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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

(*Gazette, No. 445.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES } Proclamation by his Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON,
to wit. } Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most
(L.S.) } Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of New
By deputation from his } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of
Excellency : } Australia.
FREDK. M. DARLEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as such Governor aforesaid, by virtue of an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, being "an Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Constitution," I do hereby proclaim that a session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the State of New South Wales, for the despatch of business, shall commence and be holden on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of August instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney ; and 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 Sydney, this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,
JOHN PERRY.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

(From 27 May, 1902.)

His Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

THE WADDELL MINISTRY :

(From 15 June to 29 August, 1904.)

Premier, Colonial Treasurer, and Minister of Justice	THE HON. THOMAS WADDELL.
Colonial Secretary... ..	THE HON. JOHN PERRY.
Attorney-General	THE HON. JAMES CONLEY GANNON, M.L.C.
Secretary for Lands	THE HON. EDWARD WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN.
Secretary for Public Works	THE HON. WALTER BENNETT.
Minister of Public Instruction and Labour and Industry	THE HON. JOHN LIONEL FEGAN.
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	THE HON. JOHN KIDD.
Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council.	THE HON. COLONEL JAMES ALEXANDER KENNETH MACKAY, C.B., M.L.C.

THE CARRUTHERS MINISTRY :

(From 29 August, 1904.)

Premier and Colonial Treasurer	THE HON. JOSEPH HECTOR CARRUTHERS.
Colonial Secretary	THE HON. JAMES ALEXANDER HOGUE.
Attorney-General and Minister of Justice	THE HON. CHARLES GREGORY WADE.
Secretary for Lands	THE HON. JAMES ASHTON.
Secretary for Public Works	THE HON. CHARLES ALFRED LEE.
Minister of Public Instruction and Labour and Industry	THE HON. BROUGHTON BARNABAS O'CONNOR
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	THE HON. SAMUEL WILKINSON MOORE.
Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council	THE HON. JOHN HUGHES, M.L.C.
Member of the Executive Council (without portfolio)...	THE HON. WILLIAM THOMAS DICK.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

- Backhouse, The Honorable Benjamin.¹
1. Black, The Honorable Reginald James.
 2. Brown, The Honorable Alexander.
 3. Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James.
 4. Campbell, The Honorable William Robert.
 5. Charles, The Honorable Samuel.
 6. Creed, The Honorable John Mildred,
M. R. C. S.
 7. Cullen, The Honorable William Portus,
LL. D.
 8. Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey.
 9. Day, The Honorable George.
 10. Earp, The Honorable George Frederick.
 11. Fitzgerald, The Honorable Robert George
Dundas.
 12. Flowers, The Honorable Frederick.
 13. Flosbery, The Honorable Edmund Walcott,
C. M. G.²
 14. Fowler, The Honorable Robert.
 15. Gannon, The Honorable James Conley.²
 16. Gormly, The Honorable James.²
 17. Greene, The Honorable George Henry.
 18. Hawken, The Honorable Nicholas.
 19. Hayes, The Honorable James.²
 20. Hefher, The Honorable John.
 21. Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis.
 22. Hill, The Honorable William Charles.
 23. Holborow, The Honorable Colonel William
Hillier, C. M. G.
 24. Hughes, The Honorable John.
 25. Humphery, The Honorable Frederick
Thomas.
 26. Hurley, The Hon. William Fergus.²
 27. Jones, The Honorable Richard.
 28. Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward.
 29. Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor.
 30. Kethel, The Honorable Alexander.
 31. King, The Honorable Philip Gidley.¹
 31. Lee, The Honorable George.
 32. Long, The Honorable William Alexander.
 33. Macintosh, The Honorable John.
 34. Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James
Alexander Kenneth, C. B.
 35. Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird,
M. B., C. M.
 36. MacLaurin, The Honorable Sir Henry
Normand, Kt., M. D., LL. D.
 37. McCaughey, The Honorable Samuel.
 38. Meagher, The Honorable John.
 39. Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William.
 40. Moses, The Honorable Henry.
 41. Nash, The Honorable John Brady, M. D.
 42. Norton, The Honorable James, LL. D.
 43. Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson.
 44. Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward,
K. C.
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M. D., F. R. C. S.
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C. M. G.
 47. Robson, The Honorable William.
 48. Ross, The Honorable Alexander.
 49. Rylie, The Honorable Alexander.
 50. See, The Honorable Sir John, K. C. M. G.²
 51. Slattery, The Honorable Thomas Michael.
 52. Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago.
 53. Stuart, The Honorable Henry.
 54. Suttor, The Honorable Sir Francis Bathurst,
Kt., *President*.
 55. Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph,
Chairman of Committees.
 56. Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer.
 57. Walker, The Honorable William.
 58. Want, The Honorable John Henry, K. C.
 59. Watson, The Honorable James.
 60. Wilson, The Honorable James.
 61. Wise, The Honorable Bernhard Ringrose,
K. C.

¹ Decease reported, 23 August 1904.² From 23 August, 1904.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

1. Anderson, Rowland Joseph, Esq.	Botany.
2. Anderson, Walter, Esq.	Balmain.
3. Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	Middle Harbour.
4. Ashton, The Hon. James, Esq. ¹	Goulburn.
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18. Crick, William Patrick, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	Blayney.
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28. Fegan, John Lionel, Esq.	Wickham.
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33. Gillies, John, Esq.	Maitland.
34. Griffith, Arthur, Esq.	Sturt.
35. Hall, Brinsley, Esq.	The Hawkesbury.
36. Henley, Thomas, Esq.	Burwood.
37. Hogue, The Hon. James Alexander, Esq. ¹	The Glebe.
38. Hollis, Robert, Esq.	Newtown.
39. Holman, William Arthur, Esq.	Cootamundra.
40. Hurley, John, Esq.	Hartley.
41. Jessep, Thomas, Esq.*	Waverley.
42. Jones, George Alfred, Esq.	The Gwydir.
43. Kearney, Sydney John, Esq.	Armidale.
44. Kelly, Andrew Joseph, Esq.	The Lachlan.
45. Latimer, William Fleming, Esq.*	Woolahra.
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47. Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred, Esq.	Tenterfield.

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¹ Seat vacated by acceptance of office; re-election reported 20 September, 1904.

48. Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	Tamworth.
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50. Macdonald, Hugh, Esq.	The Castlereagh.
51. MacDonell, Donald, Esq.	Cobar.
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55. McCoy, Richard Watson Walker, Esq.	Marrickville.
56. McFarlane, John, Esq.	The Clarence.
57. McGarry, Patrick, Esq.	The Murrumbidgee.
58. McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq.	Redfern.
59. McLaurin, Gordon Ranald, Esq.	Albury.
60. McNeill, John, Esq.	Pymont.
61. Meehan, John Charles, Esq.	The Darling.
62. Millard, Alan Major, Esq.	Queanbeyan.
63. Millard, William, Esq.	The Clyde.
64. Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	Monaro.
65. Moore, The Hon. Samuel Wilkinson, Esq. ¹	Bingara.
66. Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	Allowrie.
67. Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq.	Parramatta.
68. Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	Wollongong.
69. Nielsen, Niels Rasmus Wilson, Esq.*	Yass.
70. Nobbs, John, Esq.	Granville.
71. Norton, John, Esq.	Surry Hills.
72. Oakes, Charles William, Esq.	Paddington.
73. O'Connor, The Hon. Broughton Barnabas, Esq. ¹	Sherbrooke.
74. O'Sullivan, Edward William, Esq.	Belmore.
75. Perry, John, Esq.	Liverpool Plains.
76. Perry, John, Esq.	The Richmond.
77. Reynoldson, George, Esq.	Deniliquin.
78. Richards, Edwin, Esq.	Mudgee.
79. Scobie, Robert, Esq.*	The Murray.
80. Smith, James Francis, Esq.	Camperdown.
81. Storey, David, Esq.	Randwick.
82. Sullivan, Philip Hurley, Esq.	Phillip.
83. Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq.	Gough.
84. Thrower, Thomas Henry, Esq.	The Macquarie.
85. Waddell, Thomas, Esq.	Belubula.
86. Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory, Esq. ¹	Gordon.
87. Winchcombe, Frederick Earle, Esq.	Ashfield.
88. Wood, William Herbert, Esq.	Bega.
89. Young, The Hon. James Henry	Gloucester.
90. Young, William White, Esq.	Bathurst.

* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

¹ Seat vacated by acceptance of office; re-election reported, 20 September, 1904.

PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY ACT (4 ED. VII No. 16)—

An Act to declare the law with respect to ancient lights. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cohen, 21 September, 1904. Assented to, 1 December, 1904.]

APPROPRIATION ACT (4 ED. VII No. 32)—

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, 1904, to the 30th day of June, 1905, inclusive of both dates; to adjust the vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1903-1904," for supplementary charges during the period from 1st July, 1903, to 30th June, 1904, inclusive of both dates; and for purposes connected with and incidental to the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 20 December, 1904. Assented to, 21 December, 1904.]

CENTENARY PARK SALE ACT (4 ED. VII No. 23)—

An Act to authorise the sale or leasing of certain lands vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act; to amend the said Act; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 12 October, 1904. Assented to 13 December, 1904.]

CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND CROWN SUITS (AMENDMENT ACT) (4 ED. VII No. 4)—

An Act to amend the claims against the Government and Crown Suits Act, 1897. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 22 September, 1904. Assented to, 18 October, 1904.]

CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT (4 ED. VII No. 37)—

An Act to repeal the Closer Settlement Act, 1901; to authorise the acquisition by purchase or by resumption for purposes of settlement of private lands; to constitute and appoint authorities for reports and other purposes under this Act; to provide for the dealing with and the disposal of acquired lands and adjacent Crown lands; to apply certain of the provisions of the Crown Lands Acts, and of the Acts to be read and construed therewith, for the purpose of regulating closer settlement under this Act; and to amend the Crown Lands Acts. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashton, 18 November, 1904. Assented to, 31 December, 1904.]

COAL MINES REGULATION (INSPECTION) ACT (4 ED. VII No. 11)—

An Act to amend section 47 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 12 October, 1904. Assented to, 4 November, 1904.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT No. 1 (4 ED. VII No. 2)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the year 1904-1905. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 26 August, 1904. Assented to, 27 August, 1904.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT No. 2 (4 ED. VII No. 3)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the year 1904-1905; and for Services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 6 October, 1904. Assented to 8 October, 1904.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT No. 3 (4 ED. VII No. 7)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the year 1904-1905. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 26 October, 1904. Assented to, 28 October, 1904.]

CORONERS' COURT ACT (4 ED. VII No. 25)—

An Act to provide that, except in certain cases, inquisitions now held before a coroner and a jury shall be held before a coroner sitting alone; and for purposes consequent on or incidental to the carrying out of that object. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 22 September, 1904. Assented to, 13 December, 1904.]

DENTAL HOSPITALS UNION ACT (4 ED. VII No. 35)—

An Act to provide for the union of the University Dental Hospital and the Dental Hospital of Sydney; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 16 November, 1904. Assented to, 29 December, 1904.]

FERTILISERS ACT (4 ED. VII No. 33)—

An Act to regulate the sale and prevent the adulteration of fertilisers. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 20 December, 1904. Assented to, 29 December, 1904.]

HENRY WAIT BEQUEST ACT (4 ED. VII No. 10)—

An Act to authorise the Director of the Government Asylums for the Infirm to pay to the Parramatta District Hospital and the Parramatta Benevolent Society, in equal shares, certain moneys received and receivable by him under the will of the late Henry Wait. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dick, 5 October, 1904. Assented to, 4 November, 1904.]

HYDE, COOK, AND PHILLIP PARKS ACT (4 ED. VII No. 23)—

An Act to vest in the Municipal Council of Sydney, as trustees, the lands known as Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks, Sydney. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ashton, 16 November, 1904. Assented to, 21 December, 1904.]

INFANT PROTECTION ACT (4 ED. VII No. 27)—

An Act to make further and better provision for the protection, maintenance, education, and care of infants; and to provide for the inspection, supervision, and control of places established or used for their reception and care. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 21 September, 1904. Assented to, 17 December, 1904.]

JUSTICES (FEES) ACT (4 ED. VII No. 14)—

An Act to amend the law relating to fees in respect of proceedings before justices; to enable the Governor to fix such fees; and for other purposes in connection therewith. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 28 October, 1904. Assented to, 25 November, 1904.]

LAND AND INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) ACT (4 ED. VII No. 17)—

An Act to provide for the levying and payment of income tax in respect of certain mortgages; to make better provision for assessing income tax; to provide for the refund of land and income tax, and for the remission and refund of fines before or after the commencement of this Act; to amend the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 4 November, 1904. Assented to, 1 December, 1904.]

LEGAL PROCESS FACILITATION ACT (4 ED. VII No. 6)—

An Act to make better provision for the Issue of Legal Process; to amend the General Legal Procedure Act, 1902; and for purposes incidental to or consequent on the carrying out of the above objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 22 September, 1904. Assented to, 26 October, 1904.]

LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY (AMENDMENT) ACT (4 ED. VII No. 15)—

An Act to amend the Library and Art Gallery Act, 1899. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dick, 13 October, 1904. Assented to 25 November, 1904.]

LOAN ACT (4 ED. VII No. 31)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a loan for public works and services, and for other purposes [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 20 December, 1904. Assented to, 21 December 1904.]

MASTER-IN-EQUITY (DEPUTY) ACT (4 ED. VII No. 9)—

An Act to authorise the appointment of a Deputy Master-in-Equity, and to prescribe his powers and duties. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 22 September, 1904. Assented to, 4 November, 1904.]

MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF (VALIDATING) ACT (4 ED. VII No. 13)—

An Act to validate the appointment of certain officers of the Miners' Accident Relief Board; and to validate the acts and appointment of certain committees purporting to be constituted under the Miners' Accident Relief Act, 1900. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 25 October, 1904. Assented to, 25 November, 1904.]

MINES INSPECTION AMENDMENT ACT (4 ED. VII No. 21)—

An Act to amend the Mines Inspection Act of 1901; to make provision for the appointment of check weighman or check clerk, and the payment of such check weighman or check clerk; and to provide for weighing in certain cases. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 4 October, 1904. Assented to, 10 December, 1904.]

MUNICIPAL LOANS (VALIDATING) ACT (4 ED. VII No. 18)—

An Act to provide for the validation of municipal loans, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers 4 November, 1904. Assented to 1 December, 1904.]

