a separate "application to the court involving delay and cost to the union concerned, this "House is of opinion that—
  - "(1.) the present system of determining and expressing awards is unjust;
  - "(2.) such injustice is greatly aggravated when prices are rising rapidly;
  - "(3.) legislation should be introduced to provide that awards be expressed as "a percentage above the basic wage and for the retention of that percentage "in any automatic changes in awards consequent upon variations in the basic "wage; and

"(4.) the principle of percentage relationship to the basic wage should be adopted for superannuation, pensions, court orders for deserted wives and children, scholarships at colleges, bursaries, grants and endowments to institutions, allowances for the maintenance of children, and other similar payments established by Statute or by budgetary approval."

2. Methods of Increasing Production; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Hughes, "That, in the opinion of this House,—

"(1.) Greater efficiency in method and improved industrial relations between employer and employee are essential to increase the production of consumer goods.

"(2.) With this end in view there should be established forthwith a Ministry of Production to—

"(a) find and encourage improved techniques giving greater efficiency in primary and secondary industries;

"(b) secure data on production levels and production potentials and methods of bridging this gap;

"(c) create avenues of closer contact between employer and employee to secure better conditions and amenities;

"(d) initiate acceptance of incentive payments and profit-sharing where practical; and

"(e) absorb and co-ordinate the elements of present Departments relating to production."

3. Treatment of Tuberculosis; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Anderson, "That, in the opinion of this House,—

"(1.) The lack of adequate arrangements for diagnosis and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis in this State constitutes a grave threat to the future health and well-being of such sufferers, and, in addition, a threat to the health of the community at large.

"(2.) More vigorous action should be taken to implement the Agreement entered into with the Commonwealth of Australia under the Tuberculosis Act, 1949, so as to better provide adequate facilities for the diagnosis, treatment and control of tuberculosis.

"(3.) A Select Committee with power to make visits of inspection to other States should be appointed to enable comparisons to be made between the implementation of the Tuberculosis Agreements in the States of Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia, and the State of New South Wales."

4. Stabilisation of the National Economy; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Dring,—

"(1.) That, in the opinion of this 'House,'—

"(a) The Commonwealth Government is not taking effective steps to combat the rising tide of inflation.

"(b) With a view to stabilising the economy, the Commonwealth Government should take immediate steps to—

"(i) assume full responsibility for the control of prices;

"(ii) subsidise essential basic items entering into the cost of living;

"(iii) impose an excess profits tax;

"(iv) limit dividends and establish ceiling prices for shares;

"(v) examine very carefully the scope and type of defence role which this country could best play;

"(vi) limit the use of resources for important works which have a developmental and defence significance.

"(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by the Government to the Prime Minister of Australia."

Upon which Mr. Treatt has moved, "That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word 'House' with a view of inserting the following words instead thereof:—

"(a) The failure of the New South Wales Government to co-operate with the Commonwealth Government is hampering the Commonwealth Government in its efforts to combat inflation.

"(b) With a view to stabilising the economy, the New South Wales Government should take immediate steps to—

"(i) encourage incentives in industry;

"(ii) remove restrictions on production; and

"(iii) take effective action against disruptive elements in the community."

5. Producer-Consumer Co-operation; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Booth, "That, in the opinion of this House, the only safe and sure remedy to combat the ever-increasing cost of living is through co-operation; and "this Legislative Assembly of New South Wales strongly urges that both the "producer and consumer get together with a view of establishing as far as "possible a full and complete co-operative link between producer and consumer."
6. Bread Deliveries; resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Turner, "That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take more "vigorous steps to ensure that house-to-house deliveries of bread are restored "and maintained."

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—**

1. Mr. GERAGHTY to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should submit legislation to Parliament under the provisions of section 7A of the Constitution Act for the abolition of the Legislative Council.

2. Lieut.-Col. BRUXNER to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, a Royal Commission should be appointed by the Government to inquire into and report upon—

- (a) the cause of, and the steps necessary to prevent bush-fires;
- (b) the most effective methods of dealing with them; and
- (c) the inauguration of a system of national insurance to cover damage accruing from such fires.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT  
AND RECORD OF PAIRS DURING THE  
SESSION OF 1950-51-52.

