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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

(Gazette, No. 257.)

New South Wales, } Proclamation by His Excellency the Right Honorable Henry
(18.) } Robert, Viscount Hampden, Governor and Commander-in-Chief
HAMPDEN, } of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.
Governor.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the
sixth day of April, proximo: Now, I, Henry Robert, Viscount Hampden, in pur­
suance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said Colony, do
hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of
April now next ensuing: And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the
said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty­
seventh day of April 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 thirty­
first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth 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 Right Hon. George Houstoun Reid, P.C., D.C.L.

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

Attorney-General ... ... ... ... ... The Hon. George Bowen Simpson, Q.C., M.L.C. To 13 December, 1894. Succeeded by The Hon. John Henry Want, Q.C., M.L.C. From 13 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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64. White, The Honorable Robert Hoddle Driberg.

1 From 12th May.
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ABATTOIR ROAD ACT AMENDMENT ACT (61 Vic. No. 32)—
An Act to revoke the dedication of part of certain lands set forth and described in the schedule to the Abattoir Road Act of 1890; and to repeal the said act in part. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 18 November, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

APPROPRIATION ACT (61 Vic. No. 42)—
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, 1897, to the 30th day of June, 1898, inclusive of both dates, and to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1886–7," for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1896, to the 30th day of June, 1897, inclusive of both dates; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 18 November, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

ARTESIAN WELLS ACT (61 Vic. No. 41)—
An Act to provide for the construction of artesian wells and works in connection therewith; and to authorise charges to be levied in respect of the same; and for other purposes incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 10 June, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION ENABLING ACT AMENDMENT ACT (61 Vic. No. 34)—
An Act to amend the Australasian Federation Enabling Act of 1895. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Levien, 3 June, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION (REPRESENTATIVES’ ALLOWANCE) ACT (61 Vic. No. 15)—
An Act to authorise the payment of allowances to the representatives of New South Wales at the Federal Convention. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 13 May, 1897. Assented to, 13 November, 1897.]

CAMPBELLTOWN RESERVOIR ACTS REPEAL ACT (61 Vic. No. 33)—
An Act to repeal the Acts eighteenth Victoria number twenty-three and thirty-ninth Victoria number eleven, and to vest certain lands and chattels in her Majesty. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 24 November, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS ACT (61 Vic. No. 20)—
An Act to vest the church and school lands in her Majesty, free from all trusts and provisions affecting the same; to validate certain dealings with those lands; and to provide for the appropriation of moneys at credit of the Public Instruction Endowment Account; to make better provision for dealing with the said lands, and with the money derived therefrom; and for purposes incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 12 May, 1897. Assented to, 2 December, 1897.]

CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND CROWN SUITS ACT (61 Vic. No. 30)—
An Act for consolidating enactments relating to claims against the Government and Crown suits. [Initiated in the Council by Mr. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

COMPENSATION TO RELATIVES ACT (61 Vic. No. 31)—
An Act to consolidate enactments relating to compensation to relatives of persons killed by accidents. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 1 (61 Vic. No. 1)—
An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales, towards the services of the year 1897–8; a service of the current year; and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 7 May, 1897. Assented to 17 May, 1897.]
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 2 (61 Vic. No. 13.)—
An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year, 1897-8; and for a service to be hereafter provided for by loan. Assented to, 20 October, 1897. [Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 26 October, 1897. Assented to, 20 October, 1897.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (MUNICIPAL GRANT) ACT (61 Vic. No. 46)—
An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales a certain sum to make good supplies granted for the services of the year 1897-98. [Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 7 December, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

CONTRACTORS’ DEBTS ACT (61 Vic. No. 29.)—
An Act to consolidate the Acts for better securing the payment of debts due to workmen, tradesmen and others. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.

COOK’S RIVER IMPROVEMENTS ACT (61 Vic. No. 2)—
An Act to sanction the construction of certain works for the improvement of Cook’s River, near Tempe, with the object of providing for the better discharge of flood waters. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 29 April, 1897. Assented to 3 June, 1897.]

DISTILLATION ACT (61 Vic. No. 27)—
An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the distillation, rectifying, and compounding of spirits; the prevention of unlawful distillation; the protection of the revenue arising from the duties of spirits; and the authorisation and regulation of the warehousing under bond and the exportation free of duty of spirits distilled within the colony of New South Wales. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 7 December, 1897.]

EMPLOYERS’ LIABILITY ACT (61 Vic. No. 23)—
An Act to consolidate the acts extending and regulating the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

FIELD OF MARS RESUMPTION REPEAL ACT (61 Vic. No. 9)—
An Act to apply the provisions of the Crown Lands Acts to certain land described in the Schedule to the Field of Mars Common Resumption Act of 1874; to declare that certain of the said land shall be Crown lands; and to repeal the said Act. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 9 June, 1897. Assented to, 28 July, 1897.]

GLEBE ISLAND BRIDGE ACT (61 Vic. No. 45)—
An Act to sanction the construction of a stone causeway, having a steel swing-span in the centre, in substitution for the present bridge at Glebe Island. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 2 December, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE ACT AMENDMENT ACT (61 Vic. No. 14)—
An Act to amend the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1892, the Country Towns District Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1894, and the Hunter District Water Supply (Partial Duplication) Act, 1895; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 29 April, 1897. Assented to, 13 November, 1897.]

INTERNATIONAL PATENTS AND TRADE-MARKS ARRANGEMENTS ACT (61 Vic., No. 35)—
An Act to bring New South Wales within the provisions of the International Patents Convention of 1883. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 1 June, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

INTERPRETATION ACT (61 Vic. No. 4)—
An Act for consolidating enactments relating to the interpretation of acts of Parliament, and for further shortening their language. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 15 May, 1897. Assented to, 23 June, 1897.]

