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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

(Gazette, No. 705.)

NEW SOUTH WALES, to wit.

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.

In pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as such Governor as aforesaid, by virtue of the act intituled "An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty," as assented to by her Majesty under the authority of the act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the session of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of her said Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of New South Wales to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty," I do hereby proclaim that a session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the colony of New South Wales, for the despatch of business, shall commence and be holden on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of August instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney; and the members of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-second 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, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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., Q.C., D.C.L.
Colonicl 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.†
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. To 18 August, 1898. Succeeded by THE HON. JAMES ALEXANDER HOGUE. From 27 August, 1898.
Minister of Justice ... ... ... ... ... THE HON. ALBERT JOHN GOULD. To 18 August, 1898. Succeeded by THE HON. CHARLES ALFRED LEE. From 27 August, 1898.
Postmaster-General ... ... ... ... ... THE HON. JOSEPH COOK. To 27 August, 1898. Succeeded by THE HON. VARNEY PARKES. From 27 August, 1898.
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture ... ... THE HON. SYDNEY SMITH. To 18 August, 1898. Succeeded by THE HON. JOSEPH COOK. From 27 August, 1898.

* The Dibbs Ministry resigned, 28 July, 1894.
† From 18 December, 1894, to 5 April, 1895; re-appointed, 18 June, 1898. The Right Hon. G. H. Reid, P.C., D.C.L., from 5 April to 18 June, 1898.
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

9. Cullen, The Honorable William Portus, LL.D.
14. Garran, The Honorable Andrew, LL.D.
16. Heydon, The Honorable Charles Gilbert, Q.C.
22. Jacob, The Honorable Archibald Hamilton, Chairman of Committees.
27. Lackey, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G., President.
29. Long, the Honorable William Alexander.
32. Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M.
33. MacLaurin, The Honorable Henry Norman, M.D., LL.D.
34. Mort, The Honorable Henry.
36. Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D.
   O'Connor, The Honorable Daniel.¹
   O'Connor, The Honorable Richard Edward, Q.C.¹
38. Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, Q.C.
40. Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt., M.D., F.R.C.S.
41. Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G.
42. Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson.
44. Salomons, The Honorable Sir Julian, Q.C.
45. Shepherd, The Honorable Patrick Lindsay Crawford.
46. Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago.
47. Smith, The Honorable Thomas Hawkins.
52. Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph.
55. Want, The Honorable John Henry, Q.C.

¹ Resignation reported, 16 August, 1898.
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

   Wentworth.

   Yass.

3. Anderson, George, Esq.
   Waterloo.

   Burwood.

5. Ashton, James, Esq.
   Goulburn.

6. Barnes, John Frederick, Esq.
   Gundagai.

7. Barton, Edmund, Esq., Q.C.
   The Hastings and The Macleay.

8. Bennett, Walter, Esq.
   Durham.

   Condobolin.

    East Maitland.

    Hay.

    Kiama.

    Illawarra.

    Broken Hill.

15. Carroll, James George, Esq.
    The Lachlan.

    St. George.

17. Chanter, John Moore, Esq.
    Deniliquin.

18. Chapman, Austin, Esq.
    Braidwood.

    Sydney (Fitzroy Division).

20. Clark, Edward Mann, Esq.
    St. Leonards.

21. Clarke, Francis, Esq.
    The Hastings and The Macleay.

22. Clarke, Henry, Esq.
    Bega.

23. Clarke, Thomas, Esq.
    Darlington.

    Petersham.

    Hartley.

    Sydney (Phillip Division).

27. Cotton, Francis, Esq.
    Newtown (Camperdown Division).

    West Macquarie.

29. Cruickshank, George Alexander, Esq.
    Inverell.

30. Dacey, John Rowland, Esq.
    Botany.

31. Davis, David, Esq.
    The Shoalhaven.

32. Dick, William Walter, Esq.
    Bourke.

33. Dight, Charles Hilton, Esq.
    Newcastle East.

34. Donaldson, Robert, Esq.
    Singleton.

35. Edden, Alfred, Esq.
    Tamworth.

36. Ewing, Thomas Thomson, Esq.
    Lismore.

37. Fegan, John Lionel, Esq.
    Wickham.

38. Ferguson, William John, Esq.
    Sturt.

    Parramatta.

40. Fitzgerald, Robert George Dundas, Esq.
    Robertson.

    Rydal.

42. Fitzpatrick, Thomas, Esq.
    The Murrumbidgee.

43. Garland, John, Esq.
    Woollahra.

44. Gillies, John, Esq.
    West Maitland.

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1 Temporary Chairman of Committees.
2 Seat vacated, 7 September, 1898.
3 From 29 September, 1898.
4 Election declared void by report of Elections and Qualifications Committee, 19 October, 1898; re-election reported, 27 October, 1898.
LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

