

# Sessional Papers

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## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY, 1924.

No. 1.

## HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(Proceeded with under Standing Order, No. 295.)

Clause 5 having been postponed,—

Clause 6. (1) Section five of the Principal Act is omitted, and the following section is inserted in lieu thereof—

5. (1) The authority empowered to carry out the provisions of this Act, except such parts thereof as empower the Minister to complete, construct, or maintain works for water supply, sewerage, or drainage, shall be the "Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board." The Board shall be composed of seven persons.
- (2) The Governor shall appoint one member of the Board, who shall be the President of the Board.
- (3) There shall be six elected members of the Board, each of whom shall be elected for a constituency.
- (4) Each constituency shall include the areas grouped therein respectively as set out in the First Schedule to this Act: Provided that the Governor may, by proclamation in the *Gazette*, add the names of other municipalities or shires which he is of opinion should be represented on the Board, to the names of the areas mentioned in the said Schedule, and may include such area in any of the constituencies named, and may re-group the areas included in the constituencies, by including or excluding areas from such constituencies.
- (5) The member for a constituency shall be elected by the "aldermen and councillors of the areas grouped therein."
- (6) For the purposes of this section area shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Local Government Act, 1919.

Repeal of s. 5 and Sch. 1 of H.D. Act of 1892.

Insertion of new s. 5. Constitution of Board.

President.

Elected members—Electors of Future electorates.

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[Read.]

Motion made (Major Connell) to leave out from lines 18 and 19 the words "aldermen and councillors of the areas grouped therein" and insert the words "electors enrolled on the State Electoral Roll and residing within that constituency," instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Challey,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cronarty,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Stopford,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearie.
Mr. Hoskins,	Tellers,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Arkins.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birr,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Tellers,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Match,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

Words stand.

Clause as read agreed to.

Clause 7 having been dealt with,—

No. 2.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—

*Ibid.* s. 8.

Clause 8. Section eight of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "the Governor shall appoint some member of the board to be their president and." [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Jackson,	Dr. Stopford.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

*Agreed to.*

Clause 9 having been dealt with,—

No. 3.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*continued*):—

*Ibid.* ss. 13, 14, 16, and 17.

Clause 10. Sections thirteen, fourteen, sixteen, and seventeen of the Principal Act are repealed, and the following sections are inserted in the place of those sections:—

Date of elections.

14. (1) Elections to fill other than extraordinary vacancies shall be held in the month of June **December**, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the same month in every second year thereafter.

(2) Members elected at the periodical elections in June **December** shall assume office as from the first day of July **January** following.

Qualifications of candidates.

16. Every person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Board if at the time of the holding of any election he possesses in and for any municipality or shire named in the First Schedule or in any proclamation made in pursuance of section five of this Act, the qualification, and is not within any disqualification, prescribed and imposed in respect of the office of alderman or councillor by the Local Government Act, 1919, or any Act amending or consolidating the same.

Conduct of elections—regulations.

17. All elections shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by regulations made by the Governor, which shall also prescribe the notice to be given of such elections, the method of nominating candidates, the appointment and duties of returning officers and other electoral officers, and such other matters as may require to be prescribed. [*Read.*]

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question put—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Drummond,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

*Agreed to.*

Clause 11 having been dealt with,—

No. 4.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*continued*):—

Clause 12.

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Water rate.

*Water Supply.*

(i) the determining, making, and levying the water rate to be paid in respect of property ratable for water supply. No such rate shall exceed the amount of "seven and one-half pounds per centum on the assessed annual" value: Provided that a minimum rate on each property of fifteen shillings may be imposed; [*Read.*]

\* \* \* \* \*

The

The clause having been amended,—

Motion made (*Major Connell*) to leave out from lines 2 and 3 the words "seven and one-half pounds per centum on the assessed annual" and insert the words "three pence in the £ on the unimproved capital," instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Loxton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Missingham,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Ness.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

*Words stand.*

The Clause having been further amended.

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

Clause 13 having been dealt with.

No. 5.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*) :—

Clause 14.

(4) Section fourteen of the same Act is repealed and the following section is inserted in substitution therefor :—

Insertion of  
new s. 14 of  
H.D. Act, 1897.

14. The Board shall levy and collect such rates, charges, and sums of money as shall be sufficient to cover the annual sums required for carrying out the provisions of the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1924, in respect of the water supply, sewerage, and stormwater drainage services, including the payment of the salaries and remuneration of the president, vice-president, and other members of the Board. Provided that in respect of each such service the deficit or surplus on the preceding year's operations shall be brought forward and added to or deducted from the estimated annual sum required for the carrying out of each such respective service for the next following year.

Water and  
sewerage rates.

(5) A new section is inserted in the same Act next after section nineteen :—

19A. (1) The Board may determine whether for any year the rates to be levied, or any of them, shall be levied.

Insertion of  
new section  
19A.  
Rating.

"(a) upon the assessed annual value of the ratable property"; or

(b) upon the unimproved value of the ratable property; or

(c) partly upon the assessed annual value and partly upon the unimproved value of the ratable property.

[*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Cromarty*) to insert in line 5 after "1924" the words "in respect of the water supply, sewerage, and stormwater drainage services".

Question put, That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Minahan,
Major Connell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Goldstein,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Horsington,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Loughlin,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Loxton,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. James McGirr,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Vincent.
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lane,	

*Agreed to.*

The clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 6.

No. 6.

## HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Motion made (*Mr. Baddeley*) to leave out paragraph (a).Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Drummond,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Scott Fell.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

Words stand.

Clause as amended agreed to.

The remaining clauses and postponed clause 5 having been dealt with, and two new clauses added,—

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

THURSDAY, 24 JULY, 1924, A.M.

No. 7.

## WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

Clause 1 having been dealt with,—

Clause 2

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*Private Irrigation Schemes.*

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Power of Commission.

Authority for existing schemes.

Commission may require certain works to be carried out.

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Commission may supply water to the occupiers of any of the lands within a private irrigation scheme by means of works under the Commission's control.

(8) In respect of any private irrigation scheme existing at the date of the passing of the Water (Amendment) Act, 1924, an application for such authority may be made to the Commission by such owner or occupier within a period of three months from such date, in which event, pending a decision of the Commission as to the granting or otherwise of such application, the Commission may permit the applicant to take water from a river or lake in connection with such scheme, subject to such conditions and for such period as it may determine.

(9) The Commission may before the granting of any permission or authority under the provisions of this section require the owner of the site of the work in respect of which permission or authority is applied for to carry out any works in connection with a private irrigation scheme existing at the time of the passing of this Act, or proposed.

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The clause having been amended as indicated,—

[Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Davidson*) to insert a new sub-clause 10 as follows,—“ Upon a decision “to grant water rights over an area which may afterwards be subdivided and sold a “proclamation may be placed on the area which shall prohibit the addition of any additional “value given by the granting of water rights to the price of the land.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Perdriau.
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Negatived.

The

The clause having been further amended,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

Clause 3 having been dealt with,—

On the motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

FRIDAY, 25 JULY, 1924, A.M.

No. 8.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2) :—

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1923," and shall be read <sup>Short title.</sup> with the Marriage Act, 1899, hereinafter called the Principal Act. [Read.]

Motion made (Mr. Stuart-Robertson) to leave out from line 1 the figures "1923" and insert the figures "1953", instead thereof.

Question proposed, That figures proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Captain Chaffey moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Dr. Stopford.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Major Connell,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 9.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(continued) :—

*Same clause.*

Question put,—That the figures "1923" proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Major Connell,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

*Agreed to.*

No. 10.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(continued) :—

*Same Clause.*

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill

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

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doo,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Scott Pell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Jackson.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

Question,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill—put and passed.

No. 11.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(continued):—

Clause 2,—Part IV of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following new section next after section eighteen. [Read.]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doo,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,

Noes, 34.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mutch,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

Question,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill—put and passed.

No. 12.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(continued):—

Clause 3, Part VII. of the Principal Act is amended by the addition at the end of the following new sections:—

28. (1) Every “person” commits an offence against this Act, and is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, either alone or with imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, who—  
 (a) alleges, expressly or by implication, that any persons lawfully married are not truly and sufficiently married; or  
 (b) alleges, expressly or by implication, that the issue of any lawful marriage is illegitimate or born out of true wedlock.

29. Every minister or person officiating as such commits an offence against this Act and is liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, either alone or with imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, who, having performed any ceremony of marriage between two persons, who are to his knowledge already lawfully married in accordance with the provisions of this Act and whose marriage has not been dissolved certifies that a marriage has been celebrated by him between the said persons, without in the certificate making reference to the fact that the parties have already been lawfully married who are already married in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and whose marriage has not been dissolved—

(a) uses the form of certificate of marriage as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Act; or

(b)

Amendment of Part IV of Marriage Act, No. 16 of 1899, new s. 18A.

Marriage with deceased brother's widow.

Amendment of Part VII of same Act. New sections 28, 29, 30, 31. Offence to deny or impugn validity of lawful marriages. N.Z. Act, No. 66 of 1920, s. 7.

Offence to certify upon remarriage of persons already lawfully married.

- (b) certifies that a marriage has been celebrated by him between the said persons, without in any certificate he may give making reference to the fact that the parties have already been lawfully married.

\* \* \* \* \* [Read.]  
 Motion made (*Mr. Mutch*) to insert in line 3 after the word "person" the word "who."  
 Question proposed,—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted.  
 Mr. Bruntnell moved, That the Question be now put.  
 Question put—"That the Question be now put."  
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 34.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Birt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Loxton,	Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,	Major Connell,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Dooley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,	Captain Dunn,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Skelton,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Weaver,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gregory McGirr,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. McKell,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Kilpatrick,		Mr. Molesworth,
		Mr. Murphy,
		Mr. D. Murray,
		Mr. Mutch,
		Mr. O'Halloran,
		Mr. O'Hearn,
		Mr. Quirk,
		Mr. W. J. Scully,
		Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. William Davies,
		Mr. Ratcliffe.

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 13.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(continued):—

*Same clause.*

Question put,—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted.  
 Committee divided.

Ayes 32.		Noes 47.
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	Mr. Bavin,
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. William Davies,		Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gosling,	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Dr. Fallon,		Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Fitzgerald,		Captain Chaffey,
Mr. Flannery,		Major Connell,
Mr. Greig,		Mr. Cromarty,
Mr. Horsington,		Mr. Doe,
Mr. Keegan,		Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Lazzarini,		Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Loughlin,		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McClelland,		Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Gregory McGirr,		Mr. Grimm,
Mr. McKell,		Mr. Hill,
Mr. McTiernan,		Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Minahan,		Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Murphy,		Mr. Jaques,
Mr. D. Murray,		Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Mutch,		Mr. Lane,
		Mr. Lee,
		Mr. Ley,
		Mr. Loxton,
		Mr. Missingham,
		Mr. Molesworth,
		Mr. Mark F. Morton,
		Mr. Nesbitt,
		Mr. Ness,
		Mr. Oakes,
		Mr. Perdriau,
		Mr. Perkins,
		Sir Charles Rosenthal,
		Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
		Mr. Skelton,
		Dr. Stopford,
		Mr. Thorby,
		Mr. Vincent,
		Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Wearne,
		Mr. Weaver.
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Arkins,
		Mr. Morrow.

*Negative.*

No. 14.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(continued):—

*Same clause.*

Motion made (*Mr. Ley*) to leave out from lines 14-17 the words "who are to his knowledge already lawfully married in accordance with the provisions of this Act and whose marriage has not been dissolved, certifies that a marriage has been celebrated by him between the said persons, without in the certificate making reference to the fact that the parties have already been lawfully married," and insert the words:—"who are already married in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and whose marriage has not been dissolved—"  
 " (a) uses the form of certificate of marriage as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Act; or  
 " (b) certifies that a marriage has been celebrated by him between the said persons, without in any certificate he may give making reference to the fact that the parties have already been lawfully married,"—instead thereof.

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

Mr. Bruntnell moved,—That the Question be now put.

Question put,—That the Question be now put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Loxton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Sir Charles Rosenthal.
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 15.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(continued):—

*Same clause.*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Flannery.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Major Connell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Lane,	

*Words left out*

No. 16.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(continued):—

*Same clause.*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lt.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wearne
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Baddeley,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Quirk.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

*Words inserted.*

No. 17.

No. 17.

## MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—(continued):—

*Same Clause.*

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Canu,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	

*Agreed to.*

A new clause having been added,—

On motion of Mr. Ley, Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk Assistant.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1924.

No. 1.

CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (after *pro forma* committal):—

Clauses 1 to 12 having been dealt with,—

Clause 13. Part X of the Principal Act is further amended by inserting next after section three hundred and fifty-three the following new section:—

353A. (1) Where a person is in lawful custody upon a charge of committing any crime or offence, any constable may search his person and take from him anything found upon his person, ~~and may use such force as is reasonably necessary for that purpose.~~(2) When a person is in lawful custody upon a charge of committing any crime or offence which is of such a nature and is alleged to have been committed under such circumstances that there are reasonable grounds for believing that an examination of his person will afford evidence as to the commission of the crime or offence, any legally qualified medical practitioner acting at the request of any constable officer of police of or above the rank of sergeant, and any person acting in good faith in his aid and under his direction, may make such an examination of the person so in custody as is reasonable in order to ascertain the facts which may afford such evidence, ~~and may use such force as is reasonably necessary for that purpose.~~(3) When a person is in lawful custody for any offence punishable on indictment or summary conviction, the officer in charge of police at the station where he is so in custody may take or cause to be taken all such particulars as may be deemed necessary for the identification of such person, including his photograph and finger prints, ~~and may use or cause to be used such reasonable force as may be necessary to secure the same.~~ [Read.]

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (Mr. Davidson) to leave out subclause (3).

Question put (to test the Committee),—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cano,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Murphy,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

Words stand.

The clause having been further amended as indicated,—

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THURSDAY,

The Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1924, A.M.

No. 2.

CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause as amended stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	Tellers,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Nesbitt.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. William Davies,	Tellers,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Agreed to.

Clause 14 having been dealt with,—

No. 3.

CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Clause 15. Part XI of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

\* \* \* \* \*

(iii) by adding to the same section the following new subsection:—

(3) The husband or wife of any accused person in a criminal proceeding shall be compellable to give evidence in such proceeding in every court, either for the prosecution or for the defence, and without the consent of the accused—

(a) where the offence charged is under any Act or Imperial Act by which the husband or wife of the accused is made a compellable witness in a proceeding in respect of the offence;

(b) where the offence charged is under the provisions of ~~the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901,~~ or sections twenty-seven, forty-one, forty-two, fifty-four, sixty, one hundred and fourteen or one hundred and eighteen of the Child Welfare Act 1923, or any Act amending or replacing the said Acts provisions.

Sec. 409. (e) by inserting in section four hundred and nine the words "or coroner" after the word "justice" wherever it occurs in the section; and by inserting after the word "travel" wherever it occurs in the same section the words "or to give evidence."

Sec. 415. (f) by inserting in section four hundred and fifteen after the word "given" the words "either orally or by affidavit."

Sec. 416. (g) by inserting in section four hundred and sixteen after the word "by-laws" wherever occurring the words "rules, ordinances."

\* \* \* \* \*

[Read.]

The Clause having been amended,—

Motion made (Mr. Davidson) to leave out Paragraph (iii).

Question put (to test the Committee), That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	Tellers,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Davidson,	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Gosling,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Words stand.

The Clause having been further amended as indicated,—

And Clauses 16 and 17 having been dealt with,

No. 4.

No. 4.

## CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Clause 18. Part XI of the Principal Act is further amended by inserting next after section four hundred and fourteen the following new sections:—

414A. At any request or where a person is charged before a justice or justices with an indictable offence it shall not be necessary for any person who has made a scientific examination of any article or body to give evidence of the result of the examination, but a certificate under the hand of such person setting out that he has made the examination; the nature of his scientific qualifications, and the facts and conclusions he has arrived at shall be prima facie evidence of the matters stated in the certificate.

Further amend-  
ment of Part XI  
—addition of  
new sections.

Certificate of  
scientific  
examination  
evidence.

Where the certificate is tendered by the prosecutor the justice or justices shall not dispose of the case summarily except with the consent of the accused.

414B. An affidavit by the clerk of the peace or his clerk, or by the accused or his solicitor or his solicitor's clerk, or by any officer of police of the service of any notice to produce and of the time when it was served, with a copy of such notice annexed to such affidavit, shall be sufficient evidence of the service of the original of such notice and of the time when it was served.

Proof of service  
of notice to  
produce.

[Read.]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Lane,	Dr. Stopford.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	

Agreed to.

Clauses 19 and 20 having been dealt with,—

No. 5.

## CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (continued):—

Clause 21. Part XII of the Principal Act is further amended as follows:—

Further amend-  
ment of Part  
XII of Principal  
Act.

(a) By omitting sections four hundred and thirty-two and four hundred and thirty-three, and by inserting the following section:—

Secs. 432, 433.

432. (1) Where any offender is sentenced to imprisonment, whether for a misdemeanour at common law, or under this or any other Act, or Imperial Act, he shall be kept, if a male, to hard labour, and if a female, to light labour, unless the court shall in and by the sentence otherwise direct.

Misdemeanours.  
Punishment.

(2) The Court may, in the sentence, also require the offender to enter into a recognizance, with or without sureties, for keeping the peace and being of good behaviour for a term not exceeding three years:

Recognizan

Provided that no person shall be imprisoned under this Act more than one year for not finding sureties.

(b) by inserting in section four hundred and thirty-seven after the word "felony" wherever occurring the words "or misdemeanour."

Sec. 437.

(c) by omitting section four hundred and forty-two and by inserting the following section:—

Sec. 442.

442. (1) Where by any section of this Act an offender is made liable to penal servitude for life or to penal servitude or imprisonment for a fixed term, the judge may nevertheless pass a sentence of either penal servitude or imprisonment of less duration.

Provision for  
passing sen-  
tences of less  
duration than  
those fixed.

Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the awarding of hard labour or solitary confinement, "or whipping" where at present authorised by law, or the directing of the offender to enter into recognizances to keep the peace and be of good behaviour.

(2) Where by any section of this Act an offender is made liable to a fine of any fixed amount, the judge may nevertheless inflict a fine of less amount.

(d) by inserting the following new section after section four hundred and forty-seven:—

\* \* \* \* \*

[Read.]

Motion made (Mr. Davidson) to leave out from line 22 the words "or whipping."

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Ley,	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

Clauses 22 and 23 having been dealt with,—

Noes, 25.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

No. 6.

CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Clause 24. Part XIV of the Principal Act is further amended by omitting section five hundred and one and the heading "Larceny and unlawful taking, &c., of animals," immediately preceding and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—

501. (1) Whosoever commits or attempts to commit—

(a) simple larceny; or

(b) the offence of stealing any chattel, money, or valuable security from the person of another; or

(c) any offence mentioned in the following sections of this Act, namely, ~~one hundred and twenty-five~~, one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred and thirty-two, one hundred and thirty-three, one hundred and thirty-nine, one hundred and forty, one hundred and forty-four, ~~one hundred and forty-seven~~, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and fifty-one, one hundred and fifty-two, ~~one hundred and fifty-four~~, ~~one hundred and fifty-six~~, one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred and fifty-nine, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-five, one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and sixty-eight, one hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred and eighty-six, one hundred and eighty-eight, one hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ninety, one hundred and ninety-two;

and the amount of money or the value of the property ~~stolen, taken, embezzled, secreted, removed, appropriated, or obtained, or attempted to be stolen, taken, embezzled, secreted, removed, appropriated, or obtained,~~ in respect of which the offence is charged, or of the reward, does not exceed fifty ten pounds, shall on conviction in a summary manner, before two justices be liable to imprisonment for "twelve" months or to pay a fine of fifty pounds.

(2) The jurisdiction conferred on two justices by this section and by ~~sections 526A, 531A, or 545A~~ section 526A of this Act shall be exercisable only by a stipendiary or police magistrate.

The Clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. McKell*) to leave out from line 23 the word "twelve" and insert the word "six," instead thereof.

Question put, —That the word propose 1 to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Lane,	

Word stands.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	

No. 7.

Further amend-  
ment of Part  
XIV. Sec. 701.List of offences  
punishable  
summarily  
without consent  
of accused.

No. 7.

## CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

*Same clause.*

Question put,—That the clause as amended stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jaques,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Doc,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Goldstein.
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	

*Agreed to.*

Noes, 23.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Clark,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

No. 8.

## CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Clause 25, Part XIV of the principal Act is further amended by inserting after section five hundred and twenty-six the following new short heading and section:—

Further amendment of Part XIV. Sec. 526A.

*Unlawfully using vehicle or boat.*

526A. Whosoever, without the consent of the owner or person in lawful possession thereof—  
 takes and uses, or takes for the purpose of using any vehicle or boat, or  
 takes any such vehicle or boat for the purpose of secreting the same or obtaining a  
 reward for the restoration or pretended finding thereof or for any other fraudulent  
 purpose,

Unlawfully using vehicle or boat. s. 154A.

shall on conviction before two justices be liable to imprisonment for twelve months or to pay a fine of one hundred pounds.

In this section the words "vehicle" and "boat" have the meanings ascribed to those words in section 154A. [Read.]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Arkins,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Dr. Arthur,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Weaver.
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Missingham,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Perdriau,	

*Agreed to.*

Noes, 21.

Mr. Birt,	
Mr. George Cann,	
Mr. Clark,	
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully.	
<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. McClelland.	

No. 9.

## CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Clauses 26 to 29 having been dealt with.

Clause 30.—The Habitual Criminals Act, 1905, is amended as follows:—

(a) (i) By inserting at the beginning of section three the brackets and numeral " (1) " ;

Amendment of Act No. 15 of 1905. Sec. 3.

(ii) by omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) of the same section and by inserting the following new paragraphs in lieu thereof:—

\* \* \* \* \*

(iii)

(iii) by inserting in the same section before the last paragraph the following new subsections:—

(2) Where a person is convicted before a stipendiary or police magistrate of an offence punishable summarily with or without the consent of the accused under any of the following sections of the Crimes Act, 1900, as amended by the Crimes (Amendment) Act, 1924, namely, sections four hundred and seventy-seven, five hundred and one, or 526A or 545A, and such person has been previously convicted either on indictment or summarily on more than three occasions of an offence comprised in any of the classes in the Schedule, the stipendiary or police magistrate may, in his discretion, in addition to the sentence, direct that an application be made by the clerk of the peace to a judge of the Supreme Court or to a court of quarter sessions to have the person so convicted declared an habitual criminal.

\* \* \* \* \*

[Read.]

Question put, That the clause as amended stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morcow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chafey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearue,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Laro,	Mr. Nesbitt.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Caan,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

Agreed to.

The remaining clauses and the Schedule having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Bavin, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill a second time, with further Amendments.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

1924.

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**  
**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

—  
**No. 3.**  
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**WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS**

IN

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

—  
**THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1924.**

No. 1.

**BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—**

Clause 1 having been dealt with,—

Clause 2. The Fourth Schedule to the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, is amended—

- (a) by inserting in Part I after the words "Easter Monday" the words "The twenty-fifth day of April (Anzac 'Day')";
- (b) by omitting from Part I the words "When the first day of January or Christmas Day falls upon a Sunday" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "When the first day of January, or the twenty-sixth day of January, or Christmas Day, or the twenty-sixth day of December falls upon a Sunday";
- (c) by omitting from Part II the words "The anniversary of the birthday of the Prince of Wales."

Amendment of  
Act No. 43,  
1912.  
Fourth  
Schedule.

Motion made (*Mr. Davidson*) to insert in line 3 after the word "Day" the words "and the words 'the first day of May.'" [Read.]

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir George Fuller,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Jaques,	

*Negatived.*

No. 2.

## BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

*Same Clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Dooley*) to leave out paragraph (c).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntneil,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Morrow.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	

*Words stand.**Clause, as read, agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Oakes, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1924.

No. 1.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Further considered):—  
Clause 2 having been dealt with, —

*Redistribution of Wards.*

Clause 3. The Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) By omitting from the definition of "wards" in section three the word "twelve";  
(b) by inserting after section eight the following new Part:—

## PART II.

*Redistribution of City into Wards.*

8A. (1) "As soon as may be practicable after the passing of the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1924, the city shall be redistributed into thirteen wards." Distribution of awards.

(2) The wards shall be known respectively as Bourke, Macquarie, Fitzroy, Belmore, Cook, Phillip, Lang, Gipps, Bligh, Flinders, Denison, Pymont, and Camperdown wards.

8B. (1) The Governor shall, by commission under the Great Seal, appoint three persons, to be called the Municipal Council of Sydney Redistribution Commissioners, to be commissioners for the purpose of the redistribution. Appointment of commissioners.

\* \* \* \* \*

[Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Loughlin*) to leave out paragraph 8A (1).

Question put—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdrion,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Anderson.
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Scott Fell.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,
Captain Dunn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. W. J. Scully.

*Tellers,*

Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Batcliffe.

Words stand.

The Clause having been amended,—  
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

## SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

*Miscellaneous Amendments.*

Clause 4. The Principal Act is further amended as follows:—

(1.) In section nine—

(a) by omitting all words from the commencement of the section down to but not including the words “severally the owner” where occurring in paragraph (a) of subsection one, and by inserting the following in lieu thereof:—

“(1) The following persons if of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be entitled to be placed on the citizens’ roll for any ward:—

(a) Any person, male or female, being a natural born or naturalised British subject who “on the first day of ~~April~~ **May** of the year in which a roll is to be prepared as hereinafter provided; is”(b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one all words following the words “first day” down to but not including the words “in joint or several occupation” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “of ~~April~~ **May** of the year in which a roll is to be prepared as hereinafter provided”;(c) by omitting from paragraph (c) of subsection one all words following the words “first day” down to but not including the words “occupied jointly” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “of ~~April~~ **May** of the year in which a roll is to be prepared as hereinafter ‘provided’”;(2) by omitting from subsection one of section ten, all words from the commencement of the subsection down to and including the words “the stipendiary magistrates” where first occurring, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “on or before the first day of ~~April~~ **May** in every year in which an election of aldermen is to be held, the stipendiary magistrates”;(3) by omitting from subsection one of section eleven all words from the commencement of the subsection down to and including the words “make out a list” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “The collectors appointed for each ward shall in the months of ~~April and May~~ **May and June** in every such year, make out a list”;(4) by omitting from subsection one of section twelve all words following the words “last preceding section” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “from the first to the thirty-first day of ~~July~~ **August** in every such year”;

(5) (a) by omitting from subsection one of section thirteen all words from the commencement of the subsection down to and including the words “whose name is not on such list”.

\* \* \* \* \*

[Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Murphy*) to leave out from lines 8 and 9 the words “on the first day of April of the year in which a roll is to be prepared as hereinafter provided; is”

Question put (to test the Committee), That the words “on the first day of” stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Baddeley,	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Birt,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Davidson,	
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Norton,	Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,	Captain Dunn,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. McClelland,	
Sir George Fuller,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Minahau,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Doe,	Mr. Katchiffe,	
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Fitzsimons.	Mr. W. J. Scully.	

*Words stand.*

No. 3.

## SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (continued):—

*Same Clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Bavin*) to leave out from line 8 the word “April” and insert the word “May” instead thereof,—

The word “April” having been left out,—

Question put to fill the blank with the word “May.”

Question put,—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Jackson,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Captain Dunn,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

Word inserted.

The clause having been further amended,—

No. 4.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Same clause.

Motion made (Mr. Birt) to insert in line 17 after the word "provided" the words "and by omitting the words 'the same' and by inserting in lieu thereof the word 'a'."

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1924, A.M.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Major Connell,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Hoskins,	Dr. Stopford
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	

Negatived.

The clause having been further amended,—

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 5 and 6 having been dealt with,—

No. 5.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Clause 7. The Principal Act is further amended as follows:—

(a) By omitting section forty and by inserting the following section in lieu thereof:—

40. (1) Before any person claiming to vote shall be permitted to vote he "shall" make and subscribe before the presiding officer a declaration in the form contained in the Ninth Schedule to this "Act."