Total number of Divisions in the House, 93; Divisions in Committee, 57; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.	Number of times paired.
Adamson, John Clark, Esq. ... ..	93	57	...	150	...
Anderson, Kenneth McColl, Esq. ... ..	89	50	...	139	...
Arthur, The Hon. Joshua George ... ..	93	57	...	150	...
Askin, Robin William, Esq. ... ..	85	39	...	124	...
Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq., A.S.T.C. Mech. Eng., A.M.ASCE., M.A.S.M.E., A.M.I.E. (Aust.) ... ..	86	56	...	142	...
(b) Black, Ivan Carlisle, Esq., LL.B. ... ..	84	53	...	137	...
Booth, George, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	92	(2)*	...	92	...
Brain, George William, Esq., F.C.A. (Aust.) ... ..	93	55	...	148	...
Brunner, Lieut.-Colonel The Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. ... ..	88	54	...	142	...
Cahill, Frederick Joseph, Esq. ... ..	91	56	...	147	...
Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph ... ..	81	50	...	131	...
Cameron, Robert, Esq. ... ..	93	56	...	149	...
Campbell, George Glover, Esq. ... ..	93	57	...	150	...
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq. ... ..	92	55	...	147	...
Chalmers, James, Esq. ... ..	89	56	...	145	...
Clyne, The Hon. Daniel ... ..	93	56	...	149	...
Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier, Esq. ... ..	87	49	...	136	...
Cooke, Frederick George, Esq. ... ..	70	52	...	122	...
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson, Esq., D.C.M. ... ..	92	55	...	147	...
Crook, John William, Esq. ... ..	92	56	...	148	...
Cross, Douglas Donald, Esq. ... ..	91	53	...	144	...
Cutler, Charles Benjamin, Esq. ... ..	84	55	...	139	...
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec. ... ..	92	57	...	149	...
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq. ... ..	89	54	...	143	...
Dewley, Robert Charles, Esq. ... ..	79	38	...	117	...
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq. ... ..	71	41	...	112	...
Dring, Edgar Percy, Esq. ... ..	93	56	...	149	...
Ellis, Kevin, Esq., LL.B., B.Ec. ... ..	84	49	...	133	...
(f) Enticknap, The Hon. Ambrose George ( <i>Temporary Chair- man of Committees</i> ) ... ..	88	55	...	143	...
Evatt, The Hon. Clive Raleigh, Q.C., LL.B. ... ..	91	54	...	145	...
Finnan, The Hon. Francis Joseph ... ..	82	49	...	131	...
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq. ... ..	84	48	...	132	...
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq. ... ..	93	56	...	149	...
Freeman, John Stanley, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Com- mittees</i> ) ... ..	92	55	...	147	...
Frith, William, Esq. ... ..	90	56	...	146	...
Geraghty, James Leo, Esq. ... ..	71	40	...	111	...
Gollan, The Hon. George Charles ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	90	52	...	142	...
Gollan, William McCulloch, Esq. ... ..	78	50	...	128	...
Graham, The Hon. Edgar Hugh ... ..	92	57	...	149	...
Green, Frederick, Esq. ... ..	93	57	...	150	...
Greenup, Arthur Edward, Esq. ... ..	93	57	...	150	...
Hawkins, The Hon. Francis Harold ... ..	92	57	...	149	...
Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec. Dip. Pub. Ad. ... ..	89	54	...	143	...
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James ... ..	89	55	...	144	...
Howarth, Walter Arthur Harrex, Esq. ... ..	84	56	...	140	...
Hughes, Davis, Esq., B.Sc. ... ..	88	50	...	138	...
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq. ... ..	91	55	...	146	...
(a) Jackett, Harry Gordon, Esq. ... ..	29	10	...	39	...

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Jackson, Harold Ernest, Esq. ... ..	86	57	...	143	...
Jackson, Joseph, Esq. ... ..	87	47	...	134	...
Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B. ... ..	78	54	...	132	...
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus ... ..	89	55	...	144	...
Kelly, Lawrence Borthwick, Esq. ... ..	90	54	...	144	...
Lamb, The Hon. William Henry ( <i>Speaker</i> ) ... ..	(3)*	41	...	41	...
Landa, Abram, Esq., LL.B. ... ..	88	57	...	145	1
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq. ... ..	82	44	...	126	...
Lazzarini, The Hon. Carlo Camillo ... ..	86	57	...	143	...
McCaw, Kenneth Malcom, Esq. ... ..	92	57	...	149	...
(d) McGirr, The Hon. James ... ..	92	57	...	149	...
McGrath, John Francis, Esq. ... ..	91	42	...	133	...
McMahon, John Michael Alfred, Esq. ... ..	93	57	...	150	...
Martin, The Hon. Clarence Edward, Q.C., M.Ec., LL.B. ... ..	91	54	...	145	...
Matthews, The Hon. Claude Hilton ... ..	80	35	...	115	...
Medcalf, Robert George, Esq. ... ..	74	36	...	110	...
Munro, Cecil Owen James, Esq. ... ..	79	53	...	132	...
Morton, Philip Henry, Esq. ... ..	92	56	...	148	...
Nott, Roger Bede, Esq. ... ..	93	57	...	150	...
O'Sullivan, The Hon. Maurice ... ..	86	54	...	140	...
Padman, Dudley Gordon, Esq. ... ..	83	47	...	130	...
(e) Parr, Dr. Leslie James Albert, M.B., Ch.M. ... ..	49	29	...	78	...
Pelly, Blake Raymond, Esq., O.B.E. ... ..	84	47	...	131	...
Powell, Arthur Thomas, Esq. ... ..	93	57	...	150	...
Reid, John Thomas, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	90	54	...	144	...
Renshaw, The Hon. John Brophy ... ..	90	54	...	144	...
(e) Richardson, The Hon. Athol Railton, Q.C. ... ..	72	51	...	123	1
Robson, Lieut.-Colonel Ewan Murray, D.S.O., B.A., LL.B. ... ..	86	54	...	140	...
Rose, D'Arcy, Esq. ... ..	68	44	...	112	...
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq. ... ..	92	57	...	149	...
Shannon, Thomas John, Esq. ... ..	93	57	...	150	...
Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, LL.B. ... ..	89	52	...	141	...
Simpson, James Brunton, Esq. ... ..	92	57	...	149	...
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall, Esq. ... ..	89	39	...	128	...
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq. ... ..	73	43	...	116	...
Tonge, Arthur, Esq. ... ..	93	57	...	150	...
Treath, Vernon Haddon, Esq., M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L. ... ..	91	57	...	148	...
Tully, Laurence John, Esq., B.A., LL.B. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	90	52	...	142	...
Turner, Henry Basil, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.) ... ..	86	56	...	142	...
Vincent, The Hon. Roy Stanley ... ..	68	39	...	107	...
Wattison, William Ernest, Esq. ... ..	93	57	...	150	...
Weir, The Hon. George, LL.B. ... ..	92	57	...	149	...
Wetherell, Ernest, Esq. ... ..	93	57	...	150	...
Williams, Arthur John Leonard, Esq., F.I.I.A. (Aust.), F.F.I.A. ... ..	89	53	...	142	...
Willis, Eric Archibald, Esq., B.A., F.R.G.S. ... ..	85	54	...	139	...
Wingfield, Cecil Gordon, Esq. ... ..	81	53	...	134	...
Wyatt, Stanislaus, Esq. ... ..	92	56	...	148	...