45. Goodwin, Thomas Henry Hall, Esq.
46. Gormly, James, Esq.
47. Graham, James, Esq., M.D.
49. Griffith, Thomas Hunter, Esq.
50. Harris, Matthew, Esq.
51. Hassall, Thomas Henry, Esq.
52. Hawthorne, John Stuart, Esq.
53. Hayes, James, Esq.
54. Haynes, John, Esq.
56. Holman, William, Esq.
57. Howarth, George, Esq.
58. Hughes, William Morris, Esq.
60. Jessep, Thomas, Esq.
62. Law, Sydney James, Esq.
64. Lees, Samuel Edward, Esq.
65. Leven, Robert Henry, Esq.
66. Lyne, William John, Esq.
67. Macdonald, Hugh, Esq.
68. Mackay, James Alexander Kenneth, Esq.
69. Mahony, William Henry, Esq.
70. McCourt, William, Esq., Chairman of Committees
71. McFarlane, John, Esq.
73. McLaughlin, John, Esq.
74. McLean, Francis Edward, Esq.
75. Meagher, Richard Denis, Esq.
76. Millard, William, Esq.
77. Miller, Gustave Thomas Cardile, Esq.
78. Molesworth, Edmund William, Esq.
79. Moore, Samuel Wilkinson, Esq.
80. Morgan, William, Esq.
84. Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.
85. Nobbs, John, Esq.
86. O'Conor, Broughton Barnabas, Esq.
89. Perry, John, Esq.
90. Phillips, Simeon, Esq.
93. Pyers, Robert, Esq.
94. Quinn, Patrick Edward, Esq.
95. Reid, The Right Hon. George Houstoun, P.C., Q.C., D.C.L.
96. Reynold, Joseph Bernard, Esq.
97. Richards, Edwin, Esq.
98. Rigg, William, Esq.
99. Rose, Thomas, Esq.
100. Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D.

45. Goodwin, Thomas Henry Hall, Esq. ... Gunnedah.
46. Gormly, James, Esq. ... Wagga Wagga.
47. Graham, James, Esq., M.D. ... Sydney (Belmore Division).
49. Griffith, Thomas Hunter, Esq. ... Albury.
50. Harris, Matthew, Esq. ... Sydney (Denison Division).
51. Hassall, Thomas Henry, Esq. ... Moree.
52. Hawthorne, John Stuart, Esq. ... Leichhardt.
53. Hayes, James, Esq. ... The Murray.
54. Haynes, John, Esq. ... Wellington.
56. Holman, William Arthur, Esq. ... Gunnedah.
57. Howarth, George, Esq. ... Willoughby.
58. Hughes, William Morris, Esq. ... Sydney (Lang Division).
59. Hurley, William Fergus, Esq. ... Macquarie.
60. Jessep, Thomas, Esq. ... Waverley.
61. Kidd, John, Esq. ... Camden.
62. Law, Sydney James, Esq. ... Balmain South.
63. Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred, Esq. ... Tenterfield.
64. Lees, Samuel Edward, Esq. ... The Nepean.
65. Leven, Robert Henry, Esq. ... Quirindi.
66. Lyne, William John, Esq. ... The Hume.
67. Macdonald, Hugh, Esq. ... Coonamble.
68. Mackay, James Alexander Kenneth, Esq. ... Boorowa.
69. Mahony, William Henry, Esq. ... Annandale.
70. McCourt, William, Esq., Chairman of Committees ... Bowral.
71. McFarlane, John, Esq. ... The Clarence.
72. McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq. ... Redfern.
73. McLaughlin, John, Esq. ... Raleigh.
74. McLean, Francis Edward, Esq. ... Marrickville.
75. Meagher, Richard Denis, Esq. ... The Tweed.
76. Millard, William, Esq. ... Moruya.
77. Miller, Gustave Thomas Cardile, Esq. ... Monaro.
78. Molesworth, Edmund William, Esq. ... Newtown (Erskine Division).
79. Moore, Samuel Wilkinson, Esq. ... Bingara.
80. Morgan, William, Esq. ... The Hawkesbury.
81. Neild, John Cash, Esq. ... Paddington.
82. Nelson, Arthur David, Esq. ... Sydney (Flinders Division).
84. Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq. ... Woronora.
85. Nobbs, John, Esq. ... Granville.
86. O'Conor, Broughton Barnabas, Esq. ... Sherbrooke.
87. O'Sullivan, Edward William, Esq. ... Queanbeyan.
89. Perry, John, Esq. ... Ballina.
90. Phillips, Simeon, Esq. ... Dubbo.
91. Piddington, William Henry Burgess, Esq. ... Uralla-Walcha.
92. Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq. ... Gloucester.
93. Pyers, Robert, Esq. ... The Richmond.
94. Quinn, Patrick Edward, Esq. ... Sydney (Bligh Division).
95. Reid, The Right Hon. George Houstoun, P.C., Q.C., D.C.L ... Sydney (King Division).
96. Reynold, Joseph Bernard, Esq. ... Ashburban.
97. Richards, Edwin, Esq. ... Mudgee.
98. Rigg, William, Esq. ... Newtown (St. Peters Division).
99. Rose, Thomas, Esq. ... Argyle.
100. Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D. ... Molong.