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ARRANGEMENT (CONTINUATION) ACT (61 Vic. No. 37)—
An Act to continue Section 3 of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1891, to the 1st day of January, 1899. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gould, 10 November, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT ACT (61 Vic. No. 21)—
An Act to provide that the Land and Income Tax for 1896 may be assessed, levied, and collected after that year; to validate certain assessments, charges, notices, and payments in respect of any Land-tax and Income-tax; to make better provision for the collection of the Land and Income Tax for 1896, and subsequent years; to make better provision in respect of assessment-books; and for purposes incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 18 November, 1897. Assented to, 2 December, 1897.]
PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

Licensing Acts Amendment Act (61 Vic. No. 17)—
An Act to enable licensing courts and licensing magistrates to grant or refuse any application for a brewer’s or spirit merchant’s license; to provide that the business of the holder of any such license shall be carried on only on premises described in the license or in an indorsement made thereon by such court or magistrate; to enable a married woman, who has obtained a protection order or judicial separation, or a woman whose marriage has been dissolved, or whose husband is an insane patient, to obtain a publican’s or colonial wine license; and for those purposes and purposes incidental thereto to amend the Licensing Acts, 1882–1883. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gould, 9 July, 1897. Assented to, 1 December, 1897.]

Loan Act (61 Vic. No. 43)—
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 the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 1 December, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

Moree to Inverell Railway Act (61 Vic. No. 12)—
An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Moree to Inverell. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 15 July, 1897. Assented to, 25 October, 1897.

Municipalities Act (61 Vic. No. 23)—
An Act to consolidate the laws relating to municipalities. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

Municipal Loans Act, 1897 (61 Vic. No. 10)—
An Act to enable the councils of municipalities constituted by the division of a municipality to borrow for the repayment of their respective proportions of the debts and liabilities of the divided municipality. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 1 July, 1897. Assented to, 23 July, 1897.]

Municipal Loans Further Validation Act (61 Vic. No. 18)—
An Act to enable the Governor to validate certain loans to municipalities, and the securities, if any, therefor. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 15 August, 1897. Assented to, 2 December, 1897.]

North Sydney Loan Enabling Act (61 Vic. No. 39)—
An Act to validate certain loans raised by the formerly existing boroughs of East St. Leonards and Victoria, and renewed by the borough of North Sydney. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 25 November, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

Nuisances Prevention Act (61 Vic. No. 24)—
An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the prevention of certain nuisances in municipalities. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

Pharmacy Act (61 Vic. No. 7):—
An Act to establish a Board of Pharmacy; to regulate the carrying on of the business of a pharmacist; to provide for the examination and registration of pharmacists; and for purposes incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 15 May, 1897. Assented to, 1 July, 1897.]

Primitive Methodist Church Property Act (61 Vic. No. 40):—
An Act to amend the Primitive Methodist Church Temporalities Act, 1879, and to grant powers of dealing with properties held on trusts for the benefit of the said church discharged from trust in certain events, and for other purposes incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Blanksby, 9 December, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

Public Entertainments Act (61 Vic. No. 26):—
An Act to consolidate the acts for regulating places of public exhibition and entertainment. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

Public Instruction (Newcastle Technical College) Act (61 Vic. No. 3):—
An Act to vest certain lands at Newcastle in the Minister of Public Instruction on behalf of her Majesty. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garrard, 6 May, 1897. Assented to, 4 June, 1897.]

Public Roads Act (61 Vic. No. 3):—
An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to the opening, closing, and survey of roads; to make provision for the disposal of unnecessary roads and of lands resumed or withdrawn but not required for roads, and of certain other lands; for the prevention of the obstruction and injury of roads; for the alignment and the alteration of the alignment of streets in municipalities; for granting leave to place public gates in certain cases; and for other matters of the like nature; and for that purpose to amend the act 4 Wm. IV No. 11, the Public Gates Act of 1873, and the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1888. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 20 April, 1897. Assented to, 30 June, 1897.]
PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT (61 VIC. No. 8)—
An Act to regulate trusts of land for public purposes; to amend the law with respect to the reservation and dedication of Crown lands, and the resumption and exchange of land so reserved or dedicated; and for purposes incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 13 May, 1897. Assented to, 19 July, 1897.]

PUBLIC WORKS ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT ACT (61 VIC. No. 6)—
An Act to amend Part I of the Public Works Act of 1888, the Public Works Act Amendment Act of 1889, and the Public Works (Committees' Remuneration) Act of 1889. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 28 April, 1897. Assented to, 30 June, 1897.]

PYRMONT BRIDGE ACT (61 VIC. No. 19)—
An Act to sanction the removal of the present Pyrmont Bridge, and the construction in lieu thereof of a Timber Bridge with Steel Swing Span, as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works in their report presented on 6th December, 1894. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 9 July, 1897. Assented to 2 December, 1897.]

QUARANTINE ACT (61 VIC. No. 25)—
An Act to consolidate the laws relating to quarantine. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to 6 December, 1897.]

REAL PROPERTY (CROWN LANDS) ACT (61 VIC. No. 47)—
An Act to provide for and to validate the exchange or surrender of land by trustees, executors, and administrators; to provide for a notification being made in the register and on the grant or certificate of title of land which has become Crown land; and to enable corrections in Crown grants to be made and to validate any such corrections heretofore made. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 9 June, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

REGISTRATION OF DEEDS ACT (61 VIC. No. 22)—
An Act to consolidate the law relating to the registration of deeds. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897. Assented to, 6 December, 1897.]

SERVICE OF EQUITABLE PROCESS ACT (61 VIC. No. 11)—
An Act to amend and declare the law relating to the service of process in the Supreme Court in its Equitable Jurisdiction; and for other purposes connected therewith. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1 July, 1897. Assented to, 14 October, 1897.]