(a) Deceased, 3rd March, 1951

(b) Resigned, 20th March, 1951 Re-elected  
(unopposed) 21st May, 1951.

(c) Elected, 2nd June, 1951.

(d) Resigned 3rd April, 1952.

(e) Resigned 29th April, 1952.

(f) Resigned Temporary Chairman of Committees,  
3rd April, 1952.

\* Casting Votes.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 30th April, 1952.H. ROBBINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1950-51-52.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
DURING THE SESSION OF 1950-51-52.**

1. New Writs issued ... ..	3	
2. Select Committees :—		
On Public Matters ... ..		
On Private Matters ... ..		
On Private Bills ... ..		
On Public Bills ... ..		
3. Standing Committees ... ..	4	
4. Public Bills :—		
Originated in the Assembly—		
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	94	
Otherwise disposed of ... ..		
Brought from the Council—		
Received the Royal Assent ... ..		
Otherwise disposed of ... ..		
5. Private Bills :—		
Originated in the Assembly—		
Received the Royal Assent ... ..		
Otherwise disposed of ... ..		
Brought from the Council—		
Received the Royal Assent ... ..	2	
Otherwise disposed of ... ..		
6. Petitions received :—		
Printed ... ..	7	
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7. Divisions :—		
In the House ... ..	93	
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8. Sittings (for details see page 2) :—		
Number of Sittings ... ..	99	
Days of Meeting ... ..	102	
Hours of Sitting ... ..	712 hours 7 minutes.	
Hours of Sitting after Midnight ... ..	11 hours 4 minutes.	
Daily Average (actual hours per day of meeting) ... ..	6 hours 59 minutes.	
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—		
Before commencement of Business ... ..		
After commencement of Business ... ..		
9. Votes and Proceedings :—		
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—		
Of Business done ... ..	809	
Daily Average ... ..		8
Entries in Question Paper—		
Of Questions ... ..	52	
Daily Average ... ..		1
Entries in Notice Paper—		
Of Notices of Motions ... ..	119	
Of Orders of the Day ... ..	100	
Daily Average ... ..		219
Daily Average ... ..		2
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12. Other Addresses ... ..		4
13. Papers laid upon the Table :—		
By Message ... ..	15	
By Command or Statute ... ..	687	
In Returns to Orders ... ..	2	
In Returns to Addresses ... ..		
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Reports from Select Committees ... ..		
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Other Papers ... ..	10	
Ordered to be Printed ... ..	159	
Not ordered to be Printed ... ..	572	
		731
		731



No.	Date.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Entries in Votes.	New Motions.	New Orders.	New Questions.	Questions Answered.	Divisions.	No Quorum.	
													Before Commencement.	After Commencement.
1951.														
77	15 November	Thursday ...	11-00 a.m.	4-31 p.m.	5 31	...	8	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
78	20 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-13 p.m.	7 43	...	7	2	1	...	2	...	...	...
79	21 "	Wednesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-26 p.m.	7 56	...	7	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
80	22 "	Thursday ...	11-00 a.m.	4-29 p.m.	5 29	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	27 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7 58	...	10	...	3	...	...	1	...	...
82	28 "	Wednesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-15 p.m.	7 45	...	12	4	2	...	...	2	...	...
83	29 "	Thursday ...	2-55 p.m.	6-01 p.m.	3 06	...	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
84	4 December	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	...	18	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
85	5 "	Wednesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	11	2	4	1	1	...	...	...
86	6 "	Thursday ...	11-00 a.m.	5-19 p.m.	6 19	...	13	4	2	...	1	...	...	...
87	11 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7 46	...	17	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
88	12 "	Wednesday ...	2-30 p.m.	2-20 a.m.	11 50	2 20	19	1	2	...	...	2	...	...
1952.														
89	27 February	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	3-15 p.m.	0 45	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
90	5 March	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	6-12 p.m.	3 42	...	11	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
91	6 "	Thursday ...	2-30 p.m.	4-27 p.m.	1 57	...	7	5	...	1	...	...	...	...
92	11 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...
93	12 "	Wednesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7 51	...	7	...	1	...	...	2	...	...
94	13 "	Thursday ...	11-00 a.m.	4-20 p.m.	5 20	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
95	18 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-26 p.m.	7 56	...	8	2	1	1	...	1	...	...
96	19 "	Wednesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	...	9	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
97	20 "	Thursday ...	11-00 a.m.	5-30 p.m.	6 30	...	9	4	1	1	...	2	...	...
98	25 "	Tuesday ...	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8 00	...	16	2	3	...	1	...	...	...
99	26 "	Wednesday ...	2-30 p.m.	(c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	27 "	Thursday ...	.....	6-50 p.m.	14 33	4 13	30	2	3	...	1	13	...	...
					712-07	11-04	809	119	100	52	48	93	...	...