1 Temporary Chairman of Committees.
2 Seat vacated, 30 August; re-election reported, 6 September, 1898.
3 Seat vacated, 30 August; re-election reported, 13 September, 1898.
101. Ross, Hugh, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... Narrabri.
102. Sawers, William, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... Tamworth.
103. See, John, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... Grafton.
104. Sleath, Richard, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... Wilcannia.
105. Smith, Samuel, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... Sydney (Pyrmont Division).
106. Spence, William Guthrie, Esq. ... ... ... ... Cobar.
107. Spruson, Wilfred Joseph, Esq. ... ... ... ... Sydney (Gipps Division).
108. Stevenson, Richard, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... Northumberland.
109. Storey, David, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... Randwick.
110. Suttor, The Hon. Francis Bathurst, Esq. ... ... ... Bathurst.
111. Terry, Edward, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... Ryde.
112. Thomas, Josiah, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... Alma.
113. Thomson, Dugald, Esq.¹ ... ... ... ... ... Warringah.
114. Thomson, James, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... Newcastle West.
115. Waddell, Thomas, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... Cowra.
116. Watkins, David, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... WallSEND.
117. Watson, John Christian, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... Young.
118. Whiddon, Samuel Thomas, Esq. ... ... ... ... Sydney (Cook Division).
119. Wilks, William Henry, Esq. ... ... ... ... ... Balmain North.
120. Willis, William Nicholas, Esq. ... ... ... ... The Barwon.
121. Wilson, Charles Graham, Esq. ... ... ... ... Armidale.
122. Wise, Bernhard Ringrose, Esq., Q.C. ... ... ... ... Ashfield.
123. Wood, William Herbert, Esq. ... ... ... ... Eden-BomBala.
124. Wright, Francis Augustus, Esq. ... ... ... ... Glen Innes.
125. Young, The Hon. James Henry, Esq. ... ... ... ... The Manning.

¹ Temporary Chairman of Committees.
PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

ACCCUSED PERSONS EVIDENCE ACT (62 VICT. NO. 30)—
An Act to further amend the Criminal Law and Evidence Amendment Act. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Meagher, 24 August, 1898. Assented to, 14 November, 1898.]

APPROPRIATION ACT (62 VICT. NO. 35)—
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, 1898, to the 30th day of June, 1899, inclusive of both dates, and to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1897-8," for supplementary charges during the period from the 1st day of July, 1897, to the 30th day of June, 1898, inclusive of both dates; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 21st December, 1898. Assented to, 23rd December, 1898.]

BROKEN HILL TRADES HALL SITE ACT (62 VICT. NO. 31)—
An Act to vest certain land at Broken Hill in Trustees on trust for the erection of a Trades Hall. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 23rd August, 1898. Assented to, 6 December, 1898.]

BYROCK TO BRENNARRA RAILWAY ACT (62 VICT. NO. 42)—
An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Byrock to Brenarra. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898. Assented to, 24 December, 1898.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT (62 VICT. NO. 20)—
An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1898-9. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 26 October, 1898. Assented to, 2 November, 1898.]

CROWN LANDS ACT (62 VICT. NO. 38)—
An Act to regulate the determination of the value of improvements on holdings applied for under the Crown Lands Acts; to provide for the notification of the estimated values of improvements on lands set apart for holdings under such acts; and to declare the meaning of certain words in section 63 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 6 December, 1898. Assented to, 24 December, 1898.]

CUSTOMS DUTIES ACT (62 VICT. NO. 32)—
An Act for the establishment of Duties of Customs; for the alteration of existing duties; to make permanent certain diminishing duties; and for purposes connected with, consequent upon, and incidental to the above object. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 7 December, 1898. Assented to, 20 December, 1898.]

DISTRESS FOR RENT RESTRICTION ACT (62 VICT. NO. 43)—
An Act to amend the law relating to distress for rent. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 24 August, 1898. Assented to, 29 December, 1898.]

DOGS AND GOATS ACT (62 VICT. NO. 44)—
An Act to consolidate the acts relating to dogs and goats. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 October, 1898. Assented to, 29 December, 1898.]

FOREIGN SEAMEN ACT (62 VICT. NO. 47)—
An Act to consolidate the laws relating to foreign seamen. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 October, 1898. Assented to, 29 December, 1898.]

KOORAWATHA TO GRENFELL RAILWAY ACT (62 VICT. NO. 41)—
An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from Koorawatha to Grenfell. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 8 December, 1898. Assented to, 24 December, 1898.]

LAND AND INCOME TAX (DECLARATORY) ACT (62 VICT. NO. 37)—
An Act to declare, in order to give effect to the intention of the Legislature, that for the purposes of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 the extracting from the soil, winning, producing, or manufacturing in this colony of any product, commodity, or substance, and its export, shall be deemed to have been and to be the carrying on of such trade in New South Wales, and that the value of such product, commodity, or substance, when exported, shall be deemed to have been and to be income earned in the said colony after making certain deductions; also, to give effect to the intention of the legislature with respect to the deductions from land-tax on mortgaged land and the deductions in assessing income-tax in certain cases; and to validate certain payments of land and income tax. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 21 December, 1898. Assented to, 24 December, 1898.]
PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

LOAN ACT (62 Vic. No. 36)—
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, 21 December, 1898. Assented to, 23 December, 1898.]

LUNACY ACT (62 Vic. No. 47)—
An Act to consolidate the law respecting the insane. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 October, 1898. Assent not reported.]