STOCKTON GRAVING DOCK (LEASING) ACT (61 VIC. No. 44)—
An Act to enable the Governor to declare certain lands in the parish of Stockton, county of Gloucester, to be public thoroughfares; to provide for the closing of wharf-road in that parish; and to extend the term for which leases of certain lands in that parish may be granted under sections 89 and 90 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, and section 46 of the Crown Lands Act of 1895. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 24 November, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY CONDUIT ADDITIONAL WORKS ACT (61 VIC. No. 36)—
An Act to sanction the construction of a duplicate main in connection with the Sydney water supply, the enlargement and strengthening of the existing canal, and to vest the said works in the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 26 November, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

TRUST PROPERTY AMENDMENT ACT (61 VIC. No. 33)—
An Act to make further provision for the vesting of trust property in new trustees. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gould, 10 November, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

VEGETATION DISEASES ACT (61 VIC. No. 48)—
An Act for the better prevention of the spread of diseases, and for the destruction of insects, fungi, and other pests injuriously affecting any kind of vegetation; and to prevent the introduction of those diseases and insects into the colony. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 9 June, 1897. Assent reported, 10 December, 1897.]
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[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Price, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

AMENDED LIFE ASSURANCE ENCOURAGEMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Willis, 30 June, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

ART UNIONS AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McGowen, 26 October, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

ATTACHMENT OF WAGES ABOLITION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 16 June, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

ATTORNEYS ADMISSION BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. D. O'Connor, 16 June, 1897; second reading negatived, 8 July, 1897.]

ATTORNEYS COSTS ACT OF 1847 AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Chapman, 13 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION ENABLING ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 27 July, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

AUSTRALIAN LEGAL PROFESSION FEDERATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS FEES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

BOILERS INSPECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garrard, 26 November, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

CATTLE-DRIVING BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 13 October, 1897; not returned by Assembly.]

COAL-MINES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. Smith, 15 July, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

COAL-MINES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fegan, 1 June, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

COLOURED RACES RESTRICTION AND REGULATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 18 November, 1897; not returned by Council.]

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 6 October, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA DRAFT BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. E. Barton, 17 August, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL (No. 1)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 29 April, 1897; not returned by Council.]

COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL (No. 2)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 October, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

CROWN LANDS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 27 July, 1897; not returned by Council.]

CROWN LANDS CONSOLIDATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 1 December, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

CUSTOMS (COMMISSIONERS') BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 20th October, 1897; not brought in.]

CUSTOMS (SUGAR DRAWBACKS) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5 May, 1897; not brought in.]

DENTISTS BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 9 June, 1897; not returned by Assembly.]

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 20 October, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

EIGHT HOURS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]
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[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 18 November, 1897; not returned by Council.]

FISHERIES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

FRANCHISE EXTENSION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild; 4 May, 1897; second reading negatived, 6 July, 1897.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 3 December, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 10 August, 1897; first reading negatived, 10 August, 1897.]

GRAND JURY BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

HOMES PROTECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

ILLEGITIMACY DISABILITY REMOVAL BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 18 November, 1897; not returned by Council.]

INDEBTEDNESSES BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. M. Creed, 21 October, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

JUDGES RELATIVES DISQUALIFICATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 23 June, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

JUVENILE SMOKING SUPPRESSION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Ross, 6 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL (No. 1)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 12 August, 1897; laid aside, 20 October, 1897.]

LAW PRACTITIONERS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 4 May, 1897; not returned by Council.]

LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

LIENS ON WOOL AND STOCK MORTGAGES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 4 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

LIQUOR TRAFFIC LOCAL OPTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cook, 5 August, 1897; not brought in.]

LAWYERS BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 17 June, 1897; not returned by Assembly.]

METROPOLITAN SALE-YARDS FEES BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. G. H. Cox, 13 October, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 3 June, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

MINING ON PRIVATE LANDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 12 May, 1897; not brought in.]

MINISTERIAL ELECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 28 April, 1897; second reading negatived, 8 June, 1897.]

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[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 10 June, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

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[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 13 July, 1897; withdrawn, 21 July, 1897.]

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**Nullum Tempus Declaratory Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 9 June, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

**Ordinance-Lands Transfer (pro forma) Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 27 April, 1897; in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 27 April, 1897.]

**Port Kembla Harbour Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 October, 1897; not returned by Council.]

**Prisoners Gaol Regulation Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 18 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

**Probate Duties Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 1 December, 1897; not returned by Council.]

**Public Instruction Act Amendment Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Griffith, 12 May, 1897; not returned by Council.]

**Public Service Act Amendment Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Schey, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

**Rabbit Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

**Racecourse Betting Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Levien, 3 June, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

**Sheep Directors Election Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

**Small Debts Recovery Act Amendment Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 13 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

**Stamp and Probate Duties Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5 November, 1897; bill withdrawn, 30 November, 1897.]

**Stamp Duties Bill**—
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**Strathfield Railway Crossing Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 30 November, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

**Supreme Court Appeals Practice Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Crick, 10 June, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

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[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 3 June, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

**Totalisator Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Sleath, 12 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

**Truck Bill**—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garrard, 9 July, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

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[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McFarlane, 13 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

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[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Robert Jones, 28 April, 1897. Assented to, 1 July, 1897.]

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[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 14 July, 1897. Assented to, 20 October, 1897.]

CO-OPERATIVE COLLIERY TRAMWAY ACT—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 20 May, 1897. Assented to, 7 December, 1897.]

MAITLAND GASLIGHT ACT AMENDMENT ACT—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gillies, 5 May, 1897. Assented to, 1 July, 1897.]

NARRANDERA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUSTEES ENABLING ACT—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Gormly, 4 May, 1897. Assented to, 1 July, 1897.]

NYNGAN TOWN HALL MORTGAGE ACT—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 10 November, 1897. Assented to, 10 December, 1897.]

ORANGE SHOWGROUND ACT—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Newman, 11 May, 1897. Assented to, 1 July, 1897.]

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[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Bavister, 28 April, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

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[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 30 November, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY RAILWAY BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Parkes, 28 April, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY TUNNEL ROADWAY BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Parkes, 28 April, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

EMU GRAVEL AND ROAD METAL COMPANY'S TRAMWAY BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 12 May, 1897; not returned by Assembly.]

GREAT CORAR COPPER-MINE RAILWAY BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2 December, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

ILLAWARRA HARBOUR AND LAND CORPORATION ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hawthornes, 13 May, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

LITHGOW CO-OPERATIVE COAL COMPANY RAILWAY BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 20 October, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

MORT'S DOCK ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED) ENABLING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wilks, 4 November, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

MUDGEE SHOWGROUND BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Robert Jones, 28 July, 1897; stopped by prorogation.]