Mr. Speaker left the Chair for the following periods:—

- (a) At 1.15 a.m., 16th November, 1950, until 3.0 p.m., 16th November, 1950.  
 (b) At 9.5 p.m., 14th June, 1951, until 12 noon, 15th June, 1951.  
 (c) At 4.13 a.m.; 27th March, 1952, until 6 p.m., 27th March, 1952.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
 Sydney, 30th April, 1952.

H. ROBBINS,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.



No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1950-51-52.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment).	Mr. O'Sullivan...	1951. 25 Sept.	1951. 25 Sept.	1951. 25 Sept.	.....	1951. 8 Oct.	.....	1951. 3 Oct.	1951. 3 Oct.	1951. 4 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 17 Oct.	1951. 22	.....
Appropriation (Budget Papers, 1950-1951).	Mr. Cahill on behalf of Mr. James McGlhr.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 16 Nov. a.m.	1950. 16 Nov. a.m.	.....	1950. 16 Nov. a.m.	.....	1950. 16 Nov. a.m.	1950. 10 Nov. a.m.	1950. 10 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 13 April	1950. 41	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means 16 November, 1950, a.m. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Appropriation (Budget Papers, 1951-1952).	Mr. Graham on behalf of Mr. James McGlhr.	1951. 10 Oct.	1951. 14 Nov.	1951. 14 Nov.	.....	1951. 14 Nov.	.....	1951. 14 Nov.	1951. 14 Nov.	1951. 14 Nov.	1951. 21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 23 Nov.	1951. 33	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 14 November, 1951. Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Blowering Dam .....	Mr. Weir .....	1951. 25 Sept.	1951. 25 Sept.	1951. 25 Sept.	.....	1951. 4 Oct.	.....	1951. 4 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 30 Oct.	1951. 24	.....
Broken Hill Water and Sewerage (Amendment).	Mr. Cahill .....	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	.....	1951. 11 Dec.	.....	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1952. 27 Feb.	1951. 55	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Cattle Compensation .....	Mr. Graham .....	1951. 19 Sept.	1951. 25 Sept.	1951. 25 Sept.	.....	1951. 26 Sept.	.....	1951. 3 Oct.	1951. 3 Oct.	1951. 3 Oct.	.....	1951. 10 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 30 Oct.	1951. 26	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Cattle Compensation Taxation .....	Mr. Graham .....	1951. 19 Sept.	1951. 3 Oct.	1951. 3 Oct.	.....	1951. 3 Oct.	.....	1951. 3 Oct.	1951. 3 Oct.	1951. 3 Oct.	1951. 10 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 30 Oct.	1951. 27	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 3 October, 1951. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 3 October, 1951.
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Supernannation) Amendment.	Mr. Arthur .....	1950. 1 Nov.	1950. 7 Nov.	1950. 7 Nov.	.....	1950. 8 Nov.	.....	1950. 8 Nov.	1950. 9 Nov.	1950. 9 Nov.	.....	1950. 15 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 18 April	1950. 37	.....
Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Supernannation) Amendment.	Mr. Arthur .....	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 23 Nov.	1951. 23 Nov.	.....	1951. 4 Dec.	.....	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	.....	1951. 11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1952. 27 Feb.	1951. 52	.....

No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1950-51-52—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom Initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Proceeding with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committee.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Head 3 <sup>o</sup> passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Coal Industry (Amendment)	Mr. Arthur		1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.		1951. 11 Dec.		1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.						1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 47	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment).	Mr. Arthur		1951. 12 June	1951. 13 June		1951. 13 June		1951. 13 June	1951. 13 June	1951. 13 June	1951. 13 June						1951. 12 Sept.	1951. 13	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
College Street Pedestrian Subway Construction.	Mr. Sheehan	1950. 8 Nov.	1950. 8 Nov.	1950. 9 Nov.		1950. 9 Nov.		1950. 9 Nov.	1950. 9 Nov.	1950. 9 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.						1951. 18 April	1950. 42	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Constitution Amendment (Legislative Assembly).	Mr. James McChr.		1950. 4 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.		1950. 11 Oct.		1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 18 Oct.						1951. 18 April	1950. 33	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith. Reserved for Royal Assent, 2 November, 1950.
Co-operation (Leeton Fruitgrowers Agreements).	Mr. Ewalt		1951. 1 Nov.	1951. 7 Nov.		1951. 7 Nov.		1951. 7 Nov.	1951. 7 Nov.	1951. 8 Nov.	1951. 21 Nov.						1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 38	Amendment to read 2 <sup>o</sup> "this day six months," registered, 6 November, 1951.
Copyright (Amendment)	Mr. James McChr.		1952. 6 Mar.	1952. 12 Mar.		1952. 12 Mar.		1952. 12 Mar.	1952. 12 Mar.	1952. 13 Mar.	1952. 20 Mar.						*	1952. 2	
Crimes (Amendment)	Mr. C. E. Martin	1950. 12 Oct.	1950. 12 Oct.	1950. 24 Oct.		1950. 24 Oct.		1950. 24 Oct.	1950. 24 Oct.	1950. 25 Oct.	1950. 1 Nov.						1951. 18 April	1950. 39	
Crimes (Amendment)	Mr. C. E. Martin		1951. 25 Sept.	1951. 3 Oct.		1951. 3 Oct.		1951. 3 Oct.	1951. 3 Oct.	1951. 4 Oct.		1951. 17 Oct.					1951. 7 Nov.	1951. 31	
Dairy Industry (Amendment)	Mr. Graham		1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.		1951. 12 Dec.		1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.						1952. 27 Feb.	1951. 60	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
District Courts (Amendment)	Mr. C. E. Martin	1951. 7 June	1951. 13 June	1951. 14 June		1951. 14 June		1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 15 June						1951. 12 Sept.	1951. 19	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Dividing Fences	Mr. Cahill		1951. 2 May	1951. 16 May		1951. 16 May		1951. 16 May	1951. 16 May	1951. 16 May		1951. 17 May					1951. 5 June	1951. 8	Motion made for 3 <sup>o</sup> and amendment to re-commit—agreed to—Reported 2 <sup>o</sup> with further amendments, 16 May, 1951. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Dried Fruits (Amendment)	Mr. Graham		1951. 8 May	1951. 16 May		1951. 16 May		1951. 16 May	1951. 16 May	1951. 16 May	1951. 17 May						1951. 5 June	1951. 3	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Electricity Commission (Balmuir Electric Light Company Purchase).	Mr. Cahill	1950. 24 Oct.	1950. 25 Oct.	1950. 31 Oct.		1950. 31 Oct.		1950. 31 Oct.	1950. 31 Oct.	1950. 1 Nov.		1950. 1 Nov.		1950. 7 Nov.			1951. 18 April	1950. 40	Message to Council disagreeing to amendment, 7 November, 1950. Message from Council not insisting on amendment disagreed to by Assembly, 15 November, 1950.
Forestry (Amendment)	Mr. Weir	1951. 23 May	1951. 23 May	1951. 6 June		1951. 6 June		1951. 6 June	1951. 6 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 13 June						1951. 12 Sept.	1951. 14	
Friendly Societies (Amendment)	Mr. Ewalt	1951. 1 May	1951. 2 May	1951. 16 May		1951. 16 May		1951. 16 May	1951. 16 May	1951. 16 May	1951. 17 May						1951. 6 June	1951. 6	Mr. Speaker fixed 3 <sup>o</sup> for a later hour of the day.

