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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

(Gazette, No. 258.)

New South Wales,

Proclamation by His Excellency the Right Honorable Henry

Robert, Viscount Hampden, Governor and Commander-in-Chief

of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

Whereas the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April instant: Now, I, Henry Robert, Viscount Hampden, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said Colony, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the twelfth day of May next ensuing: And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twelfth day of May next, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney; and the members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the fifty-ninth year of her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,

James N. Brunker.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!
LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR:
(From 21 November, 1895.)

His Excellency the Right Honorable Henry Robert, Viscount Hampden, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

* THE REID MINISTRY:
(From 2 August, 1894.)

Premier, Colonial Treasurer, and Minister for Railways The Hon. George Houstoun Reid.

Colonial Secretary ... ... ... ... ... The Hon. James Nixon Brunker.

Attorney-General ... ... ... ... ... The Hon. George Bowen Simpson, Q.C., M.L.C. To 18 December, 1894. Succeeded by The Hon. John Henry Want, Q.C., M.L.C. From 18 December, 1894.

Secretary for Lands ... ... ... ... ... The Hon. Joseph Hector Carruthers.

Secretary for Public Works ... ... ... ... The Hon. James Henry Young.

Minister of Public Instruction and Industry and Labour The Hon. Jacob Garrard.

Minister of Justice ... ... ... ... ... The Hon. Albert John Gould.

Postmaster-General ... ... ... ... ... The Hon. Joseph Cook.

Secretary for Mines and Agriculture ... ... ... ... The Hon. Sydney Smith.

Vice-President of the Executive Council ... ... ... The Hon. William Henry Suttor, M.L.C. To 15 March, 1895. Succeeded by The Hon. Andrew Garran, LL.D., M.L.C. From 20 March, 1895.

* The Dibbs Ministry resigned, 28 July, 1894.
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SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

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60. Toohey, The Honorable John Thomas.
64. Want, The Hon. John Henry, Q.C.

1 Seat declared vacant, 12 May, 1896. 2 Death reported, 27 May, 1896. 3 Death reported, 21 October, 1896.
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PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.
SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

ADDITIONS TO TREASURY BUILDING ACT (60 Vic., No. 11)—
An Act to sanction the carrying out of additions to the Treasury building in Macquarie-street, Sydney. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 27 August, 1896. Assented to, 22 September, 1896.]

APPROPRIATION ACT (60 Vic., No. 33)—
An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year from the 1st day of July, 1896, to the 30th day of June, 1897, inclusive of both dates, and for the period from the 1st day of July, 1895, to the 30th day of June, 1896, inclusive of both dates, and for previous years; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 4 November, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

BANKRUPTCY ACTS AMENDMENT ACT (60 Vic., No. 29)—
An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, 1887, and the Bankruptcy Act Amendment Act, 1888, and to amend the law relating to bankruptcy and bills of sale. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 4 November, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

BERRIGAN TO FINLEY RAILWAY ACT (60 Vic., No. 26)—
An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Berrigan to Finley; to amend the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1888, so far as they relate to the duty of the constructing authority to make and maintain fences along the said line of railway; to authorise the construction of the said line on certain public roads; to provide that such work shall not be commenced unless the private lands required for the construction of the line be contracted by instrument in writing to be conveyed by deed of gift, transfer, or exchange from the owners to the Crown, save and except in the case of town allotments; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 21 October, 1896. Assented to, 10 November, 1896.]

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROPERTY ACT, 1889, FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT (60 Vic., No. 5)—
An Act to amend the Church of England Property Act, 1889, Amendment Act, 1892. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Knox, 19 May, 1896. Assented to, 24 July, 1896.]

CITY OF SYDNEY MUNICIPAL LOAN ACT (60 Vic., No. 34)—
An Act to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to raise by debentures the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the purposes of the City of Sydney Municipal Loan Act of 1893, and for purposes incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 5 November, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

COAL-MINES REGULATION ACT (60 Vic., No. 12)—
An Act to make better provision for the regulation of coal-mines and collieries, and for other purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 3 June, 1896. Assented to, 22 September, 1896.]