MUNICIPALITIES ELECTRIC LIGHT ACT (4 ED. VII No. 36)—

An Act to provide for the lighting by electricity of municipalities; to apply the provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1897, relating to municipal gasworks and gas to municipal electric light works and electricity; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. Hughes, 16 November, 1904. Assented to, 29 December, 1904.]

NAVIGATION AMENDMENT (REGULATIONS) ACT (4 ED. VII No. 22)—

An Act to amend the Navigation Act of 1901, by providing for issue of regulations. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 12 October, 1904. Assented to, 10 December, 1904.]

OXFORD-STREET EXTENSION ACT (4 ED. VII No. 30)—

An Act to divest the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage of certain lands, to vest them in the borough of Paddington for the purpose of constructing and opening certain public ways; and for other purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 1 December, 1904. Assented to, 21 December, 1904.]

PARRAMATTA FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' HALL SITE VESTING ACT (4 ED. VII No. 29)—

An Act to vest in the Parramatta and District United Friendly Societies' Medical and Dispensing Institute, certain lands now held by trustees upon certain trusts relating to friendly societies; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 16 November, 1904. Assented to, 21 December, 1904.]

PASTURES PROTECTION AMENDMENT ACT (4 ED. VII No. 20)—

An Act to amend the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, in certain particulars. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Eden George, 27 September, 1904. Assented to, 7 December, 1904.]

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE ACT (4 ED. VII No. 5)—

An Act to regulate the meetings of the Public Works Committee and sectional committees thereof, and the fees, expenses, and charges payable to its members; to suspend the powers and duties of any such committee for a specified period; to amend the Public Works Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent on or incidental to the carrying out of those objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wade, 22 September, 1904. Assented to, 26 October, 1904.]

STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) ACT (4 ED. VII No. 24)—

An Act to impose certain stamp duties; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899, and the Stamp Duties Amendment Act, 1900; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 2 December, 1904. Assented to, 13 December, 1904.]

STAMP DUTIES (DEDUCTIONS) ACT—

An Act to allow deduction from stamp duty of the amount of duty payable in the United Kingdom in respect of property therein situate; to amend the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, the Probate Duties (Amendment) Act, 1899, and the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901; and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 19 December, 1904. Assented to, 29 December, 1904.]

STATE DEBT AND SINKING FUND ACT (4 ED. VII No. 19) —

An Act to constitute a general sinking fund; to carry to the Consolidated Revenue Fund payments made or to be made to certain accounts and funds; to make better provision for the administration of certain trust accounts in the Treasury; to constitute commissioners to administer the said funds and the said trust accounts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 28 October, 1904. Assented to, 7 December, 1904.]

SYDNEY HARBOUR RATES ACT (4 ED. VII No. 26)—

An Act to impose harbour rates for the port of Sydney; to amend the scales of wharfage and tonnage rates and to provide for berthing tolls and charges at the said port; to provide for the payment and collection of such rates, tolls, and charges; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, and the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Acts, 1901; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 1 December, 1904. Assented to 13 December, 1904.]

TREASURY BILLS REDEMPTION ACT (4 ED. VII No. 8)—

An Act to authorise the issue of Treasury Bills for the purpose of the redemption of Treasury Bills issued under the Treasury Bills Act of 1899; for the application of the moneys raised by such issue; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 26 October, 1904. Assented to, 1 November, 1904.]

TREASURY INDEMNITY ACT (4 ED. VII No. 12)—

An Act to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain unauthorised withdrawals and payments from the Public Account and the Consolidated Revenue Account of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dick, 6 October, 1904. Assented to, 16 November, 1904.]

PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

- AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—
Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Norton, 21 September, 1904 ; not brought in.]
- BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 19 October, 1904 ; withdrawn, 26 October, 1904.]
- BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 8 November, 1904 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. B. R. Wise, 26 October, 1904 ; withdrawn, 17 November, 1904.]
- CONSTITUTION AMENDING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 22 September, 1904 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (JUDGES' SALARIES AND PENSIONS) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Norton, 22 September, 1904 ; not brought in.]
- DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY VESTING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Storey, 19 October, 1904 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- DISTRICT COURTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Norton, 26 August, 1904 ; not brought in.]
- FERTILISERS' ADULTERATION BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Moore, 30 September, 1904 ; withdrawn, 13 December, 1904.]
- FRUIT PESTS AND DISEASES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Jessep, 26 August, 1904 ; withdrawn, 15 November, 1904.]
- GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 19 October, 1904 ; not returned by Legislative Council.]
- HABITUAL CRIMINALS BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. B. R. Wise, 24 November, 1904 ; withdrawn, 1 December, 1904.]
- HOUSING OF THE WORKING-CLASSES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, 19 October, 1904 ; bill not brought in.]
- JUDGES' PENSIONS ABOLITION AND DUTIES BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 8 November, 1904 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- JUDICATURE BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cohen, 29 November, 1904 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- LANDLORD AND TENANT AMENDING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holman, 27 September, 1904 ; bill not brought in.]
- LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL (*Formal*)—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Colonel Mackay, 24 August, 1904 ; in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 24 August, 1904.]
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 1 December, 1904 ; stopped by prorogation.]
- MINES INSPECTION AMENDMENT BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 21 September, 1904 ; not brought in.]

- MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF COWRA REDUCED AREA BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Waddell, 29 September, 1904; stopped by prorogation.]
- MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TENTERFIELD REDUCED AREA BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. C. A. Lee, 26 August, 1904; stopped by prorogation.]
- MUNICIPALITIES (ELECTIONS) BILL—
[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, 5 October, 1904; second reading negatived, 19 October, 1904.]
- MUNICIPALITIES BUILDING BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Henley, 1 December, 1904; stopped by prorogation.]
- NAVIGATION (SURVEYS) BILL—
[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dick, 19 December, 1904; not brought in.]
- NEWCASTLE PORT REGULATIONS BILL—
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- NEWSPAPER ARTICLES BILL—
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- PROPERTY DETENTION BILL—
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- PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES APPEAL BILL—
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- PUBLIC WORKS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 1)—
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- SMOKE NUISANCE ABATEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—
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- STAMP DUTIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—
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- SYDNEY ABATTOIRS BILL—
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MURRUMBIDGEE NORTHERN WATER SUPPLY AND IRRIGATION BILL—

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Greene, The Honorable George Henry†
Hawken, The Honorable Nicholas	30	7	16
Hayes, The Honorable James	27	5	13
Hepher, The Honorable John	24	8	9
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis	5
Hill, The Honorable William Charles	8	...	1
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Humphery, The Honorable Frederick Thomas	24	3	3
Hurley, The Honorable William Fergus	29	5	13
Jones, The Honorable Richard	26	4	8
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward	24	5	14
Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor	15	6	11
Kethel, The Honorable Alexander‡
Lee, The Honorable George	12	3	8
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Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James Alexander Kenneth, C.B.	25	9	12
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MaoLaurin, The Honorable Sir Henry Normand, Kt., M.D., LL.D.	30	6	15
McCaughy, The Honorable Samuel	1
Meagher, The Honorable John	6
Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William	22	5	5

* Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 1st July, 1904.

† Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 15th April, 1904.

‡ Granted leave of absence by the Governor for six months from 17th May, 1904. Granted further leave of absence by the Governor for six months from 17th November, 1904.