\* Assent not reported during Session.

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General Loan Account Appropriation	Mr. Cahill on behalf of Mr. James McGill.	1950. 4 Oct.	1950. 12 Oct.	1950. 12 Oct.	.....	1950. 12 Oct.	.....	1950. 12 Oct.	1950. 12 Oct.	1950. 12 Oct.	1950. 18 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1950. 31 Oct.	1950. 32	Urgency—Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 12 October, 1950. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 12 October, 1950.
General Loan Account Appropriation	Mr. Cahill on behalf of Mr. James McGill.	1951. 14 Nov.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	.....	1951. 12 Dec.	.....	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1952. 27 Feb.	1951. 58	Urgency—Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 12 December, 1951. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 12 December, 1951.
Girl Guides Association (New South Wales) Incorporation.	Mr. Cahill on behalf of Mr. C. E. Martin.	.....	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	.....	1951. 4 Dec.	.....	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 45	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Government Railways (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan.....	.....	1951. 17 May	1951. 17 May	.....	1951. 6 June	.....	1951. 6 June	1951. 6 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 13 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 12 Sept.	1951. 15	.....
Government Railways (Supplementary Amendment).	Mr. Sheahan.....	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	.....	1951. 5 Dec.	.....	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1952. 27 Feb.	1951. 48	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Great Northern Railway Deviation (Singleton to Nundah).	Mr. Sheahan.....	1951. 13 Nov.	1951. 13 Nov.	1951. 13 Nov.	.....	1951. 15 Nov.	.....	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 20 Nov.	1951. 21 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 37	.....
Height of Buildings (Amendment) ...	Mr. Ewart.....	.....	1952. 6 Mar.	1952. 6 Mar.	.....	1952. 18 Mar.	.....	1952. 18 Mar.	1952. 19 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1952. 3	.....
Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage (Amendment).	Mr. Cahill .....	1952. 20 Mar.	1952. 20 Mar.	1952. 20 Mar.	.....	1952. 25 Mar.	.....	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1952. 5	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Hunter Valley Conservation Trust ...	Mr. Weir .....	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	.....	1950. 18 Oct.	.....	1950. 19 Oct.	1950. 19 Oct.	1950. 19 Oct.	1950. 25 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1950. 7 Nov.	1950. 34	Amendment to refer to Select Committee registered 18 October, 1950.
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)	Mr. Finnan .....	1951. 15 May	1951. 15 May	1951. 15 May	.....	1951. 29 May	.....	1951. 30 May	1951. 31 May	1951. 31 May	.....	1951. 13 June	1951. 13 June	.....	.....	.....	1951. 12 Sept.	1951. 10	Amendment to read 3 <sup>o</sup> "this day three months," registered, 31 May, 1951.
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)	Mr. Finnan .....	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	.....	1952. 26 Mar.	.....	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1952. 12	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Industrial Arbitration (Basic Wage) Amendment.	Mr. Finnan .....	1950. 15 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.	.....	1950. 15 Nov.	.....	1950. 15 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.	1950. 16 Nov. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 18 April	1950. 38	Urgency—Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 15 November, 1950.
Inflammable Liquid (Amendment) ...	Mr. Arthur .....	.....	1952. 19 Mar.	1952. 19 Mar.	.....	1952. 25 Mar.	.....	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1952. 6	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.