COLOURED RACES RESTRICTION AND REGULATION ACT (60 Vic., No. )—
An Act to apply and extend certain provisions of the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act of 1888 to other coloured races, to repeal section 13 of that act, and for other purposes incidental to or consequent upon the beforementioned objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 18 September, 1896; reserved for assent.]

CONDITIONAL PURCHASERS RELIEF ACT (60 Vic., No. 2)—
An Act to further promote settlement on lands conditionally purchased from the Crown by providing for the reduction of the annual payments in respect thereof, and for the reduction of the rate of interest now payable upon certain conditional purchases; to make further provision for the conversion of conditional purchases and conditional leases into homestead selections; and to effect such amendments in such statutes as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 21 May, 1896. Assented to, 14 July, 1896.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 1 (60 Vic., No. 6)—
An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1896-7, and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 30 July, 1896. Assented to, 31 July, 1896.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 2 (60 Vic., No. 14)—
An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1896-7. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 24 September, 1896. Assented to, 26 September, 1896.]
PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

FACTORIES (HOMESTEAD SELECTIONS AND SETTLEMENT LEASES) ACT (60 VIC., No. 28)—
An Act to fix the time of commencement of the title of certain Homestead Selections and Settlement Leases in order that the applicants may take immediate possession of the land. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 27 May, 1896. Assented to, 15 June, 1896.]

ELECTRIC TRACTION ACT (60 VIC., No. 22)—
An Act to authorise the use of Electric Traction on Tramways, and the construction, maintenance, repair, and use of works in connection therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 24 September, 1896. Assented to, 22 October, 1896.]

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT (60 VIC., No. 37)—
An Act to make provision for the supervision and regulation of factories, bakehouses, laundries, dye-works, and shops; for the limitation in certain cases of the hours of working therein; to extend the liability of employers for injuries suffered by employees in certain cases; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garrard, 26 June, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

FRANCHISE EXTENSION ACT (60 VIC., No. 24)—
An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893 by extending the franchise to certain persons disqualified from voting under the said Act. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 28 May, 1896. Assented to, 21 October, 1896.]

GEORGE-STREET AND HARRIS-STREET ELECTRIC TRAMWAY ACT (60 VIC., No. 10)—
An Act to sanction the construction of an Electric Tramway from Circular Quay, in the City of Sydney, to the Redfern Railway Station, and along Harris-street from its intersection with George-street to its intersection with John-street in the said city. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 27 August, 1896. Assented to, 14 September, 1896.]

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (COMPENSATION LIMITATION) ACT (60 VIC., No. 21)—
An Act to limit the amount of Damages recoverable against the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales in certain cases. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 20 May, 1896. Assented to, 22 October, 1896.]

HAY IRRIGATION AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 30)—
An Act to amend the Hay Irrigation Act, and to repeal the Hay Irrigation Act Amendment Act, 1895. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 8 October, 1896. Assented to, 13 November, 1896.]

IMPORTED STOCK ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 1)—
An Act to amend the Imported Stock Act of 1871, and the Imported Stock Act Amendment Act of 1884, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 21 May, 1896. Assented to, 27 June, 1896.]

LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 35)—
An Act to extend the period for the payment of the land-tax for the year 1896. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 12 November, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

LOAN ACT (60 VIC., No. 32)—
An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for the public service of the colony, and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 4 November, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

MINING ACT AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 7)—
An Act to alter and amend sections 14 and 63 of the Mining Act, 1874, and for other purposes in connection therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 21 May, 1896. Assented to, 31 July, 1896.]

MINING LAWS AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. )—
An Act to amend and extend the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894, and to amend the Mining Act, 1874, and the Mining Act of 1889; and for other purposes in connection therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 21 May, 1896. Assented to, 7 October, 1896.]