§ Granted leave of absence by the Governor for twelve months from 1st May, 1904.

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Nash, The Honorable John Brady, M.D.	27	8	13
Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D.	24	6	15
Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson	1
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, K.C.	14	3	11
Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt., M.D., F.R.C.S.	20	1	2
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G.	15	1	3
Robson, The Honorable William	29	6	14
Ross, The Honorable Alexander	14	1	9
Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander	2
See, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G.	12	5	5
Slattery, The Honorable Thomas Michael	23	1	3
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago	8	...	4
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Anderson, Rowland Joseph, Esq.	31	58	1	90
Anderson, Walter, Esq.	33	52	1	86
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D.	31	37	1	69
Ashton, The Hon. James, Esq.	33	60	1	94
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq.	28	47	...	75
Bennett, Walter, Esq.	13	13	...	26
Booth, Robert, Esq.	32	51	1	84
Briner, George Stuart, Esq.*	24	30	...	54
Broughton, Ernest Clement Vernon, Esq.	14	17	1	32
Burgess, George Arthur, Esq.	25	33	...	58
Cann, John Henry, Esq.	26	43	...	69
Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector	25	53	...	78
Charlton, Mathew, junior, Esq.	34	61	...	95
Cohen, John Jacob, Esq.	30	54	...	84
Coleman, John William, Esq.	25	55	...	80
Collins, Albert Ernest, Esq.	29	57	...	86
Creswell, Thomas Edgar, Esq.	23	52	1	76
Crick, William Patrick, Esq. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)	15	2	...	17
Dacey, John Rowland, Esq.	18	35	...	53
Daley, William Michael, Esq.	25	29	...	54
Davidson, Robert, Esq.	26	56	...	82
Dick, The Hon. William Thomas, Esq.	28	48	1	77
Donaldson, Robert Thomas, Esq.	25	54	...	79
Downés, Frederick William Arthur, Esq.	19	53	1	73
Edden, Alfred, Esq.	26	26	...	52
Estell, John, Esq.	34	60	...	94
Fallick, James, Esq.	28	55	...	83
Fegan, John Lionel, Esq.	24	31	...	55
Fell, David, Esq.	22	27	...	49
Fleming, William Montgomerie, Esq.	15	25	...	40
Gardiner, Albert, Esq.	32	56	...	88
George, Eden, Esq.	18	24	...	42
Gillies, John, Esq.	18	32	...	50
Griffith, Arthur, Esq.	21	39	...	60
Hall, Brinsley, Esq.	18	18	...	36
Henley, Thomas, Esq.	29	55	1	85
Hogue, The Hon. James Alexander, Esq.	35	62	1	98
Hollis, Robert, Esq.	28	58	...	86
Holman, William Arthur, Esq.	21	20	...	41
Hurley, John, Esq.	26	36	...	62
Jessep, Thomas, Esq.*	32	47	...	79
Jones, George Alfred, Esq.	30	56	...	86
Kearney, Sydney John, Esq.	9	14	...	23
Kelly, Andrew Joseph, Esq.	21	42	1	64
Latimer, William Fleming, Esq.*	30	58	...	88
Law, Sydney James, Esq.	30	56	1	87
Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred, Esq.	34	60	...	94

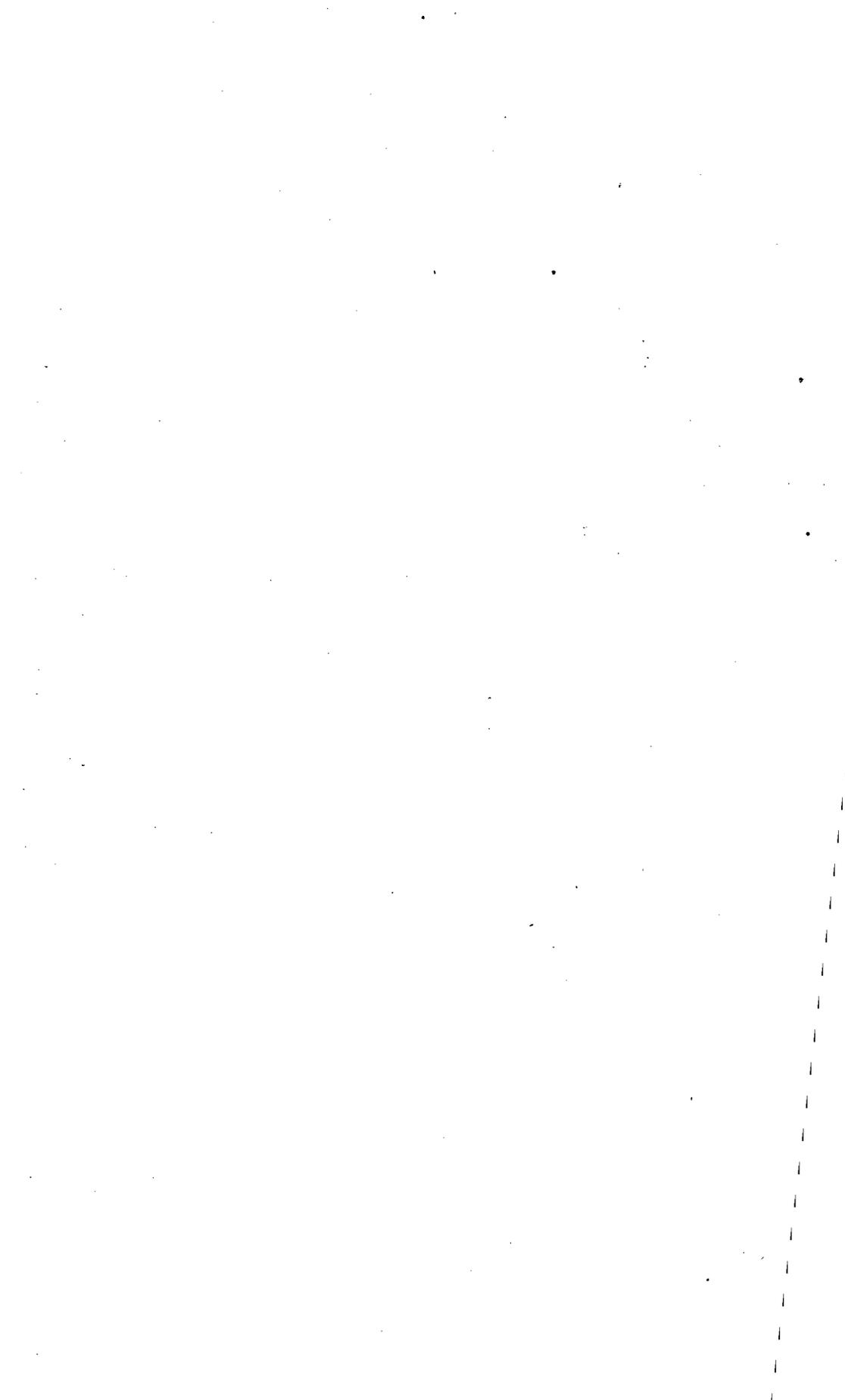
* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