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Jury (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill on behalf of Mr. C. E. Martin.	1951. 23 Nov.	1951. 23 Nov.	1951. 23 Nov.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 42	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Landlord and Tenant (Amendment)	Mr. C. E. Martin	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 54	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Landlord and Tenant (War Service) Amendment.	Mr. C. E. Martin	1951. 18 June	1951. 18 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 14 June	1951. 12	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.	
Law of Evidence	.....	1950. 12 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pro forma Bill.
Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment).	Mr. Cahill on behalf of Mr. James McGillivray.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 50	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.	
Local Government (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill.	1951. 23 May	1951. 23 May	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 18	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders to consider motion, notice of which given for tomorrow 23rd May 1951. Amendment to refer to Select Committee, negatived, 6 June 1951. Motion to re-commit on adoption of Report, negatived, 12 June 1951. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.	
Local Government (Amendment)	Mr. Cahill	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 13	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.	
Local Government (Further Amendment).	Mr. Cahill	1951. 8 Nov.	1951. 8 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 38	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.	
Local Government (Land Acquisition) Amendment.	Mr. Cahill	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 40	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.	
Main Roads (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	1950. 10 Oct.	1950. 10 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 11 Oct.	1950. 31	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.	
Main Roads (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 61	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.	
Matrimonial Causes (Amendment)	Mr. C. E. Martin	1951. 1 Nov.	1951. 1 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 43	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.	
Meat Industry (Amendment)	Mr. Graham	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 14	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 27 March, 1952, a.m.	
Medical Practitioners (Amendment)	Mr. O'Sullivan	1950. 4 Oct.	1950. 4 Oct.	1950. 6 Oct.	1950. 6 Oct.	1950. 6 Oct.	1950. 6 Oct.	1950. 6 Oct.	1950. 6 Oct.	1950. 6 Oct.	1950. 6 Oct.	1950. 6 Oct.	1950. 6 Oct.	1950. 6 Oct.	1950. 6 Oct.	1950. 6 Oct.	1950. 29	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.	
Mine Subsidence (Amendment)	Mr. Arthur	1951. 31 May	1951. 31 May	1951. 12 June	1951. 12 June	1951. 12 June	1951. 12 June	1951. 12 June	1951. 12 June	1951. 12 June	1951. 12 June	1951. 12 June	1951. 12 June	1951. 12 June	1951. 12 June	1951. 12 June	1951. 16	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.	

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No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1950-51-52—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>rd</sup> passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Mining (Amendment)	Mr. Arthur	1952. 18 Mar.	1952. 18 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Motorium (Amendment)	Mr. C. E. Martin	1950. 7 Nov.	1950. 7 Nov.	1950. 8 Nov.	1950. 8 Nov.	1950. 8 Nov.	1950. 8 Nov.	1950. 8 Nov.	1950. 8 Nov.	1950. 9 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.	1950. 15 Nov.	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Motor Traffic (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	1951. 13 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 6 October, 1950. Mr. Acting Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Motor Vehicles (Taxation)	Mr. Sheahan	1950. 3 Oct.	1950. 5 Oct.	1950. 10 Oct.	1950. 10 Oct.	1950. 10 Oct.	1950. 10 Oct.	1950. 10 Oct.	1950. 10 Oct.	1950. 10 Oct.	1950. 17 Oct.	1950. 17 Oct.	1950. 17 Oct.	1950. 17 Oct.	1950. 17 Oct.	1950. 17 Oct.	1950. 17 Oct.	1950. 17 Oct.	1950. 17 Oct.	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 6 December 1951. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 6 December, 1951.
Motor Vehicles (Taxation)	Mr. Sheahan	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Motor Vehicles Taxation Management (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
New South Wales University of Technology (Construction)	Mr. Cahill	1951. 13 Nov.	1951. 8 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 21 Nov.	1951. 21 Nov.	1951. 21 Nov.	1951. 21 Nov.	1951. 21 Nov.	1951. 21 Nov.	1951. 21 Nov.	1951. 21 Nov.	1951. 21 Nov.	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Newcastle Harbour (Improvements)	Mr. Cahill	1951. 19 Sept.	1951. 25 Sept.	1951. 27 Sept.	1951. 27 Sept.	1951. 27 Sept.	1951. 27 Sept.	1951. 27 Sept.	1951. 27 Sept.	1951. 27 Sept.	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries.	Mr. James McGirr	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 13 Dec.	1951. 13 Dec.	1951. 13 Dec.	1951. 13 Dec.	1951. 13 Dec.	1951. 13 Dec.	1951. 13 Dec.	1951. 13 Dec.	1951. 13 Dec.	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment)	Mr. Ewart	1952. 20 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 27 Mar.	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 27 March, 1952, a.m.
Pastures Protection (Amendment)	Mr. Graham	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 15 Nov.	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	Mr. Acting Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Pharmacy (Amendment)	Mr. O'Sullivan	1952. 13 Mar.	1952. 13 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Police Offences (Age Limitation on the Use of Firearms) Amendment.	Mr. Ewart	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr. James McGirr	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment)	Mr. Ewart	1951. 5 June	1951. 5 June	1951. 6 June	1951. 6 June	1951. 6 June	1951. 6 June	1951. 6 June	1951. 6 June	1951. 6 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	1951. 7 June	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.