MUNICIPAL BATHS ACT (60 VIC., No. 16)—
An Act to amend the Municipalities Act of 1867, to enable Municipalities to lease and acquire lands and to erect baths thereon or thereover, and to lease and acquire baths already erected; to validate the acts of municipal councils which have already erected, leased, or acquired baths beyond the bounds of their municipalities; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. Thomson, 2 June, 1896. Assented to, 26 October, 1896.]

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT (60 VIC., No. 23)—
An Act to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to light the streets also public and private places of the City of Sydney with the Electric Light, and also places outside the said city, and to exercise all powers necessary for such purposes, and for the generating and supply of electric power, and for the above purposes to raise by debentures the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Harris, 14 May, 1896. Assented to, 26 October, 1896.]
NAVIGATION ACTS AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 36)—
An Act to amend the Navigation Acts 1871-1881. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 24 September, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

NEVERTIRE TO WARREN RAILWAY ACT (60 VIC., No. 8)—
An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Nevertire to Warren; to amend the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1888, so far as they relate to the duty of the constructing authority to make and maintain fences along the said line of railway; to authorise the construction of the said line on certain public roads; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 7 August, 1896. Assented to, 4 September, 1896.]

NEWCASTLE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADES HALL AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 13)—
An Act to amend sections 2 and 4 of the Act 56 Vic., No. 35, and to provide for vesting certain land in the trustees therein mentioned, notwithstanding any breach of the conditions imposed by the said Act. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 13 August, 1896. Assented to, 22 September, 1896.]

NEWCASTLE MAGISTRATES ACT (60 VIC., No. 18)—
An Act to authorise the appointment of stipendiary magistrates and their deputies to have jurisdiction within the Police District of Newcastle, and within such districts as the Governor may direct and within the districts to which the Governor may extend this Act; to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the said magistrates and deputies, and to limit the jurisdiction of other justices within those districts; and for other purposes in connection therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gould, 12 June, 1896. Assented to, 10 October, 1896.]

NO-LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES ACT (60 VIC., No. 15)—
An Act to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate No-liability Mining Companies," and to provide in lieu thereof for the incorporation, regulation, and winding-up of no-liability mining companies. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery in previous session. Assented to, 2 October, 1896.]

PARKES FAMILY GRANT ACT (60 VIC., No. 3)—
An Act to make provision for the widow and children of the late Sir Henry Parkes by grants out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 25 May, 1896. Assented to, 15 July, 1896.]

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 25)—
An Act to amend the Electoral Law. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 31 July, 1896. Assented to, 10 November, 1896.]

PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 39)—
An Act to further amend the law relating to patents for inventions and improvements in arts or manufactures. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 12 August, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (60 VIC., No. 38)—
An Act to promote the public health. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 24 September, 1896. Assented to, 16 November, 1896.]

PUBLIC OFFICERS' FEES ACT (60 VIC., No. 17)—
An Act to provide that all fees received by public officers shall be paid and accounted for as money received by them on account of the revenue within the meaning of the Audit Act of 1870. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gould, 3 June, 1896. Assented to, 7 October, 1896.]

PUBLIC SERVICE (SUPERANNUATION) ACT (60 VIC., No. 27)—
An Act to apply certain provisions of the Public Service Act of 1895, relating to the Superannuation Fund, to every person in the employment of the state. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 21 October, 1896. Assented to, 10 November, 1896.]

STANDARD TIME ACT AMENDMENT ACT (60 VIC., No. 4)—
An Act to amend the Standard Time Act of 1894. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 14 May, 1896. Assented to, 23 July, 1896.]

STATE CHILDREN RELIEF ACT (60 VIC., No. 9)—
An Act to amend an Act to establish a system of boarding out children. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 11 June, 1896. Assented to, 10 September, 1896.]