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Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	9	14	...	23
Levy, Daniel, Esq.	27	43	...	70
Macdonald, Hugh, Esq.	9	25	...	34
MacDonell, Donald, Esq.	24	34	...	58
Mackenzie, Thomas Fitzherbert Hawkins, Esq. ...	25	25	...	50
Mahony, William Henry, Esq.	31	40	...	71
McCourt, The Hon. William, Esq. (<i>Speaker</i>)	3	...	3
McCoy, Richard Watson Walker, Esq.	20	36	1	57
McFarlane, John, Esq.	20	27	...	47
McGarry, Patrick, Esq.	32	58	1	91
McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq.	25	41	...	66
McLaurin, Gordon Ranald, Esq.	19	36	...	55
McNeill, John, Esq.	16	41	...	57
Meehan, John Charles, Esq.	33	52	...	85
Millard, Alan Major, Esq.	28	45	...	73
Millard, William, Esq.	29	43	...	72
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	16	39	...	55
Moore, The Hon. Samuel Wilkinson, Esq.	34	61	1	96
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq.	16	42	...	58
Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq.	11	30	...	41
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	25	40	...	65
Nielsen, Niels Rasmus Wilson, Esq.*	23	42	1	66
Nobbs, John, Esq.	26	57	1	84
Norton, John, Esq.	24	36	1	61
Oakes, Charles William, Esq.	28	34	...	62
O'Connor, The Hon. Broughton Barnabas, Esq. ...	31	52	...	83
O'Sullivan, Edward William, Esq.	22	30	...	52
Perry, John, Esq. (Liverpool Plains)	27	59	...	86
Perry John, Esq. (The Richmond)	19	23	...	42
Reynoldson, George, Esq.	18	48	...	66
Richards, Edwin, Esq.	3	3
Scobie, Robert, Esq.*	26	57	...	83
Smith, James Francis, Esq.	25	40	...	65
Storey, David, Esq.	18	19	...	37
Sullivan, Philip Hurley, Esq.	24	31	...	55
Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq.	18	41	...	59
Thrower, Thomas Henry, Esq.	18	40	...	58
Waddell, Thomas, Esq.	18	35	...	53
Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory, Esq.	33	57	...	90
Winchcombe, Frederick Earle, Esq.	27	34	...	61
Wood, William Herbert, Esq.	25	28	...	53
Young, The Hon. James Henry	19	30	...	49
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LISMORE MARKETS AND SALE-YARDS BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 1181; referred to select committee, 1304; report of select committee presented, 1395; second reading moved by Mr. Coleman, 2097; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2097; third reading, 2100.

Council: First reading, 2111; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 2189; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 2189; third reading, 2341.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY CONSOLIDATION BILL:

Council: First reading, 317; motion by the Hon. F. T. Humphrey agreed to:—"That the Presbyterian Church Property Consolidation Bill be passed through all its remaining stages through which it had passed during a previous session, and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message," 488; *cons. amds.* by Assembly, 1502, 1553; assent reported, 1861.

Assembly: First reading, 513; second reading moved by Mr. Fegan, 1452; debated by Mr. Scobie, 1453; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Fell, 1456; Mr. Nielsen, 1457; Mr. Hogue, 1459; Mr. Wood, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Edden, 1461; Mr. Jessep, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Fegan, 1463; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1464; third reading, 1510; assent reported, 1864.

BILLS—PRIVATE (continued):

SCONE CATTLE SALE-YARDS BILL:

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 1444; first reading, 1510; referred to select committee, 1510; report of select committee presented, 2071; second reading moved by Mr. Fleming, 2185; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2186; third reading, 2195.

Council: First reading, 2189; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hayes, 2342; debated by the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2343; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2343; third reading, 2469.

WELLINGTON CATTLE SALE-YARDS BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 1361; referred to select committee, 1444; report of select committee presented, 1581; second reading moved by Mr. Thrower, 2184; debated by Mr. O'Sullivan, 2184; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2184; third reading, 2195.

Council: First reading, 2189; second reading, moved by the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, 2342; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2342; third reading, 2469.

BILLS—PUBLIC:

ANCIENT LIGHTS DECLARATORY BILL:

Assembly: First reading, 235; second reading moved by Mr. Cohen, 467; debated by Mr. Norton, 470; Mr. Wade, 472; Mr. Edden, 474; Mr. Waddell, 475; Mr. Broughton, Mr. Mahony, 476; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 479; report adopted, 802; third reading, 885; *cons. amds.* by Legislative Council, 1444; assent reported, 2068.

Council: First reading, 1045; second reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1080; debated by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1083; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1085; third reading moved by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1356; debated by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1356; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1357; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, the Hon. J. Hughes, 1358; third reading, 1358; assent reported, 2045.

APPROPRIATION BILL:

Assembly: First reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 2836; debated by Mr. Norton, 2836; bill read the first time, 2836; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 2836; debated by Mr. Norton, 2836; Mr. Edden, Mr. Thrower, 2837; bill read the second time on division, 2837; considered in Committee, 2837; third reading, 2839.

Council: First reading 2871; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2871; debated by the Hon. Dr. Nash, 2872; the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, 2875; bill read the second and third times, 2876; motion by the Hon. J. Hughes, that the bill be returned with a message to the Legislative Assembly, 2876; debated by the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin (who moved the ad-

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BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :

APPROPRIATION BILL (continued) :

dition to the message of certain words referring to the estimates for salaries of officers of the Council), 2876; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2877; amendment agreed to, and motion, as amended, agreed to, 2878.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly : Leave to introduce, 236.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL :

Council : Bill withdrawn, 1046.

CENTENARY PARK SALE BILL :

Assembly : Leave to introduce, 705; first reading, 1010; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 1739; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1741; Mr. J. Hurley, 1747; Mr. Edden, 1751; Mr. Waddell, 1754; Mr. Storey, 1756; Mr. Nielsen, 1758; Mr. Crick, 1761; Mr. Holman, 1767; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1771; Mr. Norton, (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee) 1772; Mr. Scobie, 1774; Mr. Oakes, 1777; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 1779; Mr. Jessep, Mr. Kelly, 1781; Mr. Hollis, 1783; Mr. Sullivan, 1784; Mr. Gardiner, 1788; Mr. Norton's amendment negatived, and bill read the second time on division, 1791; considered in Committee, 1791; third reading moved by Mr. Hogue, 1815; debated by Mr. Dacey, 1815; Mr. Arthur Griffith (who moved as an amendment, that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 4), Mr. Crick, 1816; Mr. Carruthers, 1817; Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Waddell, 1818; Mr. Carruthers, 1819; amendment withdrawn, 1820; bill read the third time on division, 1820; assent reported, 2365.

Council : First reading, 1812; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2062; the Hon. Sir John See, 2063; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 2064; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2064; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2064; third reading, 2111; assent reported, 2341.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND CROWN SUITS (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly : First reading, 279; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 434; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 434; third reading, 503; assent reported, 763.