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No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1950-51-52—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>nd</sup> and committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>rd</sup> , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without amendment.	Agreed to by Council with amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment).	Mr. Ewart		1952. 6 Mar.	1952. 6 Mar.		1952. 13 Mar.		1952. 13 Mar.	1952. 13 Mar.	1952. 18 Mar.	1952. 20 Mar.						1952. 27 Mar.	1952. 1	Amendment to read 3 <sup>rd</sup> "this day fortnight," negatived, 13 March, 1952.
Prisons	Mr. C. E. Martin	1952. 6 Mar.	1952. 6 Mar.	1952. 6 Mar.		1952. 18 Mar.		1952. 18 Mar.	1952. 18 Mar.	1952. 19 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.						*	1952. 9	
Public Accountants Registration (Amendment).	Mr. C. E. Martin		1951. 3 May	1951. 3 May		1951. 8 May		1951. 8 May	1951. 8 May	1951. 10 May	1951. 15 May						1951. 5 June	1951. 1	
Public Health (Amendment)	Mr. O'Sullivan	1952. 20 Mar.	1952. 20 Mar.	1952. 20 Mar.		1952. 26 Mar.		1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.						*	1952. 10	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Racing (Amendment)	Mr. Ewart		1951. 3 May	1951. 3 May		1951. 16 May		1951. 16 May	1951. 16 May	1951. 17 May	1951. 29 May						1951. 5 June	1951. 9	
Rural Workers Accommodation (Amendment).	Mr. Finnan	1951. 2 May	1951. 3 May	1951. 3 May		1951. 10 May		1951. 10 May	1951. 10 May	1951. 15 May	1951. 16 May						1951. 5 June	1951. 4	
St. Luke's Hospital	Mr. O'Sullivan		1952. 20 Mar.	1952. 20 Mar.		1952. 25 Mar.		1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.	1952. 26 Mar.						*	1952. 11	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
State Coal Mines (Amendment)	Mr. Arthur		1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.		1951. 1 Nov.		1951. 1 Nov.	1951. 1 Nov.	1951. 6 Nov.	1951. 13 Nov.						1951. 23 Nov.	34	
Statutory Salaries Adjustment	Mr. C. E. Martin	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.		1951. 17 Oct.		1951. 17 Oct.	1951. 17 Oct.	1951. 17 Oct.	1951. 17 Oct.						1951. 1 Nov.	30	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Suitors' Fund	Mr. C. E. Martin	1950. 8 Nov.	1950. 7 Nov.	1950. 7 Nov.		1951. 1 May		1951. 1 May	1951. 1 May	1951. 3 May	1951. 15 May						1951. 5 June	3	
Superannuation (Amendment)	Mr. C. E. Martin	1951. 4 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.	1951. 6 Dec.		1951. 11 Dec.		1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 11 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.						1952. 27 Feb.	53	Leave given 5 December, 1951. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Superannuation (Defence Service) Amendment.	Mr. C. E. Martin	1951. 1 May	1951. 3 May	1951. 3 May		1951. 8 May		1951. 8 May	1951. 8 May	1951. 10 May	1951. 16 May						1951. 5 June	2	
Supply (1950)	Mr. Cahill on behalf of Mr. James McGill.	1950. 12 Sept.	1950. 13 Sept.	1950. 13 Sept.		1950. 13 Sept.		1950. 13 Sept.	1950. 13 Sept.	1950. 13 Sept.	1950. 19 Sept.						1950. 29 Sept.	28	Urgency—Standing Orders suspended—to set up Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means, forthwith and bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 12 September, 1950. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 13 September, 1950.
Supply (1951)	Mr. Cahill on behalf of Mr. James McGill.	1951. 13 Sept.	1951. 20 Sept.	1951. 20 Sept.		1951. 20 Sept.		1951. 20 Sept.	1951. 20 Sept.	1951. 20 Sept.	1951. 25 Sept.						1951. 2 Oct.	21	Urgency—Standing Orders suspended—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 18 September, 1951. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means, 20 September, 1951.

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No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1950-51-52—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom introduced.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Countersigned.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>rd</sup> , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Sydney Harbour Transport .....	Mr. Sheahan.....	1951. 13 June	1951. 13 June	1951. 13 June	.....	1951. 13 June	.....	1951. 13 June	1951. 13 June	1951. 14 June a.m.	1951. 14 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 12 Sept.	11	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 13 June, 1951.
Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation.	Mr. Renshaw .....	1951. 26 Sept.	1951. 20 Sept.	1951. 10 Oct.	.....	1951. 10 Oct.	.....	1951. 16 Oct.	1951. 16 Oct.	1951. 17 Oct.	.....	1951. 17 Oct.	1951. 23 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	1951. 7 Nov.	32	Amendment (Mr. Treat) to read 2 <sup>nd</sup> "two days hence," negatived, 13 June, 1951.
Thirlmere to Burragorang Railway .....	Mr. Sheahan.....	1951. 3 Oct.	1951. 4 Oct.	1951. 16 Oct.	.....	1951. 16 Oct.	.....	1951. 16 Oct.	1951. 16 Oct.	1951. 17 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 31 Oct.	23	Amendment to refer to Select Committee, negatived, 10 October, 1951.
Traffic Safety (Lights and Hoardings)	Mr. Sheahan.....	.....	1951. 2 May	1951. 8 May	.....	1951. 8 May	.....	1951. 8 May	1951. 8 May	1951. 10 May	.....	1951. 18 May	1951. 17 May	.....	.....	.....	1951. 5 June	7	
Transport (Division of Functions) Amendment.	Mr. Sheahan .....	1952. 20 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	1952. 28 Mar.	.....	1952. 28 Mar.	.....	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	15	Mr. Speaker fixed the 3 <sup>rd</sup> for a later hour of the day.
University and University Colleges (Amendment).	Mr. Heffron .....	.....	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 16 Oct.	.....	1951. 16 Oct.	.....	1951. 16 Oct.	1951. 16 Oct.	1951. 17 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 1 Nov.	20	
Valuation of Land (Amendment) .....	Mr. Cahill .....	1951. 20 Nov.	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	.....	1951. 27 Nov.	.....	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 11 Dec.	41	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) .....	Mr. Graham .....	1952. 12 Mar.	1952. 12 Mar.	1952. 20 Mar.	.....	1952. 20 Mar.	.....	1952. 20 Mar.	1952. 20 Mar.	1952. 25 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	4	
War Service Land Settlement and Closer Settlement (Amendment).	Mr. Renshaw .....	1951. 20 Nov.	1951. 20 Nov.	1951. 21 Nov.	.....	1951. 21 Nov.	.....	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 22 Nov.	1951. 27 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 11 Dec.	40	
Wheat Industry Stabilisation (Amendment).	Mr. Graham .....	.....	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	.....	1951. 28 Nov.	.....	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	1951. 28 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1952. 27 Feb.	51	Urgency—Suspension of Standing Orders—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 28 November, 1951.
Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment)	Mr. Renshaw .....	1950. 12 Oct.	1950. 12 Oct.	1950. 17 Oct.	.....	1950. 17 Oct.	.....	1950. 17 Oct.	1950. 17 Oct.	1950. 18 Oct.	1950. 18 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1950. 15 Nov.	35	
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr. Finnan .....	1951. 12 June	1951. 12 June	1951. 13 June	.....	1951. 13 June	.....	1951. 14 June a.m.	1951. 14 June a.m.	1951. 14 June a.m.	.....	1951. 15 June	1951. 15 June	.....	.....	.....	1951. 12 Sept.	20	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.
Workers' Compensation (Further Amendment).	Mr. Finnan .....	.....	1951. 27 Sept.	1951. 9 Oct.	.....	1951. 9 Oct.	.....	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 9 Oct.	1951. 10 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1951. 30 Oct.	25	
Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill Amendment).	Mr. Finnan .....	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 5 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	.....	1951. 12 Dec.	.....	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	1951. 12 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1952. 27 Feb.	62	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>rd</sup> forthwith.