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Morton, 5 May, 1897; second reading negatived, 13 October, 1897.]

SYDNEY AND NORTH SYDNEY BRIDGE AND TRAMWAY BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. E. M. Clark, 28 April, 1897; second reading negatived, 13 October, 1897.]
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1 Granted leave of absence for twelve months under the terms of section 5 of the Constitution Act.
2 Granted leave of absence for six months under the terms of section 5 of the Constitution Act.
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Assembly: First reading, 4504; referred to select committee, 4504.

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Assembly: First reading, 4233; referred to select committee, 5408; report of select committee presented, 3110.

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Council: First reading, 959; second reading moved by the Hon. R. E. O'Conner, 1159; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1190; third reading, 1318; assent reported, 1595.

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Assembly: Second reading moved by Mr. Hogue, 3808; second reading negatived on division, and bill withdrawn, 3869.

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Assembly: First reading, 4658; referred to select committee, 4797; report of select committee presented, 4981; second reading moved by Mr. Waddell, 5387; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5387; third reading, 5387.

Council: First reading, 5388; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 5550; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5550; third reading, 5550.

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Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 327; second reading, 907; considered in Committee, 907; third reading, 973; assent reported, 1069.

Council: First reading, 959; second reading moved by the Hon. F. T. Humphrey, 1190; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1190; third reading, 1318; assent reported, 1595.

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Council: First reading, 3796; second reading and considered in Committee, 4197; third reading, 4264; assent reported, 5510.
Assembly: First reading, 4305; bill passed through its remaining stages, 5206; assent reported, 5537.
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Assembly: First reading, 4305; bill passed through its remaining stages, 5206; assent reported, 5537.
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Assembly: First reading, 972; second reading moved by Mr. Caruthers, 1414; debated by Mr. Sleath, 1415; Mr. Chanter, 1416; bill read the second time on division, 1417; considered in Committee, 1417; third reading, 1760; assent reported, 2433.

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Assembly: First reading, 1762; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2010; debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2011; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2012; third reading, 2100; assent reported, 2399.

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Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 5256; motion in Committee, 5383; first reading, 5383; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 5488; debated by Mr. Lyne, Mr. E. M. Clark, 5488; Mr. Perry, Mr. Chanter, 5498; Mr. Schey, 5490; bill read the second time on division, 5494; considered in Committee, 5494; third reading, 5499.

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Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4504; motion in Committee, agreed to, 4786; first reading, 4786; second reading moved by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5068; debated by Mr. Lyne, 5069; Mr. Ferguson, 5070; Mr. Macdonald, 5072; Mr. Schey, 5073; Mr. Millen, 5074; Mr. Wood, 5075; the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5076; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5076; third reading, 5142.

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**INEBRIATES CONTROL AND TREATMENT FACILITATION BILL:**

Council: Leave to introduce, 4063; first reading, 4701.

**INTERNATIONAL PATENTS AND TRADE-MARKS ARRANGEMENTS BILL:**

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Council: First reading, 5334; second reading and considered in Committee, 5406; third reading, 5510.

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Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 1260; second reading moved by Mr. Gould, 3123; debated by Mr. Gould, 4182; Mr. J. C. Watson, 4183; Mr. Copeland, Mr. Garrard, 4184; Mr. O'Sullivan, 4185; Mr. A. B. Piddington, 4186.

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LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL, 1896:

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Assembly:

LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1):

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2951; motion in Committee by Mr. Brunker, 2950; debated by Mr. Lyne, 2954; Mr. Copeland (no amendment, "As in same bill at end of 6th line, to insert 'to provide that the revenue derived from such land-tax, less the cost of collection, shall be handed over to the several municipal councils—where such exist—for the purpose of being expended on the streets, roads, and other such public works in the districts from which such revenue is raised, to provide for the reduction of income-tax to thence in the pound on the amount of all incomes chargeable thereunder, and that all incomes under three hundred pounds per annum shall be exempt from such tax"). 2958; Mr. Macdonald, 2962; Mr. Storey, 2964; Mr. Soe, 2966; Mr. Crick, 2969; Mr. Gould, 2972; Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Chapman, 2975; Mr. Perry, 2977; Mr. Copeland's amendment negatived on division, 2979; Mr. Lyne, Mr. Brunker, Mr. McLean, 2987; Mr. McFarlane's motion agreed to on division, 2980; first reading, 2980; second reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 3115; debated by Mr. Lyne, 3123; Mr. Carruthers, 3133; Mr. McMillan, 3140; Mr. See, 3141; Mr. Affleck, 3144; Mr. Copeland, 3146; Mr. McFarlane, 3149; Mr. Gould, 3150.

LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2):

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 4504; motion in Committee by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 4782; debated by Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Perry, 4782; Mr. McFarlane, 4783; motion agreed to, 4783; first reading, 4783; second reading moved by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 4825; debated by Mr. Rose, 4827; Mr. O'Sullivan, 4828; Mr. Macdonald, 4831; Mr. Copeland, 4833; Mr. Perry, 4836; Mr. Affleck, Mr. See, 4837; Mr. Waddell, Mr. Chanter, 4842; Mr. Hassall, 4845; Mr. Sleath, 4846; Mr. McFarlane, 4849; Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, 4850; Mr. McLaughlin, 4852; the Hon. G. H. Reid, 4851; bill read the second time on division, 4852; standing orders suspended on division, 4854; considered in Committee, 4854; third reading, 4857; assent reported, 5557.

Council: First reading, 5008; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 5212; the
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BILLS—PUBLIC (continued):  

LAND AND INCOME TAX AMENDMENT BILL, NO. 2  
Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 5217; the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, 5219; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 5222; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 5224; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 5225; the Hon. A. Brown, 5227; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5228; third reading, 5233; assent reported, 5510.

LAW PRACTITIONERS LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT  
Legal Council:  
Assembly:  
First reading, 5227; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5228; third reading adopted, 5229; third reading moved by Mr. Schey, 5301; debated by Mr. Crick, 5301; Mr. Gould, 5302; Mr. O'Sullivan, 5303; bill read the third time on division, 5304.

Council:  
First reading, 5302; obs. the Hon. J. H. Want, 5302.