SUPREME COURT FEES ACT (60 VIC., No. 10)—
An Act to repeal section 14 of the Act 10th Victoria, No. 10; to enable the Judges of the Supreme Court to fix the fees to be demanded and paid in that court and the circuit courts; to provide for the collection of those fees by means of stamps; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gould, 12 June, 1896. Assented to, 10 October, 1896.]
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Tamworth to Manilla Railway Act (60 Vic., No. 31)—
An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Tamworth to Manilla; to amend the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1888, so far as they relate to the duty of the constructing authority to make and maintain fences along the said line of railway; to authorise the construction of the said line on certain public roads; to provide that such work shall not be commenced if the compensation to be paid for the land required to be resumed is estimated to exceed the sum of two thousand pounds, unless there has been paid to the constructing authority a sum equal to or greater than the amount estimated in excess of that sum; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 30 October, 1896. Assented to, 13 November, 1896.]

Tamworth Water Supply Works Act (60 Vic., No. 28)—
An Act to sanction the construction of water supply works for the town of Tamworth, and to apply the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880, and any act amending the same to the said works. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 2 October, 1896. Assented to 10 November, 1896.]

Water Rights Act (60 Vic., No. 20)—
An Act to declare the rights of the Crown and of other persons to the use, flow, and control of water; to make better provision for the conservation and supply of water, and for regulating drainage, and for the acquisition of land for such purposes; to provide for the granting of licenses to construct and maintain works for water conservation, irrigation, and drainage; to provide for the making of charges for the supply and use of water; and for other purposes in connection therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 22 May, 1896. Assented to, 22 October, 1896.]
PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.
SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

AGREEMENTS VALIDATING ACT REPEAL BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Willis, 14 May, 1896; not presented.]

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Price, 19 May, 1896; not presented.]

AMENDED LIFE ASSURANCE ENCOURAGEMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Russell Jones, 20 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

ART UNIONS AND LOTTERIES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 8 October, 1896; not presented.]

ATTACHMENT OF WAGES ABOLITION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 22 September, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

AUSTRALIAN LEGAL PROFESSIONS FEDERATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 5 August, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

BANK HOLIDAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 19 May, 1896; not returned by Council.]

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS FEES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 5 August, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

BILLS OF SALE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Russell Jones, 21 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by Mr. Haynes, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

CHURCH ACTS REPEALING BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 24 September, 1896; not returned by Assembly.]

COOK'S RIVER IMPROVEMENTS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 November, 1896; not returned by Council.]

COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 21 May, 1896; not returned by Council.]

CROWN LANDS (APPLICATIONS) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 2 September, 1896; not returned by Council.]

DENTISTS BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 4 June, 1896; not returned by Assembly.]

DOG ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

EIGHT HOURS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

FISHERIES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 27 October, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

FISHERIES AND OYSTER FISHERIES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 29 July, 1896; not presented.]

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 26 August, 1896; bill withdrawn.]

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 25 September, 1896; not returned by Council.]

HOMES PROTECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 14 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]
PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 27 August, 1896; not returned by Council.]

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 21 May, 1896; not returned by Council.]

INTERNATIONAL PATENTS AND TRADES MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 4 August, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

JOGT STOCK COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 27 August, 1896; not presented.]

JUDGES' RELATIVES DISQUALIFICATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 14 July, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

JUVENILE SMOKING SUPPRESSION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Ross, 14 October, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

LANDS BOARDS ELECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 30 June, 1896; not presented.]

LANDS FOR CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 21 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

LAW OF LIBEL AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

LAW PRACTITIONERS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 14 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

LIENS ON WOOL AND STOCK MORTGAGES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 18 September, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

LIQUOR TRAFFIC LOCAL OPTION BILL (No. 1)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cook, 3 September, 1896; withdrawn.]

LIQUOR TRAFFIC LOCAL OPTION BILL (No. 2)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cook, 4 November, 1896; ruled out of order on the ground that the resolution for leave was substantially the same as that already decided during the session.]

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 3 November, 1896; not returned by Assembly.]

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL (No. 1)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 21 May, 1896; not returned by Council.]

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL (No. 2)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 22 October, 1896; not presented.]