\* Assent not reported during Session.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING SESSION OF 1950-51-52.

Short titles of—		By whom Initiated.	Retroduced under Standing Order.	Brought up and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Head 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committed.	Recommended.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Head 3 <sup>o</sup> , passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments upon Assembly's Amendments.	Council's Amendments agreed to upon Assembly's Amendments.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent Reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Public Bills.	Private Bills.																	
.....	Sutherland Shire (Gannons Road Sports Ground).	Mr. Monro	.....	1951. 17 Oct.	1952. 19 Mar.	.....	1952. 19 Mar.	1952. 19 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mr. Monro given leave to "attend and be examined" before select Committee of Legislative Council, 14 June, 1951. Taken up by Government and placed with Orders of the Day of Government Business, 16 March, 1952. Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
.....	Trustee Companies	Lt.-Col. Rob-son.	.....	1951. 12 June	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	.....	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	1952. 27 Mar. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mr. Deputy Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith. Amendment to refer to Select Committee, <i>negotiated</i> , 16 October, 1951. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.

\* Assent not reported during Session.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	96
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	2
Do Private Bills do do	97
Passed and assent reported	78
Passed—Assent not reported	17
Reserved for Royal Assent	1
Pro forma Bill	1
Not returned by Legislative Council	.....
Stopped by Prorogation	.....
Otherwise disposed of	.....
<b>Public.</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Private.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total.</b>	<b>97</b>

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WHEN PASSED.		ON WHOSE MOTION.		PAPERS ALLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
VOTES.								Date of Order.
No.	Date.	No.	Entry.	By Address.	By Order.			
174	1884. 21 October ...	6	Mr. W. J. Ferguson			1951. 3 May .....	1951/114.	.....
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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1950-51-52.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED.			WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED.			REMARKS.
	VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.			
	No.	Date.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.		No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom.	
Governor's Opening Speech .....	4	1950. 19 Sept.	7 Mr. Lazzarini .....	10	1950. 3 Oct.	5	1950. 4 Oct.	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	11	1950. 4 Oct.	1	His Excellency the Governor.
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of State Forests.	34	1951. 10 May	7 Mr. Weir .....	34	1951. 10 May	7	...	...	Mr. Speaker	...	...	...	...
Sympathy with His Most Gracious Majesty, King George the Sixth, on the occasion of His Illness.	54	25 Sept.	1 Mr. James McGirr	54	25 Sept.	1	...	...	Mr. Speaker	58	1951. 3 Oct.	1	His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
Appointment of Additional Puisne Judges to the Supreme Court of N.S.W.	88	12 Dec.	9 Mr. C. E. Martin	88	12 Dec.	9	...	...	Mr. Speaker	...	...	...	...
Death of His Majesty King George VI.	89	1952. 27 Feb. ...	5 Mr. James McGirr	89	1952. 27 Feb.	5	...	...	Mr. Speaker	...	...	...	...
Accession of Queen Elizabeth II.	89	27 Feb.	6 Mr. James McGirr	89	27 Feb.	6	...	...	Mr. Speaker	...	...	...	...

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1950-51-52.

No. of COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	Standing Orders*	1950. 24 October, Votes No. 19, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. James McGirr.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Clyne, Mr. Enticknap, Mr. Shannon.	{ Mr. Speaker .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	House†	24 October, Votes No. 19, Entry 9 (On motion of Mr. James McGirr.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt,	{ Mr. Speaker .....	6	6	.....	.....
3	Library‡	24 October, Votes No. 19, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. James McGirr.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robert Cameron, Mr. Dring, Mr. Lands, Mr. Tonge,	{ Mr. President .....	4	4	.....	.....