Council : First reading, 496; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 658; debated by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 659; bill read the second and third times, 659; assent reported, 808.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 1395; motion in Committee by Mr. Ashton, 1592; debated by Mr. Waddell, Mr. McGowen (who moved as an amendment that the following words be inserted after the word "disposal" :—" by lease or homestead

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CLOSER SETTLEMENT BILL (continued) :

selection"), 1593; Mr. Moore, 1599; Mr. Eden George, 1604; Mr. MacDonell, 1606; Mr. Ball, 1615; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 1616; Mr. Ashton, 1620; Mr. Collins, 1630; Mr. Booth, 1632; Mr. G. A. Jones, 1633; amendment negatived on division, 1634; motion agreed to on division, 1635; first reading, 1667; second reading moved by Mr. Ashton, 1826; debated by Mr. Nielsen, 1835; Mr. Eden George, 1848; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1853; Mr. G. A. Jones, 1855; Mr. Fleming, 1859; Mr. Norton, 1868; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 1877; Mr. McFarlane, 1885; Mr. Cohen, 1888; Mr. Burgess, 1890; Mr. Downes, 1896; Mr. Perry (Liverpool Plains), 1900; Mr. MacDonell, 1904; Dr. Arthur, 1913; Mr. W. W. Young, 1919; Mr. Gardiner, 1924; Mr. Ball, 1927; Mr. McGarry, 1931; Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kelly, 1933; Mr. Ashton, 1935; bill read the second time on division, 1939; considered in Committee, 1995, 2195; third reading moved by Mr. Ashton, 2270; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2270; Mr. Wood, 2272; Mr. MacDonell, 2274; Mr. Nielsen, 2276; Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Burgess, 2278; Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Crick, 2279, 2315; Mr. Storey, 2321; Mr. Waddell, 2322; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 2323; Mr. Dacey, 2325; Mr. Holman, 2326; Mr. Ashton, 2329; bill read the third time on division, 2334; consideration of amendments by Council, 2928.

Council : First reading, 2341; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2551; debated by the Hon. H. E. Kater, 2563; the Hon. J. Gormly, 2569; the Hon. Colonel Mackay, 2719; the Hon. F. Flowers (who moved as an amendment that the bill be read the second time this day three months), 2723; the Hon. A. Ross, 2726; the Hon. J. Macintosh, 2727; the Hon. S. Charles, the Hon. R. J. Black, 2729; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 2730; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 2732; the Hon. N. Hawken, 2733; the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, 2736; the Hon. W. Robson, 2740; the Hon. G. F. Earp, 2743; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2745; amendment negatived, and bill read the second time, 2747; considered in Committee, 2747, 2847; third reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2878; debated by the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, 2878; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2879; bill read the third time on division, 2879.

COAL-MINES REGULATION (INSPECTION) BILL :

Assembly : First reading, 665; second reading moved by Mr. Moore, 761; debated by Mr. Charlton, 762; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 762; third reading, 767; assent reported, 1301.

Council : First reading, 809; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1046; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1045; third reading, 1078; assent reported, 1345.

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 1) :**

Assembly: Suspension of standing orders, 159; motion in Committee of Supply, 159; first reading, 159; second reading moved by Mr. Waddell, 160; debated by Mr. Norton, Mr. Hollis, 160; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 161; motion (by Mr. Waddell) that the report be now adopted, 164; debated by Mr. Hollis, 164; motion agreed to, 164; third reading, 164.

Council: First reading, 167; bill passed through all its remaining stages, 167; assent reported, 223.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 2) :

Assembly: Suspension of standing orders moved by Mr. Carruthers, 541; debated by Mr. McGowen, Mr. Gardiner, 542; Mr. Dacey, Mr. Crick, Mr. Fell, Mr. Norton, 543; Mr. Carruthers, 544; motion agreed to on division, 545; motion in Committee of Supply by Mr. Carruthers, 545; Mr. Edden, Mr. Cohen, 548; Mr. Fegan, 549; Mr. Kelly, 550; Mr. C. A. Lee, 551; motion agreed to, 551; bill passed through all its stages, 551; assent reported, 660.

Council: Suspension of standing orders, 551; first reading, 551; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 552; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 552; third reading, 556; assent reported, 642.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BILL (No. 3) :

Assembly: Motion in Committee of Supply, 1059; motion in Committee of Ways and Means by Mr. Carruthers, 1059; debated by Mr. Norton, Mr. Edden, 1059; motion agreed to, 1060; first reading, 1062; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 1092; debated by Mr. Edden, 1092; Mr. Waddell, 1093; Mr. Fegan, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Norton, 1094; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1096; bill read the second and third times, 1096; assent reported, 1153.

Council: First reading, 1086; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1086; bill read the second time and passed through its remaining stages, 1086; assent reported, 1345.

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL :

Council: First reading, 1046; second reading moved by the Hon. B. R. Wise, 1352; debated by the Hon. J. Hughes, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1549; the Hon. J. Gormly, the Hon. N. Hawken, 1552; bill withdrawn, 1553.

CONSTITUTION AMENDING BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 246; motion in Committee by Mr. Carruthers, 280; debated by Mr. Arthur Griffith (who moved as an amendment that the following words be omitted from the motion: "to provide that the acceptance of certain offices of profit under the Crown

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shall not render void elections to the Legislative Assembly," 281; Mr. Perry, Mr. Cann, 282; Mr. Fegan, 283; Mr. Daley, Mr. Gardiner, 284; Mr. Edden, Mr. Burgess, 285; Mr. Miller, 286; Mr. Booth, Mr. W. W. Young, 287; motion agreed to on division, 288; first reading, 288.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (JUDGES' SALARIES AND PENSIONS) BILL :

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 250.

CORONERS' COURTS BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 249; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 374; debated by Mr. Cann, 377; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 379; Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Sullivan, 1820; Mr. Scobie, Mr. Thrower, 1821; Mr. Wade, 1822; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1824; third reading, 1867; consideration of amendments by Council, 2166; assent reported, 2365.

Council: First reading, 1939; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2064; debated by the Hon. H. C. Dangar, the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, 2065; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2065; third reading, 2111; assent reported, 2341.

DENTAL HOSPITALS UNION BILL :

Council: First reading, 1481; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1572; debated by the Hon. Sir Normand McLaurin, the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1572; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1573; recommitted, 1654; third reading, 1701; consideration of amendments by Assembly, 2880.

Assembly: First reading, 1799; second reading moved by Mr. Hogue, 2336; debated by Mr. Kelly, 2336; Dr. Arthur, 2337; Mr. Eden George, Mr. Cann, 2338; Mr. Broughton, 2339; Mr. Norton, 2340; House counted out, 2341; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 2927; third reading, 2928.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY VESTING BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 826; second reading moved by Mr. Storey, 2098; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2099; debate adjourned, 2100.

DISTRICT COURTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL :

Assembly: First reading, 169.

ELECTORATES REDISTRIBUTION BILL :

Council: Assent reported, 12.

Assembly: Assent reported, 30.

FERTILISERS ADULTERATION BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 338; motion in Committee by Mr. Moore, 436; debated by Mr. Dacey, 436; Mr. Jessep, Mr. Scobie, 437; Mr. J. Hurley, 438; motion agreed to, 438; first reading, 438; second reading moved by Mr. Moore, 587.

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Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 2253 ; motion in Committee, 2917 ; first reading, 2918 ; second reading moved by Mr. Moore, 2918 ; debated by Mr. G. A. Jones, 2919 ; Mr. Morton, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Kelly, 2920 ; Mr. Downes, Mr. R. J. Anderson, 2921 ; Mr. Ball, Mr. Eden George, 2922 ; Mr. Scobie, Mr. Norton, 2923 ; Mr. Richards, Mr. W. W. Young, Mr. Moore, 2924 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2926 ; third reading, 2927.