METROPOLITAN WATER (CAMDEN) ACT (62 Vic. No. 33)—
An Act to extend the provisions of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1889, and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act of 1894 with regard to water supply to the municipal district of Camden. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 1 December, 1898. Assented to, 20 December, 1898.]

PORT KEMBLA HARBOUR WORKS ACT (62 Vic. No. 34)—
An Act to sanction the construction of a deep-water harbour at Port Kembla, and to provide for levying wharfage rates on goods, merchandise, packages, and articles landed at or laden from any wharf or jetty within the said harbour. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898. Assented to, 23 December, 1898.]

SEAMEN'S ACT (62 Vic. No. 46)—
An Act to consolidate the acts relating to seamen. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 October, 1898. Assent not reported.]

STRATFIELD RAILWAY-CROSSING ACT (62 Vic. No. 39)—
An Act to enable the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales to close a certain level crossing near Strathfield railway-station, and to provide a way in substitution thereof; and to declare certain portions of that way to be a public thoroughfare. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 2 December, 1898. Assented to, 24 December, 1898.]

THE ROCK TO GREEN'S GUNYAH RAILWAY ACT (60 Vic. No. 40)—
An Act to sanction the construction of a line of railway from The Rock to Green's Gunyah. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898. Assented to, 24 December, 1898.]
PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Price, 22 November, 1898; bill not brought in.]

ART UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 31 August, 1898; second reading negatived, 21 September, 1898.]

ATTACHMENT OF WAGEN ABOLITION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. A. H. Griffith, 30 August, 1898; not returned by Council.]

BANK HOLIDAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. A. H. Griffith, 30 August, 1898; bill withdrawn, 18 October, 1898.]

BELLINGER RIVER HARBOUR WORKS—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898; not returned by Council.]

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLITION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 30 August, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

COMPANIES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 8 December, 1898; not returned by Assembly.]

CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 8 December, 1898; not returned by Council.]

CROWN LANDS BILL (No. 1)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 30 September, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

CUSTOMS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 6 September, 1898; bill not brought in.]

CUSTOMS (SUGAR DRAWBACKS) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 6 September, 1898; bill not brought in.]

DEFAMATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 21 September, 1898; not returned by Assembly.]

DENTISTS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Graham, 18 August, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Levien, 6 September, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

DISTRESSES FOR RENT AND REPLEVINS AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 30 August, 1898; bill not brought in.]

EARLY CLOSING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 8 December, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

EVIDENCE OF PARTIES BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 October, 1898; not returned by the Assembly.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Brunker, 7 December, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

GARNISHEES (WAGES PROTECTION) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Edden, 31 August, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 2 November, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Affleck, 22 November, 1898; laid aside, 23 November, 1898.]

HASTINGS RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898; not returned by Council.]

INCLOSED LANDS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dight, 4 October, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

INDECENT ADVERTISEMENTS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Graham, 21 September, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]
XVI  PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

INSECTICIDES BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. M. Creed, 24 August, 1898; not returned by Assembly.]

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ARRANGEMENT (CONTINUATION) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 30 November, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

LAND AND INCOME TAX (DECLARATORY) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 19 December, 1898; bill withdrawn, 22 December, 1898.]

LAND BOARDS ELECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 30 August, 1898; bill not brought in.]

LAND-TAX CONTRIBUTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 21 December, 1898; not returned by Council.]

LANDS FOR CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 21 September, 1898; bill not brought in.]

MACLEAY RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898; not returned by Council.]

MANNING RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898; not returned by Council.]

MARGARINE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 8 December, 1898; bill not brought in.]

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 31 August, 1898; not returned by Assembly.]

METROPOLITAN SALV-YARDS (FEES) BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. G. H. Cox, 27 October, 1898; not returned by Assembly.]

MIDWIFERY NURSES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Graham, 23 August, 1898; not returned by Council.]

MINING IN RIVER BEDS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cook, 30 November, 1898; bill not brought in.]

MINING LAWS AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 31 August, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

MINING LAWS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cook, 30 November, 1898; bill not brought in.]

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. D. Davis, 30 August, 1898; bill not brought in.]

MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1867 AMENDING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 23 August, 1898; bill laid aside, 4 October, 1898.]

MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1897 AMENDING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 26 October, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

MUNICIPALITIES (ELECTION) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Thomas, 20 September, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

NAMBUCCA RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898; not returned by Council.]

NAVIGATION AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 8 December, 1898; not returned by Council.]

ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL (FORMAL) —
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran; and in the Assembly, by Mr. Reid, 17 August, 1898.]

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 1)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Meagher, 30 August, 1898; bill not brought in.]

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Haynes, 30 August, 1898; bill not brought in.]

PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 23 November, 1898; third reading negatived, 8 December, 1898.]

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cohen, 3 November, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

PROBATE AND SUCCESSION DUTIES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 25 November, 1898; not returned by Council.]

SEAMEN'S AGREEMENTS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 6 September, 1898; bill not brought in.]
PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

SMALL DEBTS RECOVERY BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 12 October, 1898; not returned by Assembly.]

SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Price, 22 November, 1898; bill not brought in.]

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 21 September, 1898; not returned by Assembly.]