(2) The presiding officer may, and at the request of any scrutineer shall, put to any person claiming to vote all or any of the following questions:—

- Are you the person whose name appears as \_\_\_\_\_ number on the citizens roll for this ward?
- Are you of the full age of twenty-one years?
- Have you already voted either here or elsewhere at this election?
- Are you disqualified from voting?

(3) Every person wilfully making a false answer to any such question, or wilfully making a false declaration under this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour.

(4) No person shall be allowed to vote unless he makes such declaration and (if asked) answers such questions satisfactorily.

(5)

Amendment of  
Principal Act.  
Substituted s.  
40.  
Declaration by  
voter.

(5) If any person refuses to answer fully any question put to him by the presiding officer, or by his answer shows that he is not entitled to vote, his claim to vote shall be rejected ;

Repeal of s. 66,  
New sections.

(b) by the repeal of section sixty-six ;

(c) by inserting after section seventy-five the following new sections :—

[Revol.]

Motion made (*Mr. Davidson*), to leave out from line 3, the word "shall," and insert the words "may be required to,"—instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Tellers,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Bagnall.
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	Tellers,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton.
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

Word stands.

No. 6.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continue*) :—  
*Same Clause.*

Motion made (*Mr. Birt*) to insert in line 5 after the word "Act" a new paragraph (2) as follows :—

(2.) A person enrolled under paragraph (c) of subsection one of section nine of this Act shall not for the purposes of such declaration be deemed to have lost the qualification mentioned in the roll by reason only of the fact that he has removed to and occupies lodgings in another dwelling house of a clear yearly value of ten pounds or upwards in the same ward ; provided that he has continuously occupied lodgings in the same ward for the whole period since his enrolment.

Question put, That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Thorby.
Mr. Dooley,	Tellers,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Main,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Tellers,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	

*Negatived.*

*Clause, as read, agreed to.*

No. 7.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*continued*) :—

Clause 8. The Principal Act is further amended as follows :—

(a) By inserting after section one hundred and nine the following new sections :—

109A. The council may set apart any part of any public way vested in it, or under its control, for the purpose of laying out, constructing, and maintaining thereon gardens, lawns, plantations, or other ornamental features, and for those purposes may enclose any such part or indicate the boundaries thereof with boundary erections or otherwise.

109B. (1) No person other than an employee of the council, or a person acting under the authority of the council, shall take up, relay, or otherwise interfere with any of the footways or crossings of any public way in the city, unless he is authorised to do so by or under the provisions of this or any other Act.

(2) Any person who commits a breach of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five* pounds.

109c.

Amendment of  
Act No. 35, 1902.  
New sections.  
Power to lay out  
plantations, &c.,  
on public ways.

Footways and  
crossings.

109c. (1) In any case where an opening has been made in a public way in the city by or on behalf of any person, and the city surveyor is of opinion that—

Reinstatement of openings in public ways.

- (a) there is delay in the refilling of the opening, or the reinstatement of the public way ; or  
 (b) the opening has been improperly or insufficiently filled in ; or  
 (c) the reinstatement has been inefficiently carried out ; or  
 (d) such filling in and reinstatement have not been carried out and completed with similar materials and in a similar manner to the portion of the public way adjoining the said opening so as to make the same uniform, the city surveyor may cause such opening to be filled in and the reinstatement made or remade with such materials and in such manner as he may think fit so as to make the same uniform with the portion of the public way adjoining.

(2) The costs incurred by the city surveyor in executing any work under the power contained in subsection one hereof shall be charged against and shall on demand be payable to the council by the person by whom or on whose behalf the opening was made ; and in default of payment the council may recover the amount from such person in any court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due by such person to the council.

(3) In this section "person" includes a statutory body representing the Crown and any company or body corporate.

(4) In this section "statutory body representing the Crown" includes any public body proclaimed under this Act as a statutory body representing the Crown :

- (b) in section two hundred, by inserting after paragraph (z) of subsection one the following new paragraph :—

Consequential amendment. Sec. 200.

(aa) the regulation and control of all gardens, lawns, plantations, and ornamental features laid out, constructed, or maintained by the council in any public way vested in the council or under its control and the prevention of trespass upon or damage to any part of such gardens, lawns, plantations, or ornamental features, or any trees, flowers, shrubs, or other plants growing thereon ;

- (c) by inserting in subsection five of section one hundred and ten immediately after the words "Public Instruction Act of 1880" the words "or any playground used in connection with any such school." [Read.]

Sec. 110 (c).

Motion made (*Mr. McTiernan*) to insert in line 33 after the figures "1880" the words "or any school certified or registered under the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916, or any Act amending the same, or any school registered under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1921, or any Act amending the same."

Question put.—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.  
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Clark,	
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Ness.

*Negative!*

Clause as read agreed to.

The remaining clauses, the schedule, and a new clause having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Drummond, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1924.

No. 8.

MAIN ROADS BILL (*Further considered*):—

Clause 1 to 4 having been dealt with,—

Clause 5. (1) There shall be a Main Roads Board, which shall consist of "a president" and two other members appointed under the Public Service Act, 1902, or any act amending the same from time to time by the Governor.

Appointment of board. cf. Vic. C. R. Act, 1902.

"(2) Two of the members of the board shall be engineers having special knowledge of road construction."

(3) The remuneration of the president shall be at the rate of one thousand five hundred pounds per annum, and that of each of the other members at the rate of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

(3) The salaries of the members shall be fixed by the Governor.

(4)

(4) The President shall be the "permanent head" within the meaning of the Public Service Act, 1902, and any Act amending the same.

(5) The members of the board shall be appointed for a term of five years, and shall be eligible for reappointment: Provided that on the occurrence of a vacancy, an appointment shall be made for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacant office. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Mutch*) to leave out from line 1, the words "a President" and insert the words "the Minister for Local Government as President," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baddeley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clark,	
Major Connell,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hean,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	

Words stand.

No. 9.

MAIN ROADS BILL—(continued):—

Same Clause.

The clause having been amended as indicated, —

Motion made (*Sir Charles Rosenthal*) to omit subclause 2 and insert the words "The President

"and one other Member of the Board shall be fully qualified engineers having special

"knowledge of road and bridge construction"—instead thereof,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Jackson,	Major Connell.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baddeley,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

Words stand.

The clause having been further amended,—

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 8 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

S. G. ROYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

No. 1.

MAIN ROADS BILL—(*Further considered*):—

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

DIVISION I.—*Application of Part.*

Clause 9. (1) This Part shall apply to "the county of Cumberland," and to the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney, and to the councils of those municipalities and shires of which any portion lies within the county of Cumberland. Application of this Part.

(2) An area shall not be considered to be partly within the county of Cumberland solely because a portion of the width of a boundary road may be within that county.

(3) For the purpose of this Act the Municipalities of Katoomba and Blackheath and the Shire of the Blue Mountains shall be deemed to be included in the county of Cumberland. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Loxton*) to leave out from line 1 the words "the county of Cumberland," and insert the words "a radius within 100 miles of the General Post Office, Sydney," instead thereof,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Murphy,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Erdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Keegan,	Sir Charles Rosenthal.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,
Captain Dunn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. W. J. Scully.

*Tellers,*

Mr. Loxton,
Mr. O'Halloran.

Words stand.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

MAIN ROADS BILL—(continued) :—

Same clause.

Motion made (Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner), to add at the end of the clause, the following new subclause (3) :—

(3) For the purpose of this Act the municipalities of Katoomba and Blackheath and the shire of the Blue Mountains shall be deemed to be included in the county of Cumberland.

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

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McTiernan,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Dooley,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Thorby.
Mr. Horsington,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Lang,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Dr. Arthur,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Cromarty,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Ley,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Morrow,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Mutch,	

Agreed to.  
Clause, as amended, agreed to.  
Clause 10 having been dealt with,—

No. 3.

MAIN ROADS BILL (continued) :—

Levy upon county—contribution by councils.

Clause 11. (1) The board may in respect of each year, ending on the thirty-first day of December, serve a requisition upon each council whose area (or any part thereof) is situated in the said county, requiring it to pay a contribution to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund.

(2) The board may require the first contribution to be paid in and for the year in which the requisition is served or in and for the next year, as may seem to the board to be reasonable taking into consideration the date of the commencement of this Act. The requisition of the board for each succeeding year's contribution shall be served upon the councils towards the close of the year preceding that in and for which the contribution is to be paid.

(3) The first year's contribution shall be due and payable at the expiration of a period to be stated in the requisition, and subsequent contributions shall be due and payable in the first half of the council's financial year: Provided that in either case the board may grant to any council an extension of time for payment.

Limit of 1d. in £.

(4) The contribution under this section by each council ~~whose area is wholly in the metropolitan area~~ shall (subject to the proviso hereunder) be calculated at such a uniform rate in the pound upon the unimproved capital value of ratable land (or ratable property as the case may be) in their respective areas as the board may fix, but not in any case exceeding "one half-penny" in the pound on the said value:

Provided that the rate in the pound of the contribution of the Municipal Council of Sydney shall be "one-half" of the rate in the pound of the contribution of the other councils in the metropolitan area.

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The clause having been amended,—  
Motion made (Mr. Loxton) to leave out from line 19 the words "one half-penny" and insert the words "one farthing," instead thereof. [Read].

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

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mutch,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doc,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 32.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. D. Murray,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Horsington,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	

Words stand.

No. 4.

No. 4.

MAIN ROADS BILL (*continued*):—*Same clause.*

Motion made (*Mr. Jackson*) to leave out from line 21 the words "one-half" and insert the words "one quarter,"—instead thereof.

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

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Loy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Loughlin,
Major Connell,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. O'Hearn,

Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Weaver.

*Tellers,*

Mr. Scott Fell,
Dr. Stopford.

Nocs, 17.

Mr. Baddley,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

*Tellers,*

Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Molesworth,

*Word stands.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1924, A.M.

The clause having been further amended,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

Clause 12 having been dealt with,—

No. 5.

MAIN ROADS BILL (*continued*):—*Adjustments with Treasury and Councils.*

Clause 13. (1) (a) Where at the commencement of this Act any council owes to the Treasurer or Minister for Public Works or Minister for Local Government any sum of money in respect of the reconstruction of any main road in the said county, or in respect of any advance made for the reconstruction of any such road under section five hundred and thirty-nine of the Local Government Act, 1919, the Treasurer or such Minister shall, upon payment of the instalments of interest and principal and any additional sum which fell due before the said commencement, write off any remaining balance of the debt. Financial adjustments.

(b) Such balance so written off shall be debited by the Treasurer to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund, to be paid as hereinafter provided.

(5) (a) Where at the commencement of this Act any council owes any money in respect of a loan or time payment agreement which was expended upon the reconstruction or permanent improvement of any main road in the said county the council may ask the board to agree to subsidise the council each year (for such period as may be necessary) to the extent of part or the whole of the interest and instalments of repayment on the amount so owing. The board shall grant to the council such subsidy, taking into account the character of work done upon the road, its suitability to the traffic, and the manner in which it has been maintained, and thus estimate the extent to which the board considers the work done constitutes a saving of future expense to the board. Subsidy towards existing loans of councils for main roads.

(b) Where at such commencement any council has not spent moneys borrowed for such reconstruction as aforesaid it may confer with the board, and with the board's approval subject to such alteration of plans and specifications as the board may require, may complete the expenditure of the loan, and thereupon the provisions of the preceding paragraph of this sub-section shall apply.

(c) Where within three years of such commencement any council has expended money, either from any special fund or from revenue, other than Government grants, upon the construction of any main road in the said county, the council may ask the board to reimburse the council to the extent of part or the whole of the capital cost of the permanent improvement. The board shall grant to the council such subsidy as it deems fit, taking into account the character of the work done upon the road, the suitability to the traffic, and the manner in which it has been maintained, and thus estimating the extent to which the board considers the work done constitutes a saving of future expenditure to the board.

(d) Any council may, pending the appointment of the board, give notice to the Minister that it proposes, out of revenue, to reconstruct in concrete any specified section of its main roads, and submit plans and specifications, and the Minister may approve, on behalf of the board. In any such case the board shall on its appointment grant a subsidy or rebate of contributions in respect of such reconstruction in concrete sufficient to repay the cost of such reconstruction within a period not greater than three-quarters of the estimated life of the work.

(e)

(e) The preceding provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the Botany Road Trust, but each of the constituent councils under the Botany Road Trust Constitution Act, 1922, may apply to the board for subsidy under the preceding paragraphs of this subsection, and the board shall grant subsidy accordingly, and may apply this subsection mutatis mutandis to such councils, to the Botany Road, and to the amounts owing by the councils to the Botany Road Trust.