Council : First reading, 2879 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2879 ; bill read the second and third times, 2879.

FRUIT PESTS AND DISEASES BILL :

Assembly : Leave to introduce, 169 ; first reading, 448 ; bill withdrawn, 1444.

GLEBE ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL :

Assembly : First reading, 808.

GLEBE ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL (NO. 2) :

Assembly : Leave to introduce, 1304.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 711 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Carruthers, 873 ; debated by Mr. Storey, Mr. Fegan, 873 ; Mr. Jessep, Mr. Carruthers, 874 ; Mr. Norton, 875 ; Mr. Hollis, 877 ; Mr. Jessep, 878 ; motion agreed to, 878 ; first reading, 878 ; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 1096 ; debated by Mr. Storey, 1114 ; Mr. McGowen, 1132 ; Mr. Jessep, 1139 ; Mr. Norton, 1146 ; Mr. Waddell, 1181 ; Mr. Arthur Griffith, 1190 ; Mr. Mackenzie, 1200 ; Mr. Levy, 1201 ; Mr. Nielsen, 1210 ; Mr. O'Sullivan, 1216 ; Mr. Booth, 1219 ; Mr. Oakes, 1232 ; Mr. Fegan, 1236 ; Mr. Mahony, 1238 ; Mr. Scobie, 1242 ; Mr. Ashton, 1248 ; Mr. Fell, 1256 ; Mr. Wade, 1262 ; Mr. Thrower, 1267 ; Mr. Downes, 1269 ; Mr. Eden George, 1271 ; Mr. Ball, 1274 ; Mr. Cohen, 1277 ; Mr. McFarlane, 1279 ; Mr. Winchcombe, 1280 ; Mr. Davidson, 1282 ; Mr. Creswell, 1285 ; Mr. Perry (Liverpool Plains), 1287 ; Mr. Burgess, 1288 ; bill read the second time on division, 1288 ; considered in Committee, 1368, 1395 ; recommitted, 1516, 1581 ; third reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 1676 ; debated by Mr. Storey, 1676 ; Mr. MacDonell, 1680 ; Mr. Waddell, 1681 ; Mr. Levy, 1683 ; Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Jessep, 1685 ; Mr. Fell, 1687 ; Mr. Norton, 1688 ; Mr. Wood, 1690 ; Mr. J. H. Young, 1693 ; Mr. Edden, 1694 ; Mr. Carruthers, 1695 ; bill read the third time, 1703 ; motion by Mr. Carruthers agreed to that a committee be appointed to inspect the journals of the Legislative Council in relation to any proceedings upon the bill, 2111 ; report of select committee presented, 2114.

Council : First reading, 1711 ; motion by the Hon. J. Hughes that the bill be printed, and the second reading stand an order of the day for to-morrow, 1711 ; debated by

BILLS—PUBLIC (continued) :**GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK BILL (continued) :**

the Hon. H. C. Dangar, the Hon. J. Hughes, the Hon. J. M. Creed, 1711 ; the Hon. J. Hughes, 1712 ; *obs.*, the Hon. Sir John See, the Hon. J. Hughes, 1731 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1949 ; debated by the Hon. E. W. Fosbery, 1966 ; the Hon. N. Hawken, 2045 ; the Hon. J. Hayes, 2048 ; the Hon. Sir John See, 2050 ; the Hon. J. H. Want, 2055 ; the Hon. W. Robson, 2056 ; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2057 ; second reading negatived on division, 2062.

HABITUAL CRIMINALS BILL :

Council : Motion by the Hon. B. R. Wise for leave to introduce, 1800 ; debated by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1801 ; the Hon. B. R. Wise, 1802 ; motion agreed to, 1803 ; first reading, 1803 ; bill withdrawn, 2045.

HENRY WAIT BEQUEST BILL :

Assembly : Leave to introduce, 503 ; first reading, 593 ; second reading, moved by Mr. Dick, 755 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 756 ; third reading, 826 ; assent reported, 1301.

Council : First reading, 809 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1045 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1046 ; third reading, 1078 ; assent reported, 1345.

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES BILL :

Assembly : Leave to introduce, 826.

HYDE, COOK, AND PHILLIP PARKS BILL :

Assembly : First reading, 1510 ; second reading moved by Mr. Ashton, 1703 ; debated by Mr. Crick, 1703 ; Mr. McGowen, 1704 ; Mr. Kelly, 1705 ; Mr. Jessep, 1706 ; Mr. Thrower, 1707 ; Mr. Norton, 1708 ; Mr. Scobie, Mr. McGarry, Mr. Sullivan, 1709 ; Mr. Ashton, 1710 ; bill read the second time on division, 1710 ; considered in Committee, 2089 ; third reading, 2116.

Council : First reading, 2123 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2189 ; debated by the Hon. J. Norton, the Hon. J. Macintosh, 2190 ; the Hon. N. Hawken, the Hon. J. Hughes, 2191 ; bill read the second time, and considered in Committee, 2192 ; third reading, 2341.

INFANT PROTECTION BILL :

Council : First reading, 224 ; second reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 318 ; debated by the Hon. N. Hawken, 318 ; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 319 ; the Hon. F. Flowers, 321 ; the Hon. J. Hughes, 322 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 322 ; recommitted, 489 ; third reading, moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 556 ; debated by the Hon. N. Hawken, 556 ; bill read the third time, 557 ; consideration of amendments by Assembly, 2192 ; assent reported, 2719.

Assembly : First reading, 587 ; second reading moved by Mr. Hogue, 1075 ; debated by Mr. Kelly, 1077 ; Mr. Dacey, 2166 ; Mr. Waddell, 2168 ; Mr. McGowen, 2169 ; Dr.

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Arthur, Mr. Edden, 2172 ; Mr. Crick, 2174 ; Mr. Hogue, 2175 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2176 ; third reading, 2195 ; assent reported, 2765.

JUDGES' PENSIONS ABOLITION AND DUTIES BILL :

Assembly : Leave to introduce, 1304 ; first reading, 1581 ; second reading moved by Mr. Waddell, 2314.

JUDICATURE BILL :

Assembly : First reading, 1867.

JUSTICES (FEES) BILL :

Assembly : First reading, 1126 ; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 1298 ; debated by Mr. Kelly, Mr. Wade, 1299 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1299 ; third reading, 1324 ; assent reported, 1864.

Council : First reading, 1351 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1505 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1505 ; third reading, 1549 ; assent reported, 1861.

LAND AND INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 1092 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Carruthers, 1299 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, Mr. Eden George, 1300 ; motion agreed to, 1300 ; first reading, 1300 ; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 1361 ; debated by Mr. Perry (The Richmond), Mr. Cann, 1364 ; Mr. Waddell, 1365 ; Mr. Dacey, 1366 ; Mr. Carruthers, 1367 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1368 ; third reading, 1395 ; assent reported, 2068.

Council : First reading, 1502 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1660 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1662 ; third reading, 1711 ; assent reported, 2045.

LANDLORD AND TENANT AMENDING BILL :

Assembly : Leave to introduce, 296.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (SECURITY OF TENURE) BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 316 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Arthur Griffith, 802 ; debated by Mr. Wood, 803 ; Mr. Jessep, 804 ; Mr. Cohen, Mr. Gardiner, 805 ; progress reported, 805.

LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL (formal) :

Council : First reading, 13.