LEGAL PROFESSION AMALGAMATION BILL  
Assembly:  
Proceedings resumed, 5309.  
Licensing Acts Amendment Bill  
Assembly:  
Motion to go into Committee, 5311; motion in Committee, 1832; first reading, 5312; second reading moved by Mr. Gould, 5313; debated by Mr. Fegan, 5314; Mr. McGowen, Mr. Frank Farnell, 5315; Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Nelson, 5316; Mr. Carrell, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Watkins, 5317; Mr. Gillies, Mr. Gould, 5318; bill read the second time on division, 5319; considered in Committee, 5320; report adopted, 5321; third reading, 5322; assent reported, 5341.

Council:  
First reading, 5307; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 5308; debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, 5309; the Hon. G. Day, 5310; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5311; third reading, 5312; assent reported, 5324.

LIENS ON WOOL AND MORTGAGES ON STOCK AND STATIONS BILL:  
Assembly:  
Proceedings resumed, 164.

LIFE ASSURANCE ENCOURAGEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL  
Assembly:  
Leave to introduce, 1530; first reading, 1532.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC: LOCAL OPTION BILL:  
Assembly:  
Motion by Mr. Cook to go into Committee agreed to on division, 2581; motion in Committee, by Mr. Cook, 3409; debated by Mr. Copeland (who moved as an amendment, that the words "and prohibit" be omitted), 3410; Mr. Macdonald, 3422; Mr. Affleck, 3423; Mr. Carruthers, 3426; Mr. McLean, 3429; Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Ferguson, 3431; Mr. Anderson, 3432; progress reported on division, 3442; debate resumed, 3675; Mr. Copeland's amendment agreed to in division, 3676; Mr. Griffith (who moved as an amendment that the words "certain areas" be omitted with the view to insert "the colony as one electorate"), 3679; Mr. Wood, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Perry, Mr. Haynes, 3679; Mr. J. C. Watson, 3677; Mr. Chapman, Mr. MacLaurin, 3680; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Macdonald, 3681; the Hon. E. Pilcher, 3682; Mr. D. McMillan, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Nelson, 3683; Mr. Gormly, Mr. Haynes, 3684; Mr. Robert Jones, 3685; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Macdonald, 3700; the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 3701; Mr. D. Thomson, 3705; Mr. Sleath, 3706; Mr. Neild, 3708; Mr. Ashton, 3710; Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Jessep, Mr. Affleck, 3712; Mr. Wilks, 3713; Mr. Anderson, 3714; Mr. Griffith, 3715; Mr. Giles, 3716; Mr. Perry, Mr. Miller, 3717; Mr. Kelly, Mr. Storey, 3719; Mr. Ashton's amendment negatived on division, 3720; Mr. Griffith (who moved that the following words be added to Mr. Copeland's amendment "at the expense of such publicans as retain their licenses"), Mr. J. C. Watson, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Garrard, 3720; Mr. Willis, Mr. Miller, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Price, 3721; Mr. Griffith's amendment negatived, 3722; Mr. Copeland's amendment agreed to on division, 3722; resolution as amended, agreed to, 3722.

LOAN BILL (1896):  
Council:  
Assent reported, 3.

LOAN BILL:  
Assembly:  
Assent reported, 32.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC: LOCAL OPTION BILL (continued):  
Assembly:  
First reading, 5338; second reading moved by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5339; debated by Mr. Lyne, 5340; Mr. Gormly, 5341; Mr. Hayes, 5346; Mr. Affleck, 5340; Mr. Perry, 5341; Mr. Wood, 5344; Mr. Molesworth, Mr. See, 5346; Mr. Sleath, 5347; Mr. Neild, 5347; Mr. Ashton, 5347; Mr. Chanter, 5347; Dr. Ross, 5347; the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5349; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5350; third reading, 5353.

Council:  
First reading, 5358; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 5354; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 5356; the Hon. E. Pilcher, 5356; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 5357; the Hon. S. Charles, 5358; the Hon. J. H. Want, 5359; the Hon. J. H. Want, 5360; the Hon. J. H. Want, 5360; the Hon. J. H. Want, 5360.
BILLS—PUBLIC (continued):

MEDICAL BILL:

Council: First reading, 1187; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 2188; debated by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 2817; the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 2819; bill read the second time, 2819; considered in Committee, 3658; third reading, 3724. Assembly: First reading, 3766.

METROPOLITAN SALE YARDS (FEES) BILL:

Council: First reading, 3796; second reading moved by the Hon. G. H. Cox, 4063; debated by the Hon. S. E. Lees, 4064; the Hon. J. H. Want, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 4067; counsel on behalf of the Municipal Council of Sydney heard at the bar, 4647; debate resumed by the Hon. J. H. Want, 4792; the Hon. D. O’Connor, 4793; the Hon. G. Day, the Hon. J. Hoskins, 4794; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 4795; the Hon. J. Hughes, 4796; the Hon. Sir Julian Simmons, the Hon. Dr. Bowker, the Hon. H. Moses, 4798; debate adjourned for one month, 4800.

MINING LAWS AMENDING BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 400; first reading, 887; second reading moved by Mr. Moore, 980; debated by Mr. Sleath, 980; Mr. Lyne, 983; Mr. Smith, 983; Mr. Wood, 984; Mr. T. Brown, 985; Mr. Robert Jones, 986; Mr. Price, Mr. Willis, Mr. Moore, 987; bill read the second time, 988; considered in Committee, 988.

MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 3.

Assembly: Assent reported, 3.

MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS REDUCTION BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 1010.

MINISTERIAL ELECTION BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 77; second reading moved by Mr. Hogue, 908; debated by Mr. Young, 909; Mr. Lyne, 910; Mr. Haynes, 911; Mr. Aleclee, 912; Mr. Moore, 913; Mr. Sleath, 914; Mr. Daedy, Mr. Gould, 916; Mr. See, Mr. Thomas, 919; Mr. Price, 920; Mr. Brunker, Mr. Ferguson, 921; Mr. Macdonald, 923; Mr. J. C. Watson, Mr. Crick, 924; Mr. Cook, 927; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 928; Mr. Hogue, 929; second reading negative on division, 930.