\* \* \* \* \*  
The Clause having been amended,— [Read.]  
Motion made (*Mr. Hoskins*) to insert a new paragraph (d), as follows:—

Any Council may, pending the appointment of the Board, give notice to the Minister that it proposes out of revenue to reconstruct in concrete any specified section of its main roads, and submit plans and specifications, and the Minister may approve on behalf of the Board. In any such case the Board shall, on its appointment, grant a subsidy or rebate of contributions in respect of such reconstruction in concrete sufficient to repay the cost of such reconstruction within a period not greater than three-quarters of the estimated life of the work.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Major Connell,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

*Agreed to.*

The clause having been further amended,—

*Clause as amended agreed to.*

The remaining clauses and new clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

No 1.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments):—

*Schedule of Amendments referred to in Message of 4th September, 1924.*

1. Page 2, clause 4. *After line 29 insert new definitions:—*  
     " Catchment area " means any area as defined from time to time by proclamation from which the supply of water is drawn.  
     " Domestic purposes " does not include a supply of water for stables, for manufacturing, trade, or business purposes, for irrigation, for water power, for fountains, for watering cattle or horses, or for watering gardens, or for washing motor or other vehicles.
2. Page 3, clause 5, line 13. *Omit " thirtieth " insert " thirty-first "*
3. Page 3, clause 6, line 32. *Omit " seven " insert " nine "*
4. Page 3, clause 6, line 36. *Omit " six " insert " eight "*
5. Page 3, clause 6, lines 37 and 38. *Omit " each of whom shall be elected for a constituency. "*
6. Page 4, clause 6, lines 1 and 2. *Omit " each constituency shall include the areas grouped therein respectively, " insert " The constituencies for elections shall include the " areas "*
7. Page 4, clause 6, line 4. *After " Act, " insert " Each constituency shall return the number " of members indicated in the said Schedule "*
8. Page 4, clause 6, line 14. *After " constituencies " insert " and may alter the number of " members to be returned for each constituency "*
9. Page 4, clause 6, line 16. *After " member " insert " or members "*
10. Page 4. *Omit First Schedule.*
11. Page 5. *Insert new First Schedule.*
12. Page 5, clause 7, line 19. *After " the " omit " first "*
13. Page 5, clause 7, line 20. *After " twenty-four " omit " three " insert " four "*
14. Page 6, clause 12, line 30. *After " watercourse " insert " or reservoir "*
15. Page 6, clause 12, lines 43 and 44. *Omit paragraph (vii)*
16. Page 7, clause 12. *After paragraph (ix viii) insert new paragraph (ix).*
17. Page 7, clause 12, lines 24 to 28. *Omit paragraph (xii) insert new paragraph (xii) as follows:—" the determining, making, and levying of the charges to be paid in " addition to the rate, in respect of any property where water is used for other " than domestic purposes and the supply is not through a meter "*
18. Page 11, clause 13. *At end of each clause add new subclause (2).*
19. Page 13, clause 14. *After subclause (3) insert new subclauses (4), (5), and (6).*
20. Page 18, clause 17, line 18. *Omit " two " insert " one "*
21. Page 19. *After clause 18 add new clause 19.*

Amendment No. 1 having been amended, as indicated in italics,—

And amendments Nos. 2 to 7 having been dealt with,

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Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Bavin*), That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's amendment (No. 8), Clause 6, line 14.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkius,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perkins,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Scott Fell,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton.
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

Agreed to.

The amendments Nos. 9 and 10 having been dealt with,—

No. 2.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Motion made (*Mr. Bavin*), That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's amendment (No. 11), new First Schedule.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Perkins.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton.
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

Agreed to.

The remaining amendments having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Bavin, Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had amended one and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

No. 3

MAIN ROADS BILL—(Recommitted):—

Clause 5 having been agreed to,—

Clause 10. (1) There shall be a County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund, consisting of—

- (a) a sum to be paid by the Treasurer as hereinafter provided from the amount collected after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as taxes, fees, and fines under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, and the Motor Vehicle (Taxation) Act, 1916;
- (b) a sum to be paid by the Treasurer as hereinafter provided from the amount collected after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900;
- (c) a sum not less than "ten" twenty-five thousand pounds to be appropriated by Parliament each year, commencing the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for County of Cumberland Main Roads subsidy and to be paid to the fund.

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Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*), to leave out from line 9 the word "ten" and insert the words "twenty-five," instead thereof. [Read.]

Question proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

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

Question put,— "That the Question be now put."

Committee

County  
Cumberland  
Main Roads  
Fund.  
Motor revenue.  
Vide  
subsection 2 of  
this section.  
  
Public vehicle  
revenue.  
Vide  
subsection 3 of  
this section.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Loxton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Murphy,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molosworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Quirk,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

Question,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause,—put and negatived

Words "twenty-five" inserted.

Clause, as amended, agree / to.

No. 4.

MAIN ROADS BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 11. (1) The board may in respect of each year, ending on the thirty-first day of December, serve a requisition upon each council whose area (or any part thereof) is situated in the said county, requiring it to pay a contribution to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund. Levy upon county—contribution by councils.

(2) The board may require the first contribution to be paid in and for the year in which the requisition is served or in and for the next year, as may seem to the board to be reasonable taking into consideration the date of the commencement of this Act. The requisition of the board for each succeeding year's contribution shall be served upon the councils towards the close of the year preceding that in and for which the contribution is to be paid.

(3) The first year's contribution shall be due and payable at the expiration of a period to be stated in the requisition, and subsequent contributions shall be due and payable in the first half of the council's financial year: Provided that in either case the board may grant to any council an extension of time for payment.

(4) The contribution under this section by each council shall (subject to the proviso hereunder) be calculated at such a uniform rate in the pound upon the unimproved capital value of ratable land (or ratable property as the case may be) in their respective areas as the board may fix, but not in any case exceeding "one halfpenny" in the pound on the said value. Limit of 1d. in 2.

Provided that the rate in the pound of the contribution of the Municipal Council of Sydney shall be "one-half" of the rate in the pound of the contribution of the other councils in the metropolitan area.

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[*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Murphy*) to leave out from line 18 the words "one halfpenny" and insert the words "one farthing," instead thereof,—

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lee,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Main,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Morrow,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Hill,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 29.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Captain Dunn,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	

Words stand.

No. 5.

No. 5.

## MAIN ROADS BILL—(continued):—

*Same Clause.*

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*) to leave out from line 21 the words "one half" and insert the words "one quarter," instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Loxton,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mark F. Mortou,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. D. Murray,
Major Connell,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Dunn,	Mr. Ratchiffe,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Gosling,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Lec,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Loughlin,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Ball,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Captain Chaffey,
Sir Arthur Cocks,
Mr. Cromarty,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Sir George Fuller,
Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Wearne.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Doe,
Mr. Scott Fell.

*Words stand.*

*Clause as read agreed to.*

A new Clause having been inserted,—

On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary-Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill a second time, with further amendments.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1924, A.M.

No. 1.

## CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION BILL:—

Clause 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Cement Contract Ratification Act, 1924."

(2) This Act shall bind the Crown.

Short title.

[Read.]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 2.

## CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION BILL—(continued):—

Same Clause.

Question put,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill.

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Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Perkins.

Agreed to.

No. 3.

CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION BILL—(continued):—

Ratification of  
Contract.

Clause 2. The contract, a copy of which is contained in the Schedule to this Act, is hereby ratified, and may be carried into effect by the Secretary for Public Works. [Read.]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Jackson,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Scott Fell.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 4.

CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION BILL (continued):—

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Vincent.

Agreed to.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Dr. Fallon,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Major Connell,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Loxton.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

No. 5.

No. 5.

CEMENT CONTRACTS RATIFICATION BILL—(continued):—

## SCHEDULE.

This Agreement made the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, between Cement Products Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1899, and whose registered office is situated at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales (hereinafter called the "Company," which expression shall where the context admits include its permitted assigns), of the one part and the Honorable Richard Thomas Ball, the Minister for Public Works of the said State, for and on behalf of His Majesty King George V (hereinafter called the "Minister," which expression shall where the context admits include his successors in office and his and their assigns), of the other part: Whereby it is agreed as follows:—

\* \* \* \* \*

## ANNEXURE "C."

The average rate of wages paid in the said State on the 14th day of July, 1923, shall be taken to be for the purposes of this Agreement the rates in force on that day as fixed by the Cement Works (State) Award as varied by orders of the Court of Industrial Arbitration and one of which was published in the New South Wales Industrial Gazette, volume 23, page 1041, and in the case of workmen engaged with or in connection with any of the workmen whose wages are fixed by such award as so varied, the average rates of wages paid in the said State on the said day shall be taken to be for the purposes of this Agreement the rates in force on that day as fixed by any award or order of any court or other competent authority of the Commonwealth or State or any industrial agreement duly recorded with any such court or authority.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have respectively executed these presents the day and year first above written.

The Common Seal of Cement Products, Limited, was duly affixed hereto by the two directors whose signatures are opposite, in the presence of—  
W. BAIN,  
being the Secretary to the Company.

L. NAPIER THOMSON  
A. J. SWAN.



Signed, sealed, and delivered by the Honorable Richard Thomas Ball, in the presence of—  
E. H. SWIFT.

R. T. BALL. (L.S.)

[Read.]

Question proposed,—That the Schedule stand the Schedule to the Bill.

Mr. Bruntnell moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Lane.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratchiffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 6.

CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION BILL—(continued):—

Schedule—(continued),—

Question put, That the Schedule stand the Schedule to the Bill.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Goldstein.

Agreed to.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

No. 7.

CEMENT CONTRACT RATIFICATION BILL (*continued*):—

Mr. Ball moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair and report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Missingham,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Hill,	

Agreed to.

The Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill accordingly.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Mutch,	

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

1924.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1924.

No. 1.

## PRICKLY-PEAR BILL:—

Clauses 1 to 14 having been dealt with,—

Clause 15. (1) At any time within six months after the commencement of this Act or such further time as the Minister on the recommendation of the board may allow the holder of a lease under the Act hereby repealed, or the holder of any purchase or lease from the Crown under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, within a zone to which is attached any conditions relating to prickly-pear may give notice in writing under his hand or under the hand of his agent to the Minister that he desires to have his holding considered by the board. Every such notice shall be in the prescribed form or to the like effect, and shall be referred by the Minister to the board.

(2) Upon receipt of such notice the board "shall" take such holding into consideration, and in so doing shall be guided by the following provisions:—The board shall consider—

- (a) the conditions of the tenure of the holding and in particular the conditions relating to prickly-pear, taking into due consideration—
- (i) the state of the land with respect to prickly-pear;
  - (ii) the compliance or non-compliance, as the case may be, by the holder with the subsisting conditions of his holding;
  - (iii) the expenditure incurred by him and that may be required to be incurred by him in compliance with such conditions or any modification thereof;
- (b) the extent to which the holding comprises land which is suitable for agriculture or mixed farming purposes;
- (c) the proximity or otherwise of the holding to an existing or proposed line of railway or main road or to existing or probable agricultural settlement;
- (d) the public interest,

and shall report to the Minister upon—

- (i) all the conditions that should be made applicable to the holding;
- (ii) what modifications of the subsisting conditions of the holding should be made;
- (iii) what reduction (if any) in rent, price, or capital value should be made in respect of the holding;
- (iv) what extension (if any) of lease, not in any case exceeding forty years from the date of the report, should in the opinion of the board be granted.

(3) The Minister may on receipt of the report refer the same back to the board for further information or modification. [Read.]

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Motion made (Mr. McClelland) to insert in line 9 after the word "shall" the words "hold a public inquiry of which due notice shall be given and shall."

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

† 55281 168—

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McClelland.
Captain Dunn,	
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Laug,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Lieut.-Col. Brunner,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Hill,	Dr. Stopford.

*Negatived.*

The Clause having been amended,—Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 16 to 19 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Wearne, Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary-Chairman, left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1924.

No. 2.

WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX BILL.

(Resolution.)

Sir Arthur Cocks moved,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid income-tax in respect of taxable income which has been received by any person during the twelve months ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in each subsequent year as follows:—

- (a) Two shillings and sixpence in the pound on the amount of the taxable income of any company.
- (b) Where the taxable income of a person other than a company does not exceed "two hundred and fifty" pounds, ninepence in the pound on the amount of such income, and an addition of one-third of ninepence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
- (c) When the taxable income of a person other than a company exceeds two hundred and fifty pounds the tax shall be according to the scale set out hereunder:—

Amount of taxable income.	Amount of tax per pound of income.
So much of the income as does not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds.	Ninepence, and an addition of one-third of ninepence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds two hundred and fifty and does not exceed five hundred pounds.	Tenpence, and an addition of one-third of tenpence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds five hundred and does not exceed seven hundred and fifty pounds.	Elevenpence, and an addition of one-third of elevenpence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds seven hundred and fifty and does not exceed one thousand pounds.	One shilling, and an addition of one-third of one shilling on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds one thousand and does not exceed one thousand five hundred pounds.	One shilling and one penny, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and one penny on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds one thousand five hundred and does not exceed two thousand pounds.	One shilling and twopence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and twopence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds two thousand and does not exceed two thousand five hundred pounds.	One shilling and threepence, and an addition of one third of one shilling and threepence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds two thousand five hundred and does not exceed three thousand pounds.	One shilling and fourpence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and fourpence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.

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## SCHEDULE—continued.

Amount of taxable income.	Amount of tax per pound of income.
So much of the income as exceeds three thousand and does not exceed three thousand five hundred pounds.	One shilling and fivepence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and fivepence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds three thousand five hundred and does not exceed four thousand pounds.	One shilling and sevenpence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and sevenpence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds four thousand and does not exceed five thousand pounds.	One shilling and ninepence, and an addition of one-third of one shilling and ninepence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds five thousand and does not exceed seven thousand pounds.	One shilling and elevenpence, and an addition of one third of one shilling and elevenpence on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.
So much of the income as exceeds seven thousand pounds.	Two shillings, and an addition of one-third of two shillings on such of the income as is derived from the produce of property.

Motion made (*Mr. Stuart-Robertson*) to leave out from lines 8 and 9 the words "two hundred and fifty" and insert the words "three hundred" instead thereof,—

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

*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick* moved, That the question be now put.

Question put, "That the Question be now put."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>	<i>Mr. Jackson,</i>
<i>Mr. Arkins,</i>	<i>Mr. Jaques,</i>
<i>Dr. Arthur,</i>	<i>Mr. Lee,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Loxton,</i>
<i>Mr. Ball,</i>	<i>Mr. Main,</i>
<i>Mr. Bavin,</i>	<i>Mr. Missingham,</i>
<i>Mr. Bennett,</i>	<i>Mr. Mark F. Morton,</i>
<i>Mr. Bruntnell,</i>	<i>Mr. Nesbitt,</i>
<i>Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,</i>	<i>Mr. Ness,</i>
<i>Captain Chaffey,</i>	<i>Mr. Oakes,</i>
<i>Sir Arthur Cocks,</i>	<i>Mr. Pordriau,</i>
<i>Mr. Cromarty,</i>	<i>Mr. Perkins,</i>
<i>Mr. Doe,</i>	<i>Sir Charles Rosenthal,</i>
<i>Mr. Drummond,</i>	<i>Mr. Rutledge,</i>
<i>Mr. Scott Fell,</i>	<i>Dr. Stopford,</i>
<i>Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,</i>	<i>Mr. Thorby,</i>
<i>Mr. Fitzsimons,</i>	<i>Mr. Vincent,</i>
<i>Sir George Fuller,</i>	<i>Mr. Wearne.</i>
<i>Mr. Goldstein,</i>	<i>Tellers,</i>
<i>Sir Thomas Henley,</i>	<i>Mr. Lane,</i>
<i>Mr. Hill,</i>	<i>Mr. Morrow.</i>
<i>Mr. Hoskins,</i>	

Noes, 26.