Assembly : First reading, 34.

LEGAL PROCESS FACILITATION BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 235 ; motion in Committee, 279 ; first reading, 280 ; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 434 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 435 ; third reading, 503 ; assent reported, 1087.

Council : First reading, 496 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 659 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 660 ; third reading, 808 ; assent reported, 1078.

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Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 665 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Dick, 758 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, 759 ; Mr. Carruthers, 760 ; Mr. McGowen, 761 ; motion agreed to, 761 ; first reading, 761 ; second reading moved by Mr. Dick, 1030 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1031 ; Mr. Norton, 1032 ; Mr. Carruthers, 1033 ; Mr. Perry, Mr. Edden, 1035 ; Mr. Wood, 1036 ; Mr. Dick, 1038 ; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1039 ; third reading, 1062 ; assent reported, 1864.

Council : First reading, 1078 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1345 ; debated by the Hon. N. Hawken, 1347 ; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1348 ; the Hon. B. R. Wise, 1349 ; the Hon. Sir Francis Suttor, the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 1350 ; the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, the Hon. J. Hughes, 1351 ; bill read the second time, 1351 ; considered in Committee, 1503 ; third reading, 1549 ; assent reported, 1861.

LICENSING OF MONEY-LENDERS AND REGISTRATION OF TIME-PAYMENT BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 767.

LOAN BILL :

Assembly : First reading, 2839 ; second reading and considered in Committee, 2839 ; third reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 2840 ; debated by Mr. Holman, 2840 ; Mr. Norton, 2841 ; bill read the third time, 2841.

Council : First reading, 2870 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2870 ; debated by the Hon. Dr. Nash, the Hon. H. C. Dangar, the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, 2870 ; the Hon. J. Hughes, 2871 ; bill read the second and third times, 2871.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 1986 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Carruthers, 2093 ; debated by Mr. Gardiner, 2093 ; Mr. Perry, Mr. Norton, 2094 ; Mr. Storey, 2095 ; motion agreed to, 2095 ; first reading, 2095 ; second reading by Mr. Dick, 2890 ; debated by Mr. Waddell, 2892 ; Mr. Nielsen, 2894 ; Mr. Ashton, 2896 ; Mr. O'Sullivan, (who moved as an amendment that the bill be read the second time this day six months) 2398 ; Mr. Wood, 2899 ; Mr. Carruthers, 2901 ; Mr. Nicholson, 2905 ; Mr. A. M. Millard, Mr. Perry (The Richmond), 2906 ; Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Morton, 2907 ; Mr. Ball, 2908 ; Mr. MacDonell, Mr. McGowen, 2909 ; debate adjourned, 2910.

MASTER IN EQUITY (DEPUTY) BILL :

Assembly : Motion to go into Committee, 247 ; motion in Committee by Mr. Wade, 289 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Cann, Mr. Wade, 289 ; Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Jessep, 290 ; motion agreed to, 290 ; first reading, 290 ; second reading moved by Mr. Wade, 568 ; debated by Mr. McGowen, 568 ; Mr. Wood, Mr. Jessep, 570 ; Mr. Dacey, Mr. Norton, 571 ; Mr. Sullivan, 572 ; Mr. Mahony, 574 ; Mr.

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Hollis, 575; Mr. MacDonell, 576; Mr. Wade, 577; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 578; third reading, 595; assent reported, 1301.

Council: First reading, 658; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 808; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 808; third reading, 1040; assent reported, 1345.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 665; order of the day discharged, 758.

MINERS ACCIDENT RELIEF (VALIDATING) BILL :

Assembly: Motion to go into Committee, 712; motion in Committee by Mr. Moore, 1029; motion agreed to, 1030; first reading, 1030; second reading moved by Mr. Moore, 1062; debated by Mr. McGowen, Mr. Cann, 1064; Mr. Wade, 1065; Mr. Norton, 1666; Mr. Edden, Mr. Fegan, 1068; Mr. MacDonell, Mr. Ashton, 1070; Mr. Moore, 1071; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1071; third reading, 1091; assent reported, 1864.

Council: First reading, 1078; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1351; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1352; third reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1506; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 1506; the Hon. Dr. Nash, 1508; bill read the third time, 1508; assent reported, 1861.

MINES INSPECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 1) :

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 235.

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Council: First reading, 1502; second reading moved by the Hon. F. Flowers, 1812; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 1813; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1813; third reading, 1861; assent reported, 2341.

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Assembly: First reading, 1861; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 2910; debated by Mr. McGowen, 2910; Mr. Creswell, 2911; Mr. Waddell, Mr. Nielsen, 2912; Mr. Hogue, 2913; Mr. Norton, 2914; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2914; third reading, 2917.

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Council: First reading, 1502; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1654; debated by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1655; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1656; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1657; the Hon. J. Hughes, 1658; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1660; third reading, 1711; assent reported, 2045.

NAVIGATION AMENDMENT (REGULATIONS) BILL :

Assembly: Leave to introduce, 665; first reading, 1012; second reading moved by Mr. Carruthers, 1122; debated by Mr. McGowen, 1223; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1123; third reading, 1126; consideration of amendments by Council, 2092; assent reported, 2284.

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Assembly: First reading, 1510; second reading moved by Mr. Hogue, 2095; debated by Mr. Norton (who moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee), Mr. Moxham, 2096; amendment withdrawn, bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2097; third reading, 2100.

Council: First reading, 2111; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 2192; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 2192; third reading, 2341.

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Council: First reading, 1351; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hayes, 1553; debated by the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1554; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1555; the Hon. J. Hayes, 1813; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 1814; third reading, 1861; assent reported, 2123.

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Council: First reading, 556; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 642; debated by the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 642; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 644; the Hon. J. Macintosh, the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, 645; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 646; the Hon. J. Hayes, the Hon. Dr. Nash, 649; the Hon. N. J. Buzacott, 650; the Hon. N. Hawken, the Hon. B. R. Wise, the Hon. J. Hughes, 651; bill read the second time and considered in Committee, 657; third reading, 808; assent reported, 1078.

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Council : First reading, 1351 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1557 ; debated by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 1635 ; the Hon. S. Charles, 1640 ; the Hon. W. Robson, 1642 ; the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, 1645 ; the Hon. J. Hughes, 1648 ; bill read the second time, 1654 ; considered in Committee, 1861, 1973 ; third reading, 2045.

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Council : First reading, 1351 ; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1481 ; debated by the Hon. A. Brown, 1487 ; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, 1490 ; the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, 1493 ; the Hon. H. C. Dangar, 1494 ; the Hon. W. J. Trickett, the Hon. R. J. Black, the Hon. N. Hawken, 1495 ; the Hon. Dr. Cullen, 1497 ; the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, 1498 ; the Hon. J. Hughes, 1499 ; bill read the second time, 1502 ; considered in Committee, 1712 ; third reading, 1800.

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Council: First reading, 809; second reading moved by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1040; debated by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 1040; the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, 1041; the Hon. S. Charles, the Hon. N. Hawken, the Hon. J. Hayes, the Hon. J. Macintosh, the Hon. B. R. Wise, 1043; the Hon. J. Hughes, 1044; debated adjourned, 1045; debate resumed by the Hon. J. Hughes, 1086; bill read the second and third times, 1087; assent reported, 1549.

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