TOTALISATOR BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 24 August, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

TRADE OPTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dacey, 20 September, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

TWEED RIVER HARBOUR WORKS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 6 December, 1898; not returned by Council.]

WHARFAGE RATES AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 6 September, 1898; bill not brought in.]

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fegan, 11 October, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE SESSION.

EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT-FIRST SESSION.

BOROUGH OF LITHGOW VALIDATING ACT—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. E. M. Clark, 24 November, 1898. Assented to, 23 December, 1898.]

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED) ACT—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wilks, 4 October, 1898. Assented to, 23 December, 1898.]

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CAPERTEE TRAMWAY BILL—
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CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY CONNECTION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Parkes, 23 August, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

GREAT COBAR COPPER MINE RAILWAY BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 21 October, 1898; not returned by Assembly.]

ILLAWARRA HARBOUR AND LAND CORPORATION ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. A. Kethel, 21 August, 1898; not returned by Assembly.]

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 28 September, 1898; stopped by prorogation.]

SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—
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SYDNEY AND NORTH SYDNEY BRIDGE AND TRAMWAY BILL—
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Paragraph (d)—Boundaries of states—debated by Mr. Reid, 1440, 1443; Mr. Barton, 1441; Mr. Waddell, 1443; Mr. Dacey, 1444; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1446; Mr. Langford (who moved an amendment to omit the words "its own consent" and to insert "the consent first of the state to which it is proposed to add the portion of territory, and second, the consent of the inhabitants of that portion of territory which it is proposed to transfer from one state to another"). 1448; Mr. Dight, 1448; Mr. Gormly, 1449; Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Perry, 1450; Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Chanter, 1451; Mr. McLean, 1454; Mr. Ewing, Mr. McFarlane, 1456; Mr. Fegan, 1456; (amendment withdrawn and paragraph agreed to), 1457.

Paragraph (e)—Inland rivers—debated by Mr. Reid, 1457, 1587; debated by Mr. Barton, 1460, 1589; Mr. Carruthers, 1468, 1595; Mr. Copeland, 1472, Mr. Ashton, 1474; Mr. Quinn, 1475; Mr. Lyne, 1478; Mr. Cruickshank, 1482; Mr. Storey, 1483; Mr. T. H. Griffith, Mr. Meagher, 1485; Mr. Sawers, 1551; Mr. Affleck, 1556; Mr. Hassall, 1557; Mr. Moore, 1561; Mr. Cohen, 1565; Mr. Kidd, 1568; Mr. Gormly, 1570; Mr. Waddell, 1574; Mr. Hayes, 1578; Mr. Whiddon, 1579; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1580; Mr. Ewing, 1581; Mr. Samuel Smith, 1582; Mr. Sleath, 1583; Mr. Terry, 1585; Mr. Reymond, 1586; Mr. Wise, 1597; Mr. Willia, 1599; Mr. Wilks, 1600; Mr. Wilson, 1602; Mr. Chanter, 1603; Mr. W. W. Davis, 1606; paragraph agreed to, 1606.

Paragraph (f)—Money bills—debated by Mr. Reid, 1660; paragraph agreed to, 1664.

Paragraph (g)—Judicial appeals from states—debated by Mr. Reid, 1665, 1804; Mr. Gormly, 1665, 1667; Mr. Barton, 1665, 1680; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1665; Mr. A. Chapman, 1666; Mr. Hayes, Mr. Meagher, 1667; Mr. Rose (who moved an amendment that
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the mode of appeal should be left as it is at present in the various states), 1672, 1656; Mr. Willis, 1672; Mr. Wise, 1673; Mr. Carruthers, 1677; Mr. O'Connor, 1800; Mr. J. C. Watson, 1833 amendment negat­

ized. Mr. D. MacLaurin, 2930; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2932; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2934; the Hon.

ated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 2677; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 2683; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2680; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 2696; the Hon. E. Pulsford, 2698; motion agreed to, 2702.

In Committee:

Resolution No. 1, agreed to, 2767.

Resolution No. 2—Representation in the Senate—debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2767, 2772, 2777; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 2768; the Hon. H. C. Dangar (who moved the omission of the words "or that the provision for a joint sitting be replaced by a provision for a national referendum"); the Hon. W. R. Campbell, the Hon. Dr. Garran, the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 2799; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 2771, 2773; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 2771, 2775; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2773, 2779; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2774; the Hon. L. F. Heydon, 2773, 2777; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2776; the Hon. E. Webb, 2777; amendment agreed to, and paragraph, as amended, agreed to, 2779.

Paragraph (b)—The 87th clause, known as the Bradbeen clause—agreed to, 2779.

Paragraph (c)—Capital of the Commonwealth—debated by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick (who moved an amendment that the seat of Government be at Sydney), the Hon. J. Hughes, 2780; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 2782, 2792; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 2784; the Hon. J. H. Want, 2785, 2788; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2790; the Hon. J. Kery, the Hon. L. F. Heydon, 2791; the Hon. Dr. Garran, and amendment agreed to, 2793. Amendment by the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick omitting the words "federal capital in such place within the boundaries of New South Wales as the federal parliament may determine," and providing that clause 124 be amended by the omission of the words "which are within territory vested in the commonwealth," 2793; debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, and agreed to, 2794; paragraph, as amended, agreed to, 2794.