<i>Mr. Baddeley,</i>	<i>Mr. Skelton,</i>
<i>Mr. George Cann,</i>	<i>Mr. Stuart-Robertson.</i>
<i>Mr. Clark,</i>	<i>Tellers,</i>
<i>Major Connell,</i>	<i>Mr. Bailey,</i>
<i>Mr. Davidson,</i>	<i>Mr. McClelland.</i>
<i>Mr. William Davies,</i>	
<i>Captain Dunn,</i>	
<i>Mr. Fitzgerald,</i>	
<i>Mr. Gosling,</i>	
<i>Mr. Greig,</i>	
<i>Mr. Horsington,</i>	
<i>Mr. Keegan,</i>	
<i>Mr. Lang,</i>	
<i>Mr. Lazzarini,</i>	
<i>Mr. McTiernan,</i>	
<i>Mr. Molesworth,</i>	
<i>Mr. Murphy,</i>	
<i>Mr. D. Murray,</i>	
<i>Mr. O'Brien,</i>	
<i>Mr. O'Hearn,</i>	
<i>Mr. Quirk,</i>	
<i>Mr. W. J. Scully,</i>	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 3.

WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX BILL—continued.

(*Same Resolution.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>	<i>Mr. Jackson,</i>
<i>Mr. Arkins,</i>	<i>Mr. Jaques,</i>
<i>Dr. Arthur,</i>	<i>Mr. Lane,</i>
<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>	<i>Mr. Lee,</i>
<i>Mr. Ball,</i>	<i>Mr. Loxton,</i>
<i>Mr. Bavin,</i>	<i>Mr. Main,</i>
<i>Mr. Bennett,</i>	<i>Mr. Missingham,</i>
<i>Mr. Bruntnell,</i>	<i>Mr. Morrow,</i>
<i>Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,</i>	<i>Mr. Mark F. Morton,</i>
<i>Captain Chaffey,</i>	<i>Mr. Nesbitt,</i>
<i>Sir Arthur Cocks,</i>	<i>Mr. Ness,</i>
<i>Mr. Cromarty,</i>	<i>Mr. Pordriau,</i>
<i>Mr. Doe,</i>	<i>Mr. Perkins,</i>
<i>Mr. Scott Fell,</i>	<i>Sir Charles Rosenthal,</i>
<i>Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,</i>	<i>Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,</i>
<i>Mr. Fitzsimons,</i>	<i>Dr. Stopford,</i>
<i>Sir George Fuller,</i>	<i>Mr. Vincent.</i>
<i>Mr. Goldstein,</i>	<i>Tellers,</i>
<i>Sir Thomas Henley,</i>	<i>Mr. Drummond,</i>
<i>Mr. Hill,</i>	<i>Mr. Thorby.</i>
<i>Mr. Hoskins,</i>	

Noes, 27.

<i>Mr. Baddeley,</i>	<i>Mr. Quirk,</i>
<i>Mr. Bailey,</i>	<i>Mr. W. J. Scully,</i>
<i>Mr. George Cann,</i>	<i>Mr. Skelton,</i>
<i>Major Connell,</i>	<i>Mr. Stuart-Robertson,</i>
<i>Mr. Davidson,</i>	<i>Tellers,</i>
<i>Captain Dunn,</i>	<i>Mr. Clark,</i>
<i>Dr. Fallon,</i>	<i>Mr. William Davies.</i>
<i>Mr. Fitzgerald,</i>	
<i>Mr. Gosling,</i>	
<i>Mr. Greig,</i>	
<i>Mr. Horsington,</i>	
<i>Mr. Keegan,</i>	
<i>Mr. Lang,</i>	
<i>Mr. Lazzarini,</i>	
<i>Mr. McClelland,</i>	
<i>Mr. McTiernan,</i>	
<i>Mr. Molesworth,</i>	
<i>Mr. Murphy,</i>	
<i>Mr. D. Murray,</i>	
<i>Mr. O'Brien,</i>	
<i>Mr. O'Hearn,</i>	

Agreed to.

No. 4.

No. 4

WAYS AND MEANS—INCOME TAX BILL (*continued*):—  
(*Same Resolution.*)

Question proposed,—That the Resolution be agreed to.  
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Bailey,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,	Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loxton,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,	Mr. William Davies,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,	Captain Dunn,	
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Dr. Fallon,	
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Drummond,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. McTiernan,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Murphy,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. Hill,		Mr. O'Hearn,	

And there being the necessary majority,—  
Question,—That the Resolution be agreed to,—put and passed.  
On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again; also that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1924, A.M.

No. 5.

PRICKLY-PEAR BILL—(*Further considered*):—

Clauses 20 to 23 having been dealt with,—

Clause 24. (1) It shall be the duty of a Pastures Protection Board to take all necessary steps to eradicate all prickly-pear on any stock route or reserve under its control, and to keep the route or reserve free from prickly-pear.

(2) For the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by it in the eradication of prickly-pear, a Pastures Protection Board may levy and assess, in manner set out in section eighteen of the Pastures Protection Act, 1912, a special rate in addition to the rate mentioned in that section, not exceeding in the annual aggregate one penny per head of large stock and one-eighth of a penny per head of sheep. The second proviso to subsection one of the said section shall not apply to such a special rate, but with that exception the provisions of the said Act shall be deemed to extend to such a special rate.

(3) When land is withdrawn from the control of a Pastures Protection Board, the Minister may, out of any funds available for the purpose, compensate the Pastures Protection Board in respect of their expenditure on prickly-pear destruction upon the land. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Lang*) to leave out subclause (3).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Frank Burke,	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,	Mr. George Cann,	
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Missingham,	Major Connell,	
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Captain Dunn,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Gosling,	
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Greig,	
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Horsington,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Quirk,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Skelton,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	
Mr. Jackson,		<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Jaques,		Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Lane,		Mr. D. Murray.	
Mr. Lee,			

The clause having been amended as indicated,—  
*Agreed to.*

Clause as amended agreed to.

The remaining clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Wearne, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1924.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1924-25 :—

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £4,199,248 for Public Instruction, for the year 1924-25.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1924, A.M.

Captain Chaffey moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bevin,	Mr. Lec,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearue,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Grinn,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. George Cann,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. O'Hearn.

*Tellers,*

Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Quirk.

And there being the necessary majority,—

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No. 2.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1924-25—(continued):—

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—(continued),—

Question put,—That the Estimate be agreed to.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruatnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lane.

Nocs, 13.

Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Quirk.

*Tellers,*Major Connell,  
Mr. O'Halloran.*Estimate Agreed to.*

The Estimate, "Colonial Secretary and Minister for Public Health, £2,673,694" having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1924.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1924-25:—

SECRETARY FOR MINES,—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £95,632 for Secretary for Mines for the year 1924-25.

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

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Loxton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Goldstein,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Jackson.
Sir Thomas Henley,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Mutch,
Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Skelton.

*Tellers,*

Mr. William Davies,  
Mr. D. Murray.

And there being the necessary majority,—

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No. 2.

## No. 2.

## SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1924-25 :—

SECRETARY FOR MINES (*continued*),—

Question put,—That the Estimate be agreed to.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Loxton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Anderson,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Major Connell,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton,	

*Estimate agreed to.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1924, A.M.

The Estimate,—“Minister for Local Government,—“£327,205” having been agreed to,—

## No. 3.

## SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1924-25 :—

## SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND MINISTER FOR FORESTS,—

Question proposed—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £563,146 for Secretary for Lands and Minister for Forests for the year 1924-25.

Mr. Ball moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Baddeley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Hallbrán,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton,	

And there being the necessary majority.

## No. 4.

## SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1924-25 :—

SECRETARY FOR LANDS AND MINISTER FOR FORESTS (*continued*),—

Question put,—That the Estimate be agreed to.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Goldstein,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Mutch,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Skelton.

*Tellers,*

Major Connell,
Mr. McClelland.

*Estimate agreed to.*

No. 5.

## SUPPLY—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1924-25 :—

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY,—

Question proposed, That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £102,240 for Department of Labour and Industry for the year 1924-25.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the question be now put.

Question put, " That the Question be now put."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Missingham,

Noes, 18.

Mr. George Cann,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. D. Murray
Mr. Mutch,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Skelton,

*Tellers,*

Mr. Baddeley,  
Mr. W. J. Scully.

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 6.

## SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1924-25 :—

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY—*continued*,—

Question put, That the Estimate be agreed to.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Doc,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Hill,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. George Cann,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Lang,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Mutch,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. W. J. Scully.

*Tellers,*

Mr. Fitzgerald,  
Mr. McClelland.

*Estimate agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Drummond, Temporary-Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1924.

No. 1.

MAIN ROADS BILL (consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments):—

*Schedule of the Amendments referred to in Message of 15th October, 1924.*

1. Page 5, clause 5, line 2. Omit "five" insert "seven."
2. Page 5, clause 5. At end of clause add new subclauses (6), (7), and (8).
3. Page 6, clause 6. After subclause (1) insert new subclause (2).
4. Page 7, clause 7, line 16. After "that" omit "no such appointment shall be made without the concurrence of the Board, and that any employee in the service of a council shall have the same right to consideration for such appointment as is provided by the Public Service Act, 1902, for an officer of the Public Service" insert "any certificated town or shire clerk, or certificated local government engineer, who is in the service of a council shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible for appointment to any vacant office in the Public Service connected with the administration of this Act as if he were an officer of the Public Service, and the words 'Public Service' where they occur in sections thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six of the Public Service Act, 1902, shall for the purpose of this section be taken to extend to and include such clerks and engineers"
5. Page 7, clause 7, line 34. After "employees" insert "under the rank of foreman"
6. Page 13, clause 11. Omit subclause (9).
7. Page 16, clause 13, line 8. After "county" insert "and where such construction is not covered by any other provision of this section"
8. Page 16, clause 13, line 21. After "revenue" insert "or loan"
9. Page 22, clause 24, line 31. After "contribute" insert "in any one year"
10. Page 25, clause 29. At end of clause add "Provided also that moneys granted by the Commonwealth Government shall be used only for construction of roads"
11. Page 27, clause 33, line 22. After "drainage" insert "and the planting of trees to provide timber and shade"
12. Page 35, clause 52, line 13. Omit "passing" insert "commencement"
13. Page 36, clause 53. At end of clause add new subclause (6).

Amendments taken *seriatim*.

MAIN ROADS BOARD:—

Clause 5.

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- (5) The members of the board shall be appointed for a term of five seven years, and shall be eligible for reappointment: Provided that on the occurrence of a vacancy, an appointment shall be made for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacant office.
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[Considered.]

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*), That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's amendment (No. 1).

Question put.

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Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Frank Burke,	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Major Connell,	
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,	Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Lang,	
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. McClelland,	
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Skelton,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>		
Sir Thomas Henley,			
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Main,		
Mr. Hoskins,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.	Mr. Clark,	
Mr. Jackson,		Mr. D. Murray.	

*Legislative Council's amendment agreed to.*

Nc. 2.

MAIN ROADS BILL (*Legislative Council's Amendments*)—(continued):—

Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 having been dealt with,—

Clause 7. (1) For the purpose of carrying out the powers, duties, authorities, and obligations conferred or imposed upon the board by this or any other Act the board, with the approval of the Minister of the department concerned, may make use of the services of any of the officers and employees of the Public Service.

(2) The staff of the board shall be appointed under and be subject to the provisions of Public Service Act, 1902:

~~Provided that no such appointment shall be made without the concurrence of the Board, and that any employee in the service of a council shall have the same right to consideration for such appointment as is provided by the Public Service Act, 1902, for an officer of the Public Service any certificated town or shire clerk, or certificated local government engineer, who is in the service of a council shall, if otherwise qualified, be eligible for appointment to any vacant office in the Public Service connected with the administration of this Act as if he were an officer of the Public Service, and the words "Public Service" where they occur in sections thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six of the Public Service Act, 1902, shall for the purpose of this section be taken to extend to and include such clerks and engineers.~~

(3) The board may appoint, employ, and dismiss such casual employees under the rank of foreman as it deems necessary for the purposes of this Act, and may fix wages and conditions of employment where these are not fixed in accordance with the provisions of other Acts.

(4) The board shall apportion the salaries and expenses of the board and its staff, and any additional administrative expenses, in an equitable manner between and charge the amounts so apportioned upon, the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the County Main Roads Fund.

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[*Considered.*]

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*), That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's amendment in subclause (2.)

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 31.	
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,	Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Perkins,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Goldstein,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Wearne.	Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Cromarty,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Drummond,		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.	Mr. Lane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,		Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Hill,		Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Kilpatrick,		Mr. McClelland,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Lee,		Mr. McKell,	

*Legislative Council's amendment disagreed to.*

The amendment in subclause (3) having been disagreed to, and the remaining amendments having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had disagreed to some and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1924.

No. 1.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL—(Further considered):—  
Clauses 2 to 6 having been dealt with,—

## PART III.

## CONSTITUTION OF BOARD.

Clause 7. (1) The authority to carry out the provisions of this Act, save where otherwise provided, shall be the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board.

(2) ~~"The Board shall be composed of nine members, to be respectively elected and appointed as hereinafter provided."~~ Composition of board.

(2) "The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor by Commission under the Seal of the State."

(3) One member shall be appointed by the Governor by commission under the Seal of the State, shall hold office for five years, and shall be eligible for reappointment. Such appointed member shall in and by his commission be appointed president of the board.

(4) Elected members shall hold office for four years: Provided that of the members elected in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, three shall hold office for two years only. The determination as to which members are to hold office for two years only shall be made by lot in the manner prescribed by regulations. Any member retiring in accordance with this provision, if otherwise qualified, shall be eligible for re-election. Elected members—duration of office.

Motion made (Mr. Loxton) to leave out sub-clause (2) and insert the words "The members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor by Commission under the Seal of the State,"—instead thereof. [Read]

Mr. Lee moved to leave out from line 3 the word "nine" and insert the word "seven,"—instead thereof.

The Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Question put (to test the Committee), That the words "The board shall be composed of,"—proposed to be left out, stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntaell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Coeks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearue.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Loxton,
Major Connell,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Flannery,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Skelton,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Horsington,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Lang,	Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Lazzarini,	

Words left out.

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No. 2

No. 2.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*continued*):—

Question put, That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Lang,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. D. Murray,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Mutch,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Greig,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Arkins,
Dr. Arthur,
Mt. Bennett,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,
Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Cromarty,
Mr. Drummond,
Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Ness,
Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Vincent,
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lane,
Mr. Murphy

*Proposed words inserted.**Clause, as amended, postponed.*

Clauses 8 to 25 having been postponed, and Clauses 26 to 35 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1924.

No. 3.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*Further considered*):—

Clause 36. (1) The Governor may by proclamation remove from the control of the board any service in any locality, and may charge the council of any area with the care, control, and management of the service, and thereupon the following provisions shall have effect:—

(a) The council shall have and may exercise and be subject to all the powers, liabilities and obligations of the board in relation to the service, and more particularly may—

- (i) make, levy, and recover rates;
- (ii) make by-laws;

and the provisions of this Act shall apply as if the said council were the board.

(b) The council shall pay interest to the Treasurer at the rate and upon a capital indebtedness to be stated in the proclamation.

(c) The council shall, in reduction of capital indebtedness, pay an amount equal to ~~five per centum of the gross revenue~~ "46 of total capital indebtedness" of the service to the State Debt Commissioners, to be applied by them in accordance with section eight of the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act, 1904.

(2) A proclamation under this section shall specify in detail the service to be removed and the area within which the service is to be performed by the council, and the proclamation may be rescinded by a subsequent proclamation, and thereupon the works specified and their care and management shall again vest in the board. [Read].

Motion made (*Mr. Drummond*) to leave out from line 13 the words "five per centum of the gross revenue" and insert the words "46 of total capital indebtedness" instead thereof.

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

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Doe,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McTiernan,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mutch,
Major Connell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Dr. Fallon,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McClelland,	Mr. Drummond,
Mr. McKell,	Mr. Thorby.

*Words left out.**Proposed words inserted.**Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

No. 4.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 37 having been dealt with,—

Clause 38. (1) For the purposes and subject to the provisions of this Act and the by-laws the board and any person authorised by it may enter upon any land or building at any reasonable hour in the daytime and at any hour during which business is in progress or is usually carried on in the premises for the purpose of making inspections authorised or required to be made, and for that purpose may open any ground and remove any flooring and take such measures as may be necessary to ascertain the character and condition of the land or building and of any pipe, sewer, drain, or fitting in connection therewith.

Inspection-  
Act No. 32,  
1880, s. 103,  
et seq.  
Act No. 13,  
1910, s. 10.  
Act No. 41,  
1919, s. 524.

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[Read].

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Gosling,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

Agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Clauses 39 to 51 having been dealt with,—

No. 5.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL.—(*continued*):—

Clause 52. Any person who unlawfully and maliciously destroys or damages, or attempts to destroy or damage, any storage reservoir, main, pipe, hydrant, plant, or other work or structure, used for or incidental to the supply of water by the board shall be liable on conviction to penal servitude for a term not exceeding "ten years."

Damage to  
waterworks.  
43 Vic. No. 3  
s. 44.

[Read].

Motion made (Mr. Baddeley) to leave out from line 4 the words "ten years" and insert the words "twelve months,"—instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clark,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 6.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 53. The board may cut off the supply of water to any land—

- (a) if any meter used to measure the supply is out of repair, or in the opinion of the board incorrectly registers the supply; or
- "(b) if any rates or charges in respect either of water, sewerage, or drainage on the land are unpaid"; or
- (c) if in the opinion of the board such course is necessary owing to any unavoidable cause, or to any accident, or to effect repairs, or to cleanse a main; or
- (1) if the owner or occupier or person requiring a supply of water neglects to comply with the lawful requirements of the board as to the installing of meters; or

Cutting off  
supply.  
43 Vic. No. 32,  
ss. 59, 73, 78, 86.  
53 Vic. No. 16,  
s. 13.  
Act No. 41,  
1919, s. 391.

(c)

- (e) if the owner or occupier or person requiring a supply of water neglects to comply with any lawful requirements of the board to repair or alter water connections, pipes, fittings, or appliances connected to the board's water mains; or
- (f) if the owner or occupier or person requiring a supply of water permits any offence in respect of the waste, misuse, and undue consumption or contamination of water; or
- (g) if the owner or occupier or person requiring a supply of water obstructs any officer of the board from making an examination of the premises for the purposes of ascertaining whether there be any waste, misuse, and undue consumption or contamination of water in the exercise of any power under this Act or the by-laws. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Gosling*) to leave out subclause (b).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,	Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Clark,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Gosling,	
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Iang,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Loughlin,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Anderson.	Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. Lane,		Mr. W. J. Scully,	

*Words stand.*

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

No. 7.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 54. (1) The board may instal and charge hire "for"—

- "(a) meters or instruments for measuring the quantity of water supplied"; and
- (b) pipes and apparatus for the conveyance, reception, and storage of water.

(2) The hire may be recovered as rates.

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[Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Davidson*) to insert in line 1 after "for" the words "or sell."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Fitzgerald.	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton,	Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Flannery,		Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Gosling,		Mr. Buttenshaw,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Horsington,		Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Keegan,		Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Lang,		Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Loughlin,		Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. McClelland,		Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. McKell,		Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McTiernan,		Mr. Hill,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. D. Murray,		Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Thorby.
Mr. Mutch,		Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,		Mr. Kilpatrick,	

*Negatived.*

*Clause, as read, agreed to.*

No. 8.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL—(*continued*):—

*Same clause.*

Motion made (*Mr. Lang*) to leave out sub-clause (a):

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,	Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. Horsington,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Arkins,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Lang,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Goldstein,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Hill,		Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Jackson,		Mr. McKell,	

*Words stand.*

*Clause, as read, agreed to.*

No. 9

No. 9.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (continued):—

Clauses 55 to 67 having been dealt with,—

Clause 68. (1) As soon as may be after the passing of this Act the Governor may appoint a committee of review to investigate the financial position of the board. The committee shall consist of the persons for the time being holding the following offices, namely:—

- The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee;
- The Auditor-General;
- The Director of Finance;
- The Under Secretary for Public Works;
- The President of the Board.

(2) The committee shall so soon as practicable consider and review the amount of the capital indebtedness of the board, and shall report at what sum in the opinion of the majority of the committee the total capital indebtedness at the date of the commencement of this Act shall be fixed.

\* \* \* \* \* [Read.]

Motion made (Mr. Loughlin) to insert in line 12 after the word "fixed" the words "which sum shall be the actual indebtedness at the time."

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

Committee divided.

<p>Ayes, 21.</p> <p>Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davidson, Mr. William Davies, Mr Dooley, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Lang, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. McKell, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Ratcliffe,</p>	<p>Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Skelton.</p> <p>Tellers, Major Council, Mr. McClelland.</p>	<p>Noes, 32.</p> <p>Mr. Anderson, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Ball, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bruntnell, Lieut.-Col. Brunner, Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Cameron, Captain Chaffey, Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Doe, Mr. Drummond, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Sir George Fuller, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jackson,</p>	<p>Mr. Jaques, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lee, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Ness, Sir Charles Rosenthal, Lieut.-Col. Rutledge, Dr. Stopford, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Weaver.</p> <p>Tellers, Mr. Lane, Mr. Morrow.</p>
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Negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

Clauses 69 to 95 having been dealt with,—

No. 10.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (continued):—

Clause 96. (1) The board may determine whether for any year the rates to be levied, or any of them shall be levied—

- "(a) upon the assessed annual value of ratable land"; or
- (b) on the unimproved value of ratable land; or
- (c) partly upon the assessed annual value and partly upon the unimproved value of ratable land.

\* \* \* \* \* [Read.]

Motion made (Mr. Gosling) to leave out sub-clause (a).

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

Committee divided.

<p>Ayes, 31.</p> <p>Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ball, Mr. Bavin, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bruntnell, Lieut.-Col. Brunner, Mr. Cameron, Captain Chaffey, Sir Arthur Cocks, Mr. Doe, Mr. Drummond, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Sir George Fuller, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Hill, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques,</p>	<p>Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lane, Mr. Lee, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Nesbitt, Sir Charles Rosenthal, Lieut.-Col. Rutledge, Dr. Stopford, Mr. Thorby, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Wearne, Mr. Weaver.</p> <p>Tellers, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Morrow.</p>	<p>Noes, 19.</p> <p>Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Lang, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McKell, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. W. J. Scully, Mr. Stuart-Robertson.</p>	<p>Tellers, Mr. Horsington, Mr. Skelton.</p>
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Words stand.

Clauses 97 to 122 and 124 to 146, and the First, Third, and Fourth Schedules having been dealt with, and Clause 123 and the Second Schedule postponed,—

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Chairman, left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1924, A.M.

No. 1.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the "Local Government (Amendment) Act, 1924."

Short title.

Question proposed,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill. [Read.]

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

Question put,— "That the Question be now put."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Ness.

Noes, 21.

Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clark,	
Major Connell,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 2.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clark,	
Major Connell,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton,	

Agreed to.

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No. 3.

## No. 2.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—

Amendment of ?  
Act 1919  
No. 41.  
Option for  
shires.

Clause 2. The Local Government Act, 1919, is amended by inserting after section one hundred and thirty-seven the following new section:—

137A. (1.) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any provision of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, or of any other Act, the council of a "shire" may from time to time decide whether the valuation of ratable land within the shire is to be made for the purposes of this Act in accordance with the provisions of Schedule III of this Act, or in accordance with the provisions of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, and so long as the decision continues in force the valuation shall be made in accordance therewith. [Read.]

\* \* \* \* \*  
Motion made (*Mr. Hoskins*) to insert in line 4 after the word "shire" the words "or municipality."

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

Mr. Bavin moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Lanc,	Mr. Morrow.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratchiffe,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted,—put, and voices given.

The Temporary Chairman (*Mr. Fitzsimons*) stated his opinion, that the Noes had it,—

Whereupon, in accordance with Standing Order 213, Division called for, and there being only nine members in the minority who had challenged his decision, the Temporary Chairman declared the determination of the Committee to be in the *negative*.

The following are the names of the Members in the minority, viz.:—*Mr. Walker, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Arkins, Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Ness, Mr. Perdriau, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Jaques.*

## No. 4.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—

*Same Clause.*

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

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

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	Lt.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Vincent.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. George Cann,	
Mr. Clark,	Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratchiffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton.	

And there being the necessary majority,—

## No. 5.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*continued*):—

*Same clause.*

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Missingham,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perdriau,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Lee,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. Skelton.	

Agreed to.

No. 6.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Clause 3. The Local Government Act, 1919, is further amended by inserting after section 181A the following new section:—

181B. (1) Where the Governor has approved a proposal for a special loan but the Council is unable to obtain the loan upon the terms approved the Governor may, on application by the council through the Minister, consider an amended proposal, and may approve the same, or may direct that the amended proposal should be notified as if an original proposal, and where he so directs the provisions of section one hundred and eighty or section one hundred and eighty-one, as the case may be, shall apply to the proposal.

Amendment of Act No. 41 of 1919.

New section.

Amendment of an approved proposal.

[Read.]

\* \* \* \* \*  
Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

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

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Ley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Lieut.-Colonel Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Horsington.
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Skelton.	

And there being the necessary majority,—

Question,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill,—put and passed.

No. 7.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Mr. Bavin moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair and report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Morrow.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McClelland,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully.	

Agreed to.

Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report accordingly.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER, 1924.

PLANT DISEASES BILL (*further considered*):—

Clause 14. An inspector may serve on the owner or occupier of any land or "premises" a notice requiring him to take such measures or do such acts as are specified in such notice, or are prescribed, to prevent the spread of any disease or pest. ~~"Such notice may be given notwithstanding that there is no evidence that the land or premises is infected."~~ [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Walker*) to insert in line 1 after the word "premises" the words "in which disease exists."

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted,—put, and voices given.

The Temporary Chairman (*Mr. Loxton*) stated his opinion that the Noes had it.

Whereupon, in accordance with Standing Order 213, Division called for, and there being only ten members in the minority who had challenged his decision, the Temporary Chairman declared the determination of the Committee to be in the *negative*.

The following are the names of the Members in the minority, viz.:—*Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cromarty, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Missingham, Mr. Lane, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Walker, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Main, and Mr. Morrow.*

No. 8.

PLANT DISEASES BILL (*continued*):—*Same Clause.*

Motion made (*Mr. Walker*) to leave out from lines 3 and 4 the words "Such notice may be given, notwithstanding that there is no evidence that the land or premises is infected."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Stopford,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Ness.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Walker.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. McTiernan,	Mr. Skelton.

*Words left out.**Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

The Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1924, A.M.

And the remaining clauses having been dealt with, on motion of Captain Chaffey, Mr. Loxton, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1924.

No. 1.

MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL—(Further considered):—  
Clauses 2 to 5 having having been dealt with,—

## SCHEDULE.

1. Any motor vehicle (being a motor lorry, motor omnibus, or motor car):—
  - (a) Where the vehicle has pneumatic, semi-pneumatic, rubber or **super resilient** tyres—
    - (i) Motor lorry at the rate of "2s. 9d." per half cwt. of its weight **provided that the rate for a motor lorry owned by a farmer and used solely for the carting of his own produce shall be 1s. 4½d. per half cwt. of its "weight."**
    - (ii) Motor omnibus—at the rate of 4s. 3d. per half cwt. of its weight;
    - (iii) Motor car—at the rate of 2s. 9d. per half cwt. of its weight;
  - (b) Where the vehicle has non-pneumatic or solid tyres—
    - (i) Motor lorry—at the rate of 3s. 6d. per half cwt. of its weight **provided that the rate for a motor lorry owned by a farmer and used solely for the carting of his own produce shall be 1s. 9d. per half cwt. of its "weight;"**
    - (ii) Motor omnibus—at the rate of 5s. 6d. per half cwt. of its weight;
    - (iii) Motor car—at the rate of 3s. 3d. per half cwt. of its weight;
2. (a) Any motor cycle (solo), £1 2s. 6d.  
(b) Any motor cycle (with side car), £2.
3. Any trailer—at the rate of 3s. 6d. per half cwt. of its weight **provided that the rate for a trailer owned by a farmer and used solely for the carting of his own produce shall be 1s. 9d. per half cwt. of its "weight;"**
4. Any other motor vehicle—at the rate of 3s. 6d. per half cwt. of its weight **provided that any motor vehicle used solely for work on the farm shall be exempt from tax and where owned by a farmer and used for traction on the roads solely for the carting of his own produce the rate shall be 1s. 9d. per half cwt. of its "weight."**
5. Any motor vehicle wholly manufactured within the British Empire to be charged according to the above scale, less a deduction of 6d. (sixpence) per half cwt. of the weight of the motor vehicle.