MOREE-INVERELL RAILWAY BILL (NO. 1):

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1962; motion in Committee, 2055; first reading, 2055; bill withdrawn, 2150.

MOREE-INVERELL RAILWAY BILL (NO. 2):

Assembly: First reading, 2130; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 2885; debated by Mr. Wright, 2891; Mr. Cruickshank, 2895; Mr. McFarlane (who moved as an amendment that the bill be read a second time this day six months), 2700; Mr. Ashton, 2704; Mr. Moore, 2706; Mr. Aleclee, 2707; Mr. Macdonald, 2708; Mr. Lonsdale, 2709; Mr. Neild, Mr. Hassall, 2711; Mr. Young, 2713; amendment negative on division, 2714; bill read the second time on division, 2716; considered in Committee, 2716; third reading moved by Mr. Young, 2861; debated by Mr. Sec, 2851; Mr. Edden, 2853;

MOREE-INVERELL RAILWAY BILL (NO. 2 (cont.)):

Mr. Copeland, 2860; Mr. McFarlane, 2862; Mr. McLaughlin, 2864; Mr. O’Sullivan, 2867; Mr. Wright, Mr. Lonsdale, 2868; Mr. Moore, 2870; Mr. Young, 2872; third reading agreed to on division, 2873; assent reported, 4110.

Council: First reading, 2894; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3062; debated by the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3065; the Hon. G. H. Cox, 3068; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 3069; the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 4014; the Hon. S. Charles, the Hon. E. Pulford, 4017; the Hon. T. H. Smith, 4018; the Hon. J. Hoskins, 4019; the Hon. W. H. Pigott, 4021; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 4022; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4023; third reading, 4099; assent reported, 4187.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 162; second reading moved by Mr. Neild, 906; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 907; third reading, 1141; select committee appointed to inspect journals of Legislative Council, 1833; report of select committee, 1931.

Council: First reading, 1132; second reading moved by the Hon. S. E. Lees, 1596; debated by the Hon. W. H. Pigott, 1597; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, the Hon. E. Webb, the Hon. J. Hughes, 1599; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 1600; the Hon. S. E. Lees, 1601; second reading negative on division, 1602.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1867 AMENDING BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 2755; first reading, 3315.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL:

Council: First reading, 3796; second reading and consideration in Committee, 4197; third reading, 4264; assent reported, 5510.

Assembly: First reading, 4063; bill passed through its remaining stages, 5206; assent reported, 5557.

MUNICIPALITIES FRANCHISE EXTENSION BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 2666.

MUNICIPAL LOANS BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 1591; second reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 1658; debated by Mr. Watkins, Mr. Wheeler, 1658; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1659; third reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 1760; debated by Mr. Sleath, 1760; bill read the third time, 1761; assent reported, 2433.

Council: First reading, 1762; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2009; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2009; third reading, 2100; assent reported, 2399.

MUNICIPAL LOANS FURTHER VALIDATION BILL:

Assembly: Motion for resumption of proceedings by Mr. Brunker, 3255; debated by Mr. Lyne, 3255; motion agreed to, 3256; consideration of amendments by Legislative Council in previous session, 5203; assent reported, 5415.

Council: Assent reported, 5387.
BILLS—PUBLIC (continued):

NATIVE FLORA PROTECTION BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 2363; first reading, 2553; second reading moved by Mr. Frank Farnell, 4984; debated by Mr. Cotton, 4985; Mr. Gormly, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Affleck, 4986; Mr. Willis, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hassall, 4987; Dr. Ross, Mr. Moore, 4988; Mr. Hayes, 4989; Mr. Sleath (who moved that the bill be referred to a select committee), Mr. Frank Farnell, 4990; Mr. Perry, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Morgan, 4991; amendment negatived, and bill read the second time on division, 4992; considered in Committee, 4992.

NAVIGATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL:

Assembly: Assent reported, 3.

NORTH SYDNEY LOAN ENABLING BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 5153; second reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 5227; debated by Mr. Lyne, 5257; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 5257; third reading, 5346.

Council: First reading, 5334; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 5410; third reading, 5510.

NOXIOUS WEEDS BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 104; motion in Committee, 483; first reading, 483.

NUISANCES PREVENTION BILL:

Council: First reading, 3796; second reading and considered in Committee, 4197; third reading, 4264; assent reported, 5510.

Assembly: First reading, 4505; bill passed through its remaining stages, 5206; assent reported, 5537.

"NULLUM TEMPS" ACT DECLARATORY BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 973.

ORDNANCE LAND TRANSFER BILL (Formal):

Assembly: First reading, 3.

Assembly: First reading, 32.

PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL:

Council: Assent reported, 3.

Assembly: Assent reported, 32.

PHARMACY BILL:

Council: Proceedings resumed, 442; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 569; debated by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 561; bill read the second time, 561; considered in Committee, 621; 783; third reading, 942; cons. of Assembly's message, 1518; assent reported, 1595.

Assembly: Message to the Legislative Council, 449; cons. amdts. by Legislative Council, 1239; message to Legislative Council, 1314; assent reported, 1609.

PORT KEMBLA HARBOUR BILL:

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2371; motion in Committee, introduced by Mr. Young, 2382; debated by Mr. Lyne, 3022; Mr. Nicholson, Mr. See, 3623; Mr. O'Sullivan, 3624; Mr. Elden, 3625; Mr. Young, 3626; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Crick, 3627; Mr. Perry, 3628; Mr. Neild, 3629; Mr. McClaran, 3632; Mr. Archibald Campbell, 3633; Mr. Black, Mr. Griffith, 3641; Mr. Sleath, 3642; Mr. Whiddon, Mr. Robert Jones, 3645; Mr. Ashton, 3646; Mr. Davis, 3647; Mr. Haynes, 3648; Mr. Dick, 3650; Mr. D. Thomson, 3651; Mr. Neild, 3652; Mr. Anderson, Mr. Young, 3653; Mr. See, 3654; motion agreed to on division, 3654; first reading, 3654; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 5290; debated by Mr. McLaughlin, 5290; Mr. Elden, 5291; Mr. Willis, 5295; Mr. Black, 5297; Mr. Affleck, 5299; Mr. J. Thomson, 5300; Mr. Dick, 5305; Mr. Nicholson, 5309; Mr. Nelson, 5312; Mr. Neild, 5313; bill read the second time on division, 5316; considered in Committee, 5316; adoption of report moved by Mr. Young, 5383; debated by Mr. Griffith, Mr. Wheeler, 5383; motion agreed to on division, 5384; third reading moved by Mr. Young, 5415; debated by Mr. Neild, 5415; the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5421; Mr. Elden, 5424; Mr. Dick, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Griffith, 5425; Mr. Copeland (who moved as an amendment, "That the word ‘now’ be omitted with a view to add the words ‘this day three months’”), 5426; Mr. Nicholson, 5429; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 5430; Mr. Black, 5432; Mr. Macdonald, 5433; Mr. Edden, 5434; Mr. Neild, 5435; Mr. Nicholson, 5437; Mr. Scheys, 5438; Mr. See, 5441; Mr. Young, 5442; amendment negatived and bill read the third time on division, 5443.

Council: First reading, 5510; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 5505; debated by the Hon. J. Macintosh, 5611; debate adjourned, 5615.

PRISONERS GAOL REGULATION BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 490.

PROBATE DUTIES BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 5294; second reading moved by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5443; debated by Mr. Lyne, 5444; Mr. Copeland, 5446; Mr. D. Thomson, 5449; Mr. See, 5450; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Ferguson, 5453; Mr. Perry, 5455; Mr. Moore, Mr. Wilks, 5456; Mr. T. Brown, 5457; Mr. Carroll, 5458; Mr. Hassall, 5459; Mr. Millen, 5461; Mr. Macdonald, 5462; Mr. F. Clarke, 5463; Mr. Bawster, 5467; Mr. J. C. Watson, 5468; Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 5469; Mr. McLaughlin, 5470; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5471; recommitted, 5487, 5573; third reading, 5577.

Council: First reading, 5548; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 5679; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 5687; the Hon. E. Pulsford, 5690; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 5691; the Hon. S. Charles, 5692; the Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, 5693; the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 5694; the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 5695; the Hon. E. Webb, the Hon. Sir Julian Salmons, 5696; the Hon. J. Hughes, 5702; the Hon. J. H. Want, 5704; second reading negatived on division, 5710.
BILLS—PUBLIC (continued):
PROSPECT TO POTT'S BILL PIPE-LINE DUALITATION BILL:
Assembly: Motion for leave to introduce by Mr. Young, 4728; debated by Mr. Nelson, 4729; motion agreed to, 4729.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS BILL:
Council: First reading, 3796; second reading and consideration in Committee, 4197; third reading, 4294; assent reported, 5510.

Assembly: First reading, 4505; bill passed through its remaining stages, 5206; assent reported, 5557.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL:
Council: Assent reported, 3.
Assembly: Assent reported, 32.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1):
Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 399; considered in Committee, 2096; report adopted, 2308; third reading moved by Mr. Griffith, 3034; debated by Mr. Garrard, Dr. Graham, 3035; Mr. Lyne, 3037; Mr. Crick, 3038; Mr. Dick, Mr. J. C. Watson, 3040; Mr. Whiddon, Mr. Copeland, 3041; Mr. McLean, 3043; Mr. Perry, Mr. Moore, 3044; Mr. Wilks, 3045; Mr. Storey, Mr. Hassall, 3046; Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bruncker, 3047; bill read the third time, 3048.
Council: First reading, 3020; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Blanksby, 4787; debated by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4788; the Hon. J. Blanksby, 4789; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, the Hon. Dr. Bowker, 4790; the Hon. J. Blanksby, 4791; second reading negatived on division, 4792.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2):
Assembly: Leave to introduce, 4030; first reading, 4140.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (NEWCASTLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE) BILL:
Assembly: First reading, 256; second reading moved by Mr. Garrard, 469; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 469; third reading, 519; assent reported, 901.
Council: First reading, 509; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 612; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 612; third reading, 785; assent reported, 941.

PUBLIC ROADS BILL:
Assembly: Message to Legislative Council, 128; message from Legislative Council, 566; cons. amdts. by Legislative Council, 609; free conference, 975; consideration of managers' report, 1258; assent reported, 1609.
Council: Message from Legislative Assembly, 292; cons. amdts. by Legislative Assembly, 499; message to Legislative Assembly, requesting a free conference, 783; consideration of Assembly's message, and appointment of managers, 938; consideration of managers' report, 1112; assent reported, 1593.

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued):
PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL:
Assembly: First reading, 339.

PUBLIC TRUSTS BILL:
Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 256; motion in Committee, 483; first reading, 483; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 607; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 671; third reading, 1038; cons. amdts. by Legislative Council, 1831.
Council: First reading, 1110; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 1518; debated by the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1520; bill read the second time, 1521; considered in Committee, 1592, 1602; third reading, 1709; assent reported, 2100.

PUBLIC WORKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:
Assembly: Proceedings resumed, 77; second reading moved by Mr. Cann, 366; debated by Mr. Ross, 367; Mr. Cruickshank, 369; Mr. Young (who moved that the debate be adjourned), Mr. Edden, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Rose, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Affleck, 370; motion for adjournment of the debate negatived on division, 370; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 370; adoption of report moved by Mr. Cann, 901; debated by Mr. Haynes, 901; Mr. Lyne, 903; Mr. Millen, Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Moore, 904; motion agreed to, 905; third reading, 973; assent reported, 1609.
Council: First reading, 559; second reading moved by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1157; debated by the Hon. J. Macintosh, 1159; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1189; third reading moved by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1318; debated by the Hon. D. O'Connor, 1318; bill read the third time, 1321; assent reported, 1393.