Paragraph (d)—The boundaries of States—debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2794; the Hon. E. Webb, the Hon. L. F. Heydon, and agreed to, 2795.

Paragraph (e)—Inland rivers—debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2795; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin (whose amendment omitting the word "inland" was agreed to), 2795; paragraph, as amended, agreed to, 2796.

Paragraph (f)—Money Bills—debated by the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons (who moved the omission of the words "money bills," with a view to the insertion of the words "all bills appropriating annual revenue.") 2796, 2933; the Hon. L. F. Heydon, the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 2797, 2930; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2932; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2934; the Hon.

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Motion by the Hon. J. H. Want that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly, 2508; debated by the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 2677; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 2683; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2680; the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, 2696; the Hon. E. Pulsford, 2698; motion agreed to, 2702.

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Paragraph (b)—The 87th clause, known as the Bradbeen clause—agreed to, 2779.

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Paragraph (d)—The boundaries of States—debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2794; the Hon. E. Webb, the Hon. L. F. Heydon, and agreed to, 2795.

Paragraph (e)—Inland rivers—debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2795; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin (whose amendment omitting the word "inland" was agreed to), 2795; paragraph, as amended, agreed to, 2796.

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Paragraph (g)—Judicial appeals from states—debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2940; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons (who moved as an amendment the omission of the words “made uniform, namely, the appeal should either be”), 2941; the Hon. J. H. Want, 2941; the Hon. E. Pulford, the Hon. J. F. Heydon, 2942 (amendment agreed to), 2942; (amendments by the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, inserting after the words “Privy Council” the words “as at present,” and omitting the words “or to the high court, but not, as at present, indiscriminately to either,” agreed to, 2943); paragraph, as amended, agreed to, 2943.

Resolution No. 3—Financial clauses—debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2943, 2944; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin (who moved an amendment omitting the words “although prepared, for the sake of union—if it be placed in other respects upon a fair and just footing— to accept the financial system embodied in the bill,” with one condition mentioned”), 2943; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, the Hon. E. Pulford, 2945; amendment agreed to, and resolution, as amended, agreed to, 2946.

Resolution No. 3 (a) Alteration of the constitution—Paragraph 1 debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2947, 2950; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2946; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 2947; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 2948; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2949; negatived, 2950. Paragraph 2 debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2952; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, and negatived, 2952. Paragraph 3 debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, 2952; the Hon. L. F. Heydon, 2953; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 2954; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2955; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 2956; negatived, 2957.

Motion by the Hon. L. F. Heydon to add to section (a) of Resolution No. 3 that no alteration of the Constitution depriving states of any powers or rights retained to them by the Constitution Bill should become law in any state unless the majority of the electors voting in each state approve of such proposed alterations; debated by the Hon. J. H. Want, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2958; the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 2959; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 2960, 3054; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, motion withdrawn, 3055.

Motion by the Hon. H. C. Dangar to add to section (c) of resolution No. 3 that the House affirms its desire that the other colonies should agree to consider the provisions of clause 127 in regard to removing from that clause the plan of submitting to a referendum any proposal for an alteration of the constitution; and that in the case of any proposal to transfer to the commonwealth any of the rights or powers retained by the several states at the date of their acceptance of the constitution, such alteration shall not take effect in any state without the consent of both houses of the parliament of such state having been first obtained, 3055; debated by the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, the Hon. J. Hughes, the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 3086; the Hon. E. Webb, 3087; motion agreed to, 3088.

Resolution No. 3 (b) Number of senators—debated by the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, the Hon. J. Hughes, 3089; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 3091; motion agreed to, 3092.

Motion by the Hon. A. Brown to add to section (b) of resolution No. 3 that no scheme of federation can be accepted which does not provide for power in the federal parliament to reduce the number of the members of any parliament of a state as it may from time to time deem expedient, 3153; debated by the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 3136; the Hon. J. Lucas, 3137; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 3138; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 3139; the Hon. J. H. Want, 3142; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3144; motion withdrawn, 3145.

Motion by the Hon. H. E. Kater to add to section (b) of resolution No. 3 that no scheme of federation can be acceptable which does not provide for power to reduce the number of the members of the state parliaments, as circumstances may require; debated by the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3145; the Hon. E. Pulford, the Hon. J. Hughes, 3146; the Hon. C. G. Heydon, the Hon. Sir Julian Salomons, 3147; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, the Hon. Dr. Garran, 3148; motion negatived, 3149.

Resolutions reported with amendments; report adopted, 3149.

BELLINGER RIVER HARBOUR WORKS:
Report of Public Works Committee presented, 1400; motion by Mr. Young that it is expedient that the work of constructing harbour works at the Bellinger River be carried out, 2610; debated by Mr. Lyne, 2611; Mr. D. Thomson, 2612; Mr. Rigg, 2613; Mr. McLaughlin, 2614; Mr. A. Chapman, 2615; Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, 2618; Mr. Quinn, 2619; Mr. Affleck, 2620; Mr. See, 2621; Mr. Crick, 2622; Mr. Sleath, 2623; Mr. Haynes, 2624; Mr. Young in reply, 2623; motion agreed to, 2634.