MIDWIFERY NURSES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Graham, 27 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

MINISTERIAL ELECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 25 June, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS REDUCTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 4 August, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

MUNICIPAL LOANS FURTHER VALIDATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 3 September, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 1)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 24 September, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

NATIVE FLORA PROTECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Frank Farnell, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

NET-FISHING IN PORT Hacking ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 30 July, 1896; not returned by Assembly.]
PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 6 October, 1896; not presented.]

ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL—
[Formal bill initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 12 May, 1896; in the Council, by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 May, 1896.]

PHARMACY BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 25 September, 1896; not returned by Council.]

POSSESSORY TITLES ABOLITION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 22 September, 1896.]

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Blacksby, 30 September, 1896; not returned by Assembly.]

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 30 June, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

PUBLIC ROADS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 26 June, 1896; not returned by Council.]

PUBLIC WORKS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 8 September, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

RABBIT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 27 August, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

RANDWICK CEMETERY BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Storey, 4, June, 1896; not returned by Council.]

REFERENDUM BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 21 October, 1896; not returned by Council.]

REGISTRATION OF FIRMS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Russell Jones, 3 September, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 14 May, 1896; negatived on second reading.]

STALLIONS AND RACE-HORSES REGISTRATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 23 July, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

STOCK AND PASTURES (BOARD OF ADVICE) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 2 October, 1896; not presented.]

SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Price, 19 May, 1896; not presented.]

SUPREME COURT APPEALS PRACTICE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 4 August, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

TRUCK BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garrard, 2 July, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

USURY LIMITATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McFarlane, 7 July, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

VEGETATION DISEASES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 4 September, 1896; not returned by Council.]

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Willis, 30 June, 1896; withdrawn, 21 October, 1896.]
PRIVATE ACTS OF THE SESSION.
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[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Frank Farnell, 14 May, 1896. Assented to, 7 October, 1896.]

LAWSON’S ESTATE MORTGAGE ENABLING ACT—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell. Assented to, 10 November, 1896.]

MORUYA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ENABLING ACT—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Millard, 24 June, 1896. Assented to, 4 September, 1896.]

PRIVATE BILLS OF THE SESSION.
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[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Robert Jones, 16 September, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

BOROUGH OF LITHGOW VALIDATING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bavister, 6 October, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY RAILWAY BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Parkes, 14 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY TUNNEL ROADWAY BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Parkes, 20 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY’S ACT ENABLING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Frank Farnell, 19 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

CO-OPERATIVE COLLIERY TRAMWAY BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 20 May, 1896; not returned by Assembly.]

EMU GRAVEL AND ROAD METAL COMPANY’S TRAMWAY BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 20 May, 1896; not returned by Assembly.]

MAITLAND GASLIGHT ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gillies, 13 October, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

NARRANDERAA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTEES ENABLING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gormly, 24 June, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Morton, 26 May, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

ORANGE SHOW GROUND BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Newman, 12 August, 1896; stopped by prorogation.]

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LEPROSY CASE:

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Motion by Mr. Thomas that the Government should inaugurate a fund to provide a maintenance for the widows, children, and other dependents of miners killed whilst following their avocation, 2151; debated by Mr. Hogue, 2152; Mr. Edden, 2154, 2163; Mr. Fegan, 2155; Mr. Ferguson, 2156; Mr. Watson, 2158; Mr. Archibald, Mr. Black, 2159, 2163; Mr. Bavister, 2161; Mr. Smailes, 2162; Mr. S. Smith (who moved as an amendment the insertion after the word "should" of the words "take steps to induce the mine-owners to"), 2163; Mr. Thomas, 2164; amendment agreed to; motion, as amended, agreed to, 2165.

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MINING INSPECTOR, BROKEN HILL:

Motion by Mr. Cann that reports and correspondence from the mining inspector, Broken Hill, be laid on the table, agreed to, 3425.

MINING LEASE, WOMBAT:

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