PUBLIC WATER BILL:
Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 1341; motion in Committee, 1832; first reading, 1832; second reading moved by Mr. Young, 3513; debated by Mr. McGowan, 3514; Mr. Perry, Mr. Affleck, 3515; Mr. O'Sullivan, 3516; Mr. Ses, 3517; Mr. Edden, 3518; Mr. Goyles, Mr. Neilid, 3519; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 3520; Mr. McGowan, 3521; Mr. Lyne, 3523; Mr. Wilks, 3525; Mr. E. M. Clark, 3530; Mr. Law, Mr. Young, 3592; bill read the second time on division, 3529; considered in Committee, 3530; third reading, 3629; cons. amdts. by Legislative Council, 5529; assent reported, 5415.
Council: First reading, 3615; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 4651; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 4653; third reading, 4701; assent reported, 5387.

QUARANTINE BILL:
Council: First reading, 3796; second reading and consideration in Committee, 4197; third reading, 4264; assent reported, 5510.
Assembly: First reading, 4505; bill passed through its remaining stages, 5206; assent reported, 5557.
BILLS—PUBLIC (continued):

RAIBET BILL:
Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 526; motion in Committee, by Mr. Carruthers, 434; debated by Mr. Gormly, 434; first reading, 434;

RACE-COURSE BETTING BILL:
Assembly: First reading, 537; bill withdrawn, 2160.

REAL PROPERTY (CROWN LANDS) BILL:
Assembly: First reading, 979; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 1916; debated by the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 4196; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 4197; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 4197; third reading, 4264; assent reported, 5510.

REGISTRATION OF DEEDS BILL:
Council: First reading, 3796; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 5403; debated by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 5404; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5405; third reading, 5510.

SERVICE OF EQUITABLE PROCESS BILL:
Council: First reading, 1602; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1771; debated by the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 1772; the Hon. W. H. Pigott, the Hon. H. E. Kater, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1773; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1778; bill read the second time, 1774; considered in Committee, 2008; third reading, 2100; assent reported, 3873.

Assembly: First reading, 4505; second reading moved by Mr. Gould, 5206; debated by Mr. Sleath, 5206; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5205; third reading, 5206; assent reported, 5557.

STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 1):
Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 453; motion in Committee, 483; first reading, 483; second reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 611; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 612; third reading moved by Mr. Brunker, 633; debated by Mr. Lyne, Mr. Perry, Mr. Brunker, 639; bill read the third time, 633.

Council: First reading, 621; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 1603; debated by the Hon. Jago Smith, the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 1605; the Hon. S. Charles, 1806; the Hon. K. E. O’Connor, 1607; the Hon. F. T. Humphrey, the Hon. W. H. Pigott, the Hon. H. E. Kater, 1608; debate adjourned, 1609; bill withdrawn, 2009.

STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2):
Assembly: First reading, 5324; second reading moved by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5487; debated by Mr. Gormly, Mr. Lyne, 5480; Mr. Carroll, the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 5482; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5482; re-committed, 5575; third reading, 5577.

Council: First reading, 5550.

STAMP DUTIES BILL:
Council: First reading, 3796; second reading and amendment agreed to, 4197; third reading, 4264.

STOCKTON GRAVING DOCK (LEASING) BILL:
Assembly: First reading, 5040; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 5487; bill read the second time, and passed through its remaining stages, 5488.

Council: First reading, 5510; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 5583; third reading, 5678.

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people in a remote district that if they built a school, the department would provide a teacher. That was not the way to spread knowledge amongst the rising generation. The Government should be quite as generous to the distant and mountainous parts of the country as they were in the case of cities, where palatial buildings were provided. There ought to be a chain of scholarships established, from the half-time schools in the country districts right up to the University. There ought to be a number of prizes open to the competition of the children in those schools, to enable them to win their way from some poor back block, or mountainous district, right up to the University; otherwise a great deal of talent might go to waste. There was no reason why we should not find in these distant parts as clever young men and women as there were in the city. At present they had no means of obtaining a superior education, whereas the people in the cities and the centres of population had high schools and colleges at their command. It would be better to establish scholarships such as he indicated even if we had to abolish the high schools in Sydney in order to achieve it. He did not want to see those high schools abolished, but if it was necessary it would be better to do that in order to spread the benefits of education throughout the whole country. As a matter of fact the parents of the children attending the high schools could well afford to pay for the higher education of their children. If scholarships were given to children attending the country schools they could remain at some country school at first, and they could afterwards go to the grammar school or college, and then go on to the University. The state would then be educating a number of bright and talented young men and women who afterwards would give their services to the state in different capacities. In Tasmania they had a system by which the sons of blacksmiths, customs-house officers, butchers, and others had won their way from the ordinary schools to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. There were scholarships worth £200 a year tenable for four years at any university in the world. We had no occasion for that because we had a University here which gave quite as good an education as could be obtained at Oxford and Cambridge.

If we only availed ourselves of the means at our command, we should have a stream of bright, intelligent young men and young women winning their way to the University to qualify themselves for professions in which they could afterwards do good service to their native country.

Mr. GRIFFITH (Waratah) [9·51] said that he was aware that, since we had given over the management of the public service to the Public Service Board, it did not matter much what was said here; but, at the same time, he would express his opinion that the Education and Postal Departments were two of the worst paid departments in the colony. Only one head master got more than £500 a year, while the junior masters were miserably paid— in fact, they were practically sweated. Men who had been years in the department were getting salaries altogether inadequate to the importance of their work.

Dr. GRAHAM : It is the same all the world over!

Mr. GRIFFITH was speaking of things as they were in New South Wales. He was not going to take his opinions from what prevailed in Scotland or in any other country.

Mr. GARRARD : The hon. member should be fair. He should say that they are better off here than in other places!

Mr. MACDONALD : How do they compare with the army officers?

Mr. GRIFFITH said that, while we starving and pinched our useful institutions, we lavished money in a most extravagant way upon our toy army. Forty-one military officers received amongst them £23,000 a year in salaries, and seventeen officers received over £500 a year each. He knew that the Committee could not increase the salaries of these teachers; but that was no reason why he should not express the opinion that they were underpaid. He should like to know what the Minister intended to do in regard to the abolition of fees in primary schools. With infinite labour he had passed a bill through the Assembly abolishing these fees; but, in the other House, the Representative of the Government had rubbed it off the notice-paper, because the hon. member in charge of it was not present.

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