BILLS—PRIVATE:
BOROUGH OF LIGHTGOW VALIDATING BILL:
Assembly: First reading, 2597; report of select committee presented, 3100; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3334; third reading, 3397.

Council: First reading, 3354; second reading moved by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 3907; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3908; third reading, 3910.
BILLS—PRIVATE (continued):
CAPERTEE TRAMWAY BILL:
Council: First reading, 325; referred to select committee, 731; report of select committee presented, 2929; second reading moved by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 3354; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3550; third reading, 3854.

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY CONSTRUCTION BILL:
Assembly: First reading, 172; referred to select committee, 688.

GREAT COBAR COPPER MINE RAILWAY BILL:
Council: Referred to select committee, 1311; report of select committee presented, 2405; second reading moved by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 2784; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2735; third reading, 2930.
Assembly: First reading, 2861.

ILLAWARRA HARBOUR ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL:
Council: Petition presented, 7; first reading, 166; referred to select committee, 325; report of select committee presented, 1616; second reading moved by the Hon. A. Kethel, 1890; debated by the Hon. J. Hoskins, 1885; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 1887; the Hon. W. J. Trickett (who moved that the debate be adjourned), 1888; the Hon. G. Day, 1890; adjournment negatived, 1890; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1890; the Hon. W. R. Campbell, the Hon. A. Brown, 1891; the Hon. H. C.Danger, 1892; the Hon. S. Charles, 1893; the Hon. F. L. C. Shepherd, the Hon. A. Kethel, 1898; bill read the second time, on division, 1996; considered in Committee, 1986; third reading, 2012.
Assembly: First reading, 2055; second reading moved by Mr. Neild, 2849; debated by Mr. Carroll, 2852; Mr. Ferguson (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee), 2856; Mr. Wise, 2859; Mr. Sleath, 2861; Mr. Neild, 2872; amendment agreed to, 2872; interim report of select committee presented, 2878; motion by Mr. Neild that he be discharged from further attendance on the committee, 2882; debated by Mr. Haynes, 2886; Mr. Wise, 2888; Mr. Archibald Campbell, 2892; Mr. Sleath, 2893; Mr. Anderson, 2895; motion agreed to, 2895; motion by Mr. Ferguson agreed to, that Mr. Wise and Mr. Lyne be discharged from attendance on committee, and that Mr. Ashton, Mr. Wadrell, Mr. Cann, and Mr. Cohen be added to the committee, 2896; report of select committee presented, 3228; second reading moved by Mr. Cohen, 3637; debated by Mr. Wadell, 3649; Mr. Nelson, 3644; Mr. McFarlane, 3643; Mr. Allen, 3646; Mr. Meagher, 3647; Mr. J. C. Watson, 3645; Mr. Archibald Campbell, 3650; Mr. Fegan, 3653; Mr. Reid, 3655; debate adjourned, 3656.

MORT’S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIMITED) BILL:
Assembly: First reading, 1061; referred to select committee, 2277; report of select committee presented, 2902; second reading moved by Mr. Wilks, 3231; debated by Mr. Reid, 3252; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3232; third reading, 3274.
Council: First reading, 3233; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 3257; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3358; third reading, 3884.

BILLS—PUBLIC:
ACCUSED PERSONS EVIDENCE BILL:
Assembly: First reading, 172; second reading moved by Mr. Meagher, 714; debated by Mr. Reid, 730; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 721; third reading, 1041; cons. annuls. by Legislative Council, 1981; assent reported, 2123.
Council: First reading, 1311; second reading moved by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1616; debated by the Hon. J. H. Burt, 1619; the Hon. W. D. Heydon, 1621; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 1625; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1629; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1632; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1633; bill read the second time, on division, 1634; considered in Committee, 1798; third reading, 1875; assent reported, 2123.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS BILL:
Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 942.

AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL:
Assembly: Leave to introduce, 2402.

APPROPRIATION BILL:
Assembly: First and second readings, 3820; considered in Committee, 3820; third reading, 3978.
Council: First reading, 3910; second and third readings, 3978.