*Exemptions.*

Motor vehicles owned by the Crown or by the Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, the Fire Brigades Board, the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, the Newcastle Abattoirs Board, or any other body exercising public functions which may be notified by the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Motor vehicles owned by the council of a municipality or shire or of the city of Sydney.

Ambulance motor vehicles.

Motor vehicles used by manufacturers or dealers upon which traders' plates are used for trial purposes in accordance with paragraph (g 2) of section three of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as inserted by section two of the Motor Traffic Amendment Act, 1915. So much of the weight of a motor vehicle (including a trailer drawn thereby) used solely for mining purposes "in the Western Lands Division of the State" as exceeds five tons.

Motion made (Mr. Hoskins) to leave out from line 3 the figures 2s. 9d. and insert the figures 2s. 6d. instead thereof.

\*Question put.—That the figures proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdrian,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Jackson,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Main.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. D. Murray,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	

*Figures stand.*

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1924, A.M.

No. 2.

MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL (*continued*):—

*Same Schedule.*

Motion made (*Mr. Main*) to insert in line 3 after the word "weight" the words "provided that—  
"the rate for a motor lorry owned by a farmer and used solely for the carting of his  
"own produce shall be 1s. 4½d. per half-cwt. of its weight."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perkins,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Thorby,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Doe,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Clark,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Goldstein.
Sir Thomas Henley,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. D. Murray,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	

*Words inserted.*

The clause having been further amended as indicated,—

No. 3.

MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL—*continued*:—

*Same Schedule.*

Motion made (*Sir Thomas Henley*) to leave out from lines 28–36 the words,—

"Motor vehicles owned by the Crown or by the Railway Commissioners for New  
"South Wales, the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, the Metropolitan  
"Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, the Hunter District Water and  
"Sewerage Board, the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, the  
"Fire Brigades Board, the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, the Newcastle  
"Abattoirs Board, or any other body exercising public functions which may be  
"notified by the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette.  
"Motor vehicles owned by the council of a municipality or shire or of the city of  
"Sydney."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Thorby.

*Words left out.*

No. 4.

No. 4.

MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL (*continued*):—*Same Schedule.*

Motion made (*Mr. Baddley*) to insert in line 37, after the word "vehicles" the words "and motor vehicles owned by maternity nurses."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 29.	
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. McClelland,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Baddley,	Mr. McKell,	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. D. Murray,	Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Hearn,	Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,	Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully,	Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Thorby,	Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Horsington,		Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Jaques,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Quirk,	Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Lang,		Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Noss.
Mr. Lazzarini,		Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Loughlin,		Sir Thomas Henley,	

*Negatived.*

No. 5.

MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL (*continued*):—*Same Schedule.*

Motion made (*Mr. Fitzgerald*) to insert in line 37 after the word "vehicles" the words "and motor vehicles owned and used by clergymen."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Baddley,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,	Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Davidson,		Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. William Davies,		Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Dooley,		Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Flannery,		Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Greig,		Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Noss,
Mr. Horsington,		Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Keegan,		Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Lang,		Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Lazzarini,		Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Loughlin,		Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. McKell,		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. D. Murray,		Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. O'Halloran,		Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. O'Hearn,		Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Quirk,		Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Ratcliffe,		Mr. Hill,	
		Mr. Hoskins,	

*Negatived.*

No. 6.

MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL (*continued*):—*Same Schedule.*

Motion made (*Major Connell*) to insert in line 37, after the word "vehicles," the words "and motor vehicles and cycles used by Trades Union Organisers."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Baddley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Clark,		Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Davidson,	Major Connell,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Dooley,		Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Fitzgerald,		Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Flannery,		Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Greig,		Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Keegan,		Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Lang,		Mr. Doe,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Loughlin,		Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. McClelland,		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. McKell,		Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. D. Murray,		Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. O'Hearn,		Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Noss,
Mr. Quirk,		Sir Thomas Henley,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Ratcliffe,		Mr. Hill,	

*Negatived.*

No. 7.

No. 7.

MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL (*continued*):—*Same Schedule.*

Motion made (*Mr. Doe*) to add, at the end of the Schedule the following words, So much of the weight of a motor vehicle (including a trailer drawn thereby) used solely for mining purposes in the "Western Lands Division of the State," as exceeds five tons.

Mr. Dooley moved to amend the amendment by leaving out the words "in the Western Lands "Division of the State."

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

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lee,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Quirk,	

*Words stand.**Mr. Doe's amendment agreed to.**Schedule as amended agreed to.*

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

No. 8.

MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) BILL (*Recommitted for the reconsideration of the Schedule*):—*Same Schedule.*

Motion made (*Mr. Loughlin*) to insert in line 6, after the word "weight" the words, Provided further that the rate on motor lorries used chiefly on other than main roads shall be 1s. 4½d. per ½ cwt.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Quirk,	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lee,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Hill,	Dr. Stopford.

*Negatived.**Schedule agreed to without further amendment.*

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2° without further amendment.

S. G. BOYDELL,

Clerk Assistant.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1924.

No. 1.

STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

Clauses 1 to 4 having been dealt with,—

Clause 5. The Principal Act is further amended in respect of the following instruments and matters, namely:—

Amendment of Act No. 47, 1920. Insertion of new section

Betting Tickets:—

(i) By inserting the following heading and section next after section forty-five:—

BETTING TICKETS.

45A. (1) Every bookmaker shall—

(a) in the case of cash bets forthwith issue to the backer a duly stamped betting ticket in respect of each such bet; and

Bookmakers to issue betting tickets, &c. 1920 No. 23, s. 5.

(b) in the case of credit bets furnished to the Commissioner within seven days after the last day of each month a return verified by statutory declaration showing the total number of such bets made by the bookmaker during the said month, and accompanied by payment of a sum equal to the amount which such bookmaker would have paid as stamp duty if he had issued a betting ticket in respect of each of such bets.

(2) Betting tickets in or to the effect of the prescribed form and numbered consecutively shall be provided by the Commissioner for the use of bookmakers upon payment of the prescribed charge in addition to the stamp duty payable in respect thereof, and only betting tickets so provided shall be issued by bookmakers.

(3) A betting ticket shall not be issued by a bookmaker unless there is printed thereon the name and address of the bookmaker by or on whose behalf it is issued. The name or address if impressed on the ticket with a rubber stamp shall not be deemed to have been printed.

(4) Betting tickets shall be issued by a bookmaker only in proper consecutive order.

(5) Any bookmaker who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be liable for each offence to a fine of not less than two pounds nor more than ten pounds;

(ii) by inserting in the Second Schedule after the matter in the heading of "Bank notes" the following new heading and matter:—

Second Schedule.

Betting Tickets:—

Where the betting ticket is issued in the saddling paddock of a "raccourse." 0 0 3

Where the betting ticket is issued in any part of a race-course except the saddling paddock. 0 0 1

} The book-maker.

[Read.]

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Loughlin*) to insert in line 33 after the word "racecourse" the words "in the Metropolitan area."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Hill,	

*Negatived.*

Clause as read agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 12 having been dealt with,—

No. 2.

STAMP DUTIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 13. Part IV of the Principal Act is amended in respect of the following matters:—

Death Duty—General Provisions:—

- \* \* \* \* \*
- (f) by omitting subsection two of section one hundred and eleven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—  
(2) No death duty shall be payable in respect of any legacy, bequest, or devise made for educational "purposes."
- (g) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section one hundred and twelve the words "except property separately assessed in accordance with this Act";  
(ii) by omitting subsection two of the same section. [*Read.*]

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Loughlin*) to insert in line 6 after the word "purposes" the words "and no death duties shall be payable in respect to any estate of less than £2,500 in value willed by a father or mother to the surviving parent and children or any of them."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Clark,	Mr. McTiernan,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton.
Dr. Fallon,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Cromarty,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Hill,	

*Negatived.*

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

The remaining Clauses and the Schedule having been dealt with,—

On motion of Sir Arthur Cocks, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1924.

No. 3.

ANZAC DAY BILL:—

Clause 1 having been dealt with,—

Clause 2. The Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting in section fifty-seven after the words "Christmas Day" the words "or upon the twenty-fifth day of April (Anzac Day) in any year." [*Read.*]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

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

Question put,—"That the Question be now put."

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Doe,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Baddeley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Skelton.
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTieruan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	

And there being the necessary majority,—

Question,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill,—put and passed.

No. 4.

ANZAC DAY BILL (*continued*):

Clause 3. (1) It shall be unlawful for any racing club or person to hold or conduct any race meeting on Anzac Day.

For any contravention of the provisions of this subsection, the secretary and all the members of the committee or executive body of such racing club, and any other person so offending, shall jointly and severally be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

\* \* \* \* \* [Read.]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Captain Chaffey moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Cameron,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Drummond.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTieruan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

Question,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill,—put and passed.

And clause 4 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Oakes, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment to the House.

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1924.

No. 5.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*further considered*):—

## CONSTITUTION OF BOARD.

Postponed Clause 7. (1) The authority to carry out the provisions of this Act, save where otherwise provided, shall be the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board. Composition of board.

(2.) The board shall be composed of nine members to be respectively elected and appointed as hereinafter provided.

(2) The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor by Commission under the Seal of the State.

(3) One member shall be appointed by the Governor by Commission under the Seal of the State, shall hold office for five years and shall be eligible for re-appointment. Such appointed member shall, in and by his Commission, be appointed President of the Board.

(4) Elected members shall hold office for four years. Provided that of the two members elected for any two-member constituency, at the election held in March, 1925, one shall hold office for two years only. The member to hold office for two years only shall be the person who secured the least number of votes at such election. Any member retiring in accordance with this provision, if otherwise qualified, shall be eligible for re-election. Elected members' duration of office.

Motion

Elected  
members—  
duration of  
office.

Motion made (*Mr. Ball*) to leave out subclauses 3 and 4 and insert the following words to stand as new subclauses (3), (4), (5), and (6), instead thereof:—

(3) One of the members shall in and by his Commission be appointed President, shall hold office for five years, and be eligible for reappointment. The President shall not engage during his term of office in any employment outside the duties of his office.

(4) There shall be four other members of the Board appointed in like manner one of whom shall be so appointed upon the nomination of the Municipal Council of Sydney conveyed by resolution of the council and another upon the nomination of the council of the Local Government Association of New South Wales conveyed by resolution of the council.

(5) In selecting the remaining members the Governor shall have regard as to one such, to his financial experience and capability, and as to the other, to his engineering experience and knowledge of works of water supply or sewerage.

(6) Members other than the President shall hold office for four years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

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

Objection having been taken to the withdrawal of the amendment,—

*Point of Order.*—Mr. Dooley moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair to report a Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again, so soon as the Point of Order has been decided by the House.

The Point of Order is:—That the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Drummond) was wrong in stating that the Honorable Member (Mr. Loxton) was not in order in reviewing the Minister's promise in a previous debate on this Question, viz.:—That subclauses 3 and 4 should stand part of the clause.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Loxton,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Scott Fell,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

*Negatived.*

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Hill,	

No. 6.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*continued*):—

*Same Clause.*

The Chairman having, in accordance with Standing Order 157, directed the Honorable Member Mr. Loxton to discontinue his speech on account of tedious repetition.

Motion made that the Honorable Member Mr. Loxton be further heard.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McTiernan
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mutch,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Fitzsimons.
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	

*Negatived.*

No. 7.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*continued*):—

*Same Clause.*

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

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

Question

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

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ley,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Main,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Arkins,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Dr. Stopford.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Dooley,	
Dr. Fallon,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 8.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*continued*):—

*Same clause.*

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hill,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Grimm,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Major Connell,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	

*Words stand.*

No. 9.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*continued*):—

*Same clause.*

Question proposed,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.  
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Morrow,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Buttenshaw,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Thorby.
Sir Thomas Henley,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Dooley,	
Dr. Fallon,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Murphy,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 10.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*continued*):—

*Same Clause.*

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Scott Fell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Ratcliffe
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Agreed to.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,
Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Loxton,
Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Mutch,
Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. W. J. Scully.
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Murphy.

No. 11.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 8. (1) The elected members shall be elected for constituencies which shall each return ~~one member~~ the number of members indicated in the Second Schedule. Constituencies.

(2) One of such constituencies shall be the City of Sydney and each of the other constituencies shall comprise the areas grouped therein respectively as set out in the Second Schedule to this Act.

(3) The Governor may by proclamation published in the Gazette add the names of other areas to the names of the areas mentioned in the said Schedule, and may include such areas in any of the constituencies therein named, and may re-group the areas included in the said constituencies by including or excluding areas from such constituencies.

(4) ~~The member for each constituency~~ **Members for constituencies** shall be elected by "the alderman and councillors of the areas comprised therein."

(5) For the purposes of this Part and the Second Schedule "area" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Local Government Act, 1919, and shall include the City of Sydney. [Revd].

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Loughlin*) to leave out from line 11 the words "the aldermen and councillors of the areas comprised therein" and insert the words "residents in such areas who are entitled to be placed on the State Electoral Roll",—instead thereof.

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

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

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Arkins,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Dr. Arthur,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Bruntnell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins.
Captain Chaffey,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	
Mr. Cromarty,	
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Morrow,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,
Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. Loxton,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Mutch,
Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. W. J. Scully.
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Quirk.

12.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL—(*continued*):—

*Same clause.*

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Grimm,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Bagnall.
Mr. Hoskins,	

*Words stand.**Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Dr. Fallon,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

No. 13.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 9. Any person shall be eligible for election as a member of the board if at the time of the holding of the election he is eligible to be elected as "an alderman or councillor of any of the areas for the time being comprised in any constituency under this Act." [Read.]

Qualifications  
for election.  
43 Vic No. 32,  
s. 16.

Motion made (*Mr. Loughlin*) to leave out from lines 2 and 3 the words "an alderman or councillor of any of the areas for the time being comprised in any constituency under this Act," and insert the words "a member of the State or Federal Parliament,"—instead thereof.

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

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McClelland.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 14.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL—(*continued*):—*Same clause.*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	

*Words stand.*

No. 15.

No. 15.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*continued*):—*Same Clause.*

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,	Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Clark,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Fallon,	Mr. Flannery.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Gosling,	
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,	Mr. Horsington,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Loxton,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Weaver.	Mr. McClelland,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. McTiernan,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Thorby.	Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Hill,		Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Mutch,	

*Agreed to.*

No. 16.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL—(*continued*):—

Clause 10. (1) For the purposes of the election of members of the board the Governor may appoint a returning officer and such deputy returning officers as he may deem necessary.

(2) The elections shall be carried out and "conducted" and the result thereof certified to the Governor as prescribed by the regulations. [*Read.*]Motion made (*Mr. McTiernan*) to insert in line 3, after the word "conducted" the words "in accordance with the principles of proportional representation."

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. W. J. Scully.	Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Major Connell,	Mr. Minahan.	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Davidson,		Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. William Davies,		Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Flannery,		Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Greig,		Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Keegan,		Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Loughlin,		Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Loxton,		Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. McClelland,		Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. McTiernan,		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. D. Murray,		Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. O'Brien,		Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. O'Halloran,		Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Quirk,		Mr. Hill,	

*Negatived.**Clause, as read, agreed to.*The remainder of the postponed clauses and the Second Schedule having been dealt with,—  
On motion of Mr. Ball, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

No. 17.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL:—(*Recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 2 and 7, and the consideration of a new clause.*)

Clause 2 having been dealt with,—

## CONSTITUTION OF BOARD.

Clause 7. (1) The authority to carry out the provisions of this Act, save where otherwise provided shall be the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage "Board."

(2) The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor by Commission under the Seal of the State.

(3) One member shall be appointed by the Governor by commission under the Seal of the State, shall hold office for five years, and shall be eligible for reappointment. Such appointed member shall in and by his commission be appointed president of the board.

(4) Elected members shall hold office for four years: Provided that of the members elected in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, three shall hold office for two years only. The determination as to which members are to hold office for two years only shall be made by lot in the manner prescribed by regulations. Any member retiring in accordance with this provision, if otherwise qualified, shall be eligible for re-election.

(2) The Board shall be composed of eighteen members, to be respectively elected and appointed as hereinafter provided.

(3) "One member" shall be appointed by the Governor by Commission, under the Seal of the State, shall hold office for five years and shall be eligible for reappointment. Such appointed member shall, in and by his Commission, be appointed President of the Board.

(4)

Conduct of Elections.  
*Ibid.* s. 14.

Composition of board.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL:—(Recommended for the reconsideration of clauses 2 and 7, and the consideration of a new clause)—continued.

(4) Elected members shall hold office for four years. Provided that of the two members elected for any two-member constituency, at the election held in March, 1925, one shall hold office for two years only. The member to hold office for two years only shall be the person who secured the least number of votes at such election. Any member retiring in accordance with this provision, if otherwise qualified, shall be eligible for re-election. Elected members' duration of office. [Read.]

Motion made (Mr. Ball) to leave out subclauses (2), (3), and (4), and insert the following words to stand as new subclauses (2), (3), and (4) instead thereof:—

(2) The Board shall be composed of eighteen Members to be respectively elected and appointed as hereinafter provided.

(3) "One Member" shall be appointed by the Governor by Commission under the Seal of the State, shall hold office for five years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment. Such appointed member shall in and by his Commission be appointed President of the Board.

(4) Elected Members shall hold office for four years. Provided that of the two Members elected for any two member constituency, at the election held in March 1925, one shall hold office for two years only. The Member to hold office for two years only shall be the person who secured the least number of votes at such election. Any member retiring in accordance with this provision, if otherwise qualified, shall be eligible for re-election.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. Gosling moved to amend the amendment by leaving out from line 3 the words "One Member" and inserting the words "Two Members, one of whom shall be nominated by the Water and Sewerage Employees Union",—instead thereof.

Mr. Wearne moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hill,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lee,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Weaver,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Perkins.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. D. Murray.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 18.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL—(continued):—

Same Clause.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Goldstein,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Weaver.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

Words Stand.

Mr. Ball's amendment agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill 2° with further amendments.

No. 19.

No. 19.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL:—

Clauses 1 to 3 having been dealt with,—

Clause 4. In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter,—

Interpretation.

“ Board ” means the Electrical Contractors’ Licensing Board constituted by this Act.

“ City ” includes the City of Sydney.

“ Council ” includes any county, city, municipal or shire council.

[Read.]

\* \* \* \* \*  
Question put, That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Goldstein,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Kilpatrick.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Thorby.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

Agreed to.

No 20.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL—(continued):—

Repeal and references.

Clause 5. (1) The provisions of any Act, ordinance, by-law, or regulation, or any franchise or agreement in force at the commencement of this Act, which purport to authorise any public electricity supplying body to issue licenses to electrical contractors “ or electricians or persons ” engaged in electrical installation work, shall from the commencement of this Act cease to have effect.  
\* \* \* \* \* [Read.] \*

Motion made (Mr. Davidson) to leave out from line 3 the words “ or electricians or persons.”

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir George Fuller,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Thorby.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Morrow,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 21.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL—(continued):—

THE BOARD.

Appointment of the board.

Clause 6. (1) There shall be a board, which shall be called the Electrical Contractors Licensing Board.

(2) The board shall consist of five members, that is to say—

(a) One member, who shall be president, appointed by the Governor.

(b) One member elected (as prescribed) at least once in each three years by the public electricity supplying bodies in New South Wales.

The Chief Electrical Engineer of the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney shall be a temporary member to hold office until the member is elected by the said public electricity supplying bodies.

(c)

## ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL—(continued):—

- (c) One member elected (as prescribed) at least once in each three years by the members of the committee of the Fire Underwriters' Association.

The Minister may appoint a temporary member to hold office until the member is elected by the said committee

- (d) One member elected (as prescribed) at least once in each three years by the members of the "executive committees of the Local Government Association and of the Shires Association at a joint sitting."

The president of the Local Government Association shall be a temporary member to hold office until the member is elected by the said committees.

- (e) One member who shall be a licensed electrical contractor and shall be elected (as prescribed) at least once in each three years by the electrical contractors licensed under this Act. ~~The committees of the Electrical Employers' Association and of the Electrical Contractors' Association of New South Wales may at a joint sitting.~~ **The Committee of the Electrical Employers' Association of New South Wales may elect a temporary member to hold office until the member is elected by the electrical contractors.** [Read.]

Motion made (Mr. McTiernan) to leave out from lines 15-16 the words "executive committees of the Local Government Association and of the Shires Association at a joint sitting" and and insert the words "Electrical Trades Union of New South Wales" instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Greig,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. McKell,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	

Words stand.

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Clause as amended agreed to.

No. 22.

## ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL (continued):—

Clauses 7 to 11 having been dealt with,—

Clause 12. (1) The board may, subject to satisfactory arrangements with the Department of Officers and Public Instruction, utilise the machinery and staff of the Technical College for the holding <sup>staff.</sup> of examinations. [Read.]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cooks,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Hoskins,	Dr. Stopford.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	

Agreed to

No. 23.

No. 23.

## ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL—(continued):—

## LICENSES.

Issue of  
license.

Clause 13. (1) The Governor may, on the recommendation of the board, make regulations providing for the examination of persons desiring to be licensed as electrical contractors.

(2) The board may appoint examiners, and upon any person passing a satisfactory examination, of which the board shall be the judge, may issue to him a license as electrical contractor.

(3) The board shall issue a license to any person without examination upon being satisfied that such person was at the time of the passing of this Act earning his livelihood as an electrical contractor in **New South "Wales"**.

(4) The board may without examination issue a license to any firm, company, partnership, society, association or body of persons, corporate or incorporate, trading as electrical contractors: Provided that the license may in any such case be suspended or cancelled if such firm, company, partnership, society, association, or body does not comprise or "has not in its employ at least one licensee" under this Act, or if any work carried out by such firm, company partnership, society, association, or body be not personally supervised by a member holding a license or by one such employee so licensed.

(5) The board may without examination issue a license to any person who presents the certificate of competency in the electrical trade issued by the Sydney Technical College: Provided that the board is first satisfied by the superintendent of such college as to the course of instruction, and the standard of the examination for such certificate.

(6) The board may decline to issue a license to any person unless such person satisfies the board that he is of good character. **Without prejudice to any other right of appeal, any person so refused may appeal to the Minister.** [Read.]

\* \* \* \* \*  
The clause having been amended as indicated,—  
Motion made (*Mr. McTiernan*) to insert in line 8 after the word "Wales" the words "or at electric installation work."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Quirk,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Thorby.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	

*Negatived.*

No. 24.

## ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL (continued):—

*Same Clause.*

Motion made (*Mr. McTiernan*) to leave out from line 13 the words "has not in its employ at least one licensee" and insert the words "does not employ in carrying out electrical installation work licensees",—instead thereof.

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

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hill,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Morrow,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Ness.
Mr. Goldstein,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Major Connell,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

*Words stand.*

The clause having been further amended as indicated,—  
*Clause as amended agreed to.*

No 25.

No. 25.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 14 having been dealt with,—

## REGULATION OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORK.

Clause 15. From and after a day to be appointed, on the recommendation of the board, by the Governor and notified in the Gazette, no person who is not a licensed electrical contractor or the employee of a licensed electrical contractor who has contracted to do the work or a person working under the direction of a public electricity supplying body, shall undertake any electrical installation work. <sup>Restriction of work by unlicensed persons.</sup> [Read.]

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question put,—That the clause as amended stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffoy,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Sir George Fuller,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Goldstein,	Dr. Stopford.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Quirk.
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

*Agreed to.*

The remaining clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1924.

No. 1.

NURSES REGISTRATION BILL (Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments):—

*Schedule of Amendments referred to in Message of 27th November, 1924.*

- Page 2, clause 3, line 39. *After "the" insert "New South Wales"*  
 Page 3, clause 3. *Omit paragraph (e) and insert new paragraph (e).*  
 Page 3, clause 4, line 41. *After "the" thirdly occurring insert "New South Wales"*  
 Page 5, clause 6, line 17. *Omit "shall" insert "may"*  
 Page 7, clause 9, line 3. *Omit "a children's" insert "an infants"*  
 Page 7, clause 9, line 11. *Omit "prescribed" insert "prescribes"*  
 Page 8, clause 10, line 4. *Omit "children's" insert "infants"*  
 Page 8, clause 11, line 26. *Omit "children's" insert "infants"*  
 Page 8, clause 11, line 30. *Omit "children's" insert "infants"*  
 Page 9, clause 11, line 3. *Omit "children's" insert "infants"*  
 Page 9, clause 12, line 23. *Omit "a children's" insert "an infants"*  
 Page 9, clause 12, line 24. *Omit "a children's" insert "an infants"*  
 Page 9, clause 13, line 34. *Omit "children's" insert "infants"*  
 Page 13, Schedule. *After line 29 insert "Fee payable for badge, on issue ... 0 10 6"*

*Constitution of Board.*

Clause 3. (1) The Governor shall appoint a board, to be called the Nurses' Registration Board of New South Wales, consisting of seven persons, namely:—

- (a) The Director-General of Public Health, who shall ex officio be chairman of the board;
- (b) the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals, who shall ex officio be a member of the board;
- (c) the principal teacher of obstetrics in the University of Sydney, who shall ex officio be a member of the board;
- (d) one legally qualified medical practitioner, who shall be nominated by the New South Wales Council of the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association;
- (e) three nurses, two of whom shall be nominated by the Council of the Australasian Trained Nurses Association, as follows: one a past or present matron of a general hospital and one a past or present matron of a midwifery hospital), and the other to be a mental nurse to be nominated by the executive of the Hospital Employees Association of New South Wales: Provided that only registered nurses shall be appointed under this paragraph as members of the second or any subsequent board.

- (e) three nurses, two of whom shall be nominated by the New South Wales Council of the Australasian Trained Nurses Association. One of such nurses shall be a past or present nurse of a general hospital, one a past or present nurse of a midwifery hospital. The third nurse shall be a past or present nurse of a mental hospital who shall be "nominated in manner prescribed by regulation" by certificated mental nurses: Provided that registered nurses of the respective classes mentioned shall be appointed as members of the second or any subsequent board under this paragraph.

The registrar.

- (2) The Secretary to the Board of Health shall ex officio be the registrar of the board. [Considered.]

The amendment in paragraph (d) having been dealt with,—

Mr. Oakes moved, That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's amendment in paragraph (e).

Motion made (Mr. Greig) to leave out from lines 5 and 6 the words "nominated in manner prescribed by regulation" and insert the word "elected",—instead thereof.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Tellers,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Kilpatrick.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Clark,	Tellers,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Major Connell,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

Words stand.

The Legislative Council's amendment having been amended,—

Legislative Council's amendment, as amended, agreed to.

The amendment in clause 4 having been dealt with,—

No. 2.

Power of Board to remove and suspend.

Surrender of Certificate.

NURSES REGISTRATION BILL (Legislative Council's Amendments):—

Clause 6.

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(2) Any person whose name is ordered under the provisions of the preceding subsection to be removed from the register shall within fourteen days from the notification to her of the order surrender her certificate of registration and badge to the board.

If she fails to do so she shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds for every day during which the offence is continued.

(3) The board shall may pay such compensation to any midwifery nurse suspended under the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section as it thinks fit.

(Considered.)

Mr. Oakes moved, That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's amendment.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Tellers,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Kilpatrick.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Major Connell,	Tellers,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Baddley,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	

Agreed to.

The remaining amendments having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Oakes, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had disagreed to one, amended another, and agreed to the remainder of the