ART UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL:
Council: First reading, 923; second reading moved by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 740; debated by the Hon. B. Backhouse, the Hon. F. T. Humphery, the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 743; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 745; second reading negatived on division, 746.
ATACHMENT OF WAGES ABOLITION BILL:
Assembly: Motion for leave to introduce, 323; first reading, 324; second reading moved by Mr. J. C. Watson, 725; debated by Mr. Affleck, 725; Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Ashton, 728; bill read the second time, on division, 726; considered in Committee, 726; motion for adoption of report by Mr. A. H. Griffith, 1041; report agreed to, by Mr. Wood, 1042; Mr. Haynes, 1043; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Moore, 1045; Mr. Edden, 1046; Mr. Fegan, 1047; Mr. Haynes, 1048; Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Price, 1049; motion agreed to, on division, 1050; bill read the third time, on division, 1062.
Council: First reading, 1311.
Auctioneers Licensing Bill:
Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 6.
Audit Bill:
Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 6.
Bank Holidays Act Amendment Bill:
Assembly: Motion for leave to introduce, 323; first reading, 324; second reading moved by Mr. A. H. Griffith, 1514; debated by Mr. Fiddington, Mr. Carroll, 1515; Mr. Lyne, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Perry, Mr. See, 1516; Mr. Reid, 1517; Mr. Dacey, Mr. Edden, 1518; Mr. D. Davis, Mr. Whiddon, Mr. Fegan, 1519; Mr. Ashton, Mr. Cann, Mr. A. H. Griffith, 1520; second reading negatived, on division, 1521.
Bankruptcy Bill:
Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 6.
Banks and Bank Holidays Bill:
Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 6.
Bellinger River Harbour Works Bill:
Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2903; motion in Committee, 2902; first, second, and third readings, 3008.
Council: First reading, 3073; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3365; debated by the Hon. J. Macintosh, 3366; the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3367; the Hon. E. Webb, 3368; the Hon. F. T. Humphrey, 3369; the Hon. A. Kethel, 3370; the Hon. A. Brown, 3372; the Hon. J. H. Want, 3373; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3375; the Hon. W. R. Campbell, 3376; the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, 3377; second reading negatived, on division, 3378.
Bills of Sale Bill:
Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 6.
Broken Hill Trades Hall Site Bill:
Assembly: First reading, 119; second reading moved by Mr. Cann, 713; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 714; third reading, 754; cons. amnds. by Legislative Council, 2670; assent reported, 2896.
Council: First reading, 739; second reading moved by the Hon. B. Backhouse, 1413; debated by the Hon. Dr. Garran (who moved BILLS—PUBLIC (continued):
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Byrock to Brevareina Railway Bill:
Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 2903; motion in Committee, 2902; first and second readings, 3015; considered in Committee, 3016; third reading, 3096; cons. amnds. by Legislative Council, 4067.
Council: First reading, 3073; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3902; debated by the Hon. P. T. Humphrey, 3904; the Hon. J. H. Want, 3903; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3905; third reading, 3910.
Capital Punishment Abolition Bill:
Assembly: Motion by Mr. Haynes for leave to introduce, 312; debated by Mr. Copeland (who moved as an amendment the addition to the motion of the following words: "in certain cases"); 313; amendment agreed to, and motion, as amended, agreed to, 314; first reading, 338; second reading moved by Mr. Haynes, 1522; debated by Mr. Waddell, 1523; Mr. Affleck, 1526; Mr. Reid, 1527; Mr. Copeland, 1528; Mr. Edden, 1531; Mr. Terry, 1533; Mr. Molesworth, 1534; Mr. A. C. Lee, 1535; Mr. Perry, 1536; Mr. Thomas, 1538; Mr. Fegan, 1540; debate adjourned, 1542.
Cattle-Driving Bill:
Council: Assent reported, 6.
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Commons Regulation Bill:
Council: Assent reported, 6.
Assembly: Assent reported, 6.
Companies Acts Amendment Bill:
Council: First reading, 3052; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 3355; debated by the Hon. J. Hughes, 3356; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3356; third reading, 3854.
Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill:
Assembly: Suspension of standing orders moved by Mr. Reid, 1827; debated by Mr. See, 1827; Mr. Gormly, 1828; Mr. Barton, Mr. J. C. Watson, 1829; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1830; Mr. Ashton, Mr. Lyne, 1831; Mr. Price, 1833; Mr. Affleck, Mr. Reid, 1834; motion agreed to, 1835; motion in Committee of Supply, 1836; debated by Mr. Lyne, 1836; Mr. Gormly, Mr. See, 1837; Mr. Wise, 1839; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1840; Mr. Waddell, 1845; Mr. Storey, 1847; Mr. Moore, 1849; Mr. Dacey, 1850; Mr. Reid, 1851; third reading, 1852; Mr. W. M. Hughes, 1854; Mr. Bennett, 1856; Mr. Willis, 1858; Mr. Terry, 1860; Mr. Cotton, 1861; motion agreed to, 1862; first and second readings, 1862; considered in Committee, 1862; third reading, 1862; assent reported, 1867.
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Council: Suspension of standing orders, 1755; first reading, 1755; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1755; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 1756; the Hon. Dr. Garran, 1757; bill read the third time and passed through its remaining stages, 1758; assent reported, 1759.

CONVEYANCING AND LAW OF PROPERTY BILL:  
Council: Assent reported, 6
Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

CROWN LANDS BILL:  
Council: Assent reported, 6
Assembly: Assent reported, 25.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL:  
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Council: First reading, 3072; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 3072; debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, 3361; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 3363; the Hon. J. H. Want, 3365; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 3365; third reading, 3384.

CUSTOMS (COMMISSIONERS) BILL:  
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CUSTOMS (SUGAR DRAWBACK) BILL:  
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DEFAMATION BILL:  
Council: First reading, 731; second reading moved by the Hon. J. H. Want, 1311; debated by the Hon. C. G. Heydon, 1314; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1317; the Hon. Dr. MacLauren, 1318; the Hon. J. H. Want, 1320; bill read the second time, 1324; considered in Committee, 1324; third reading, 1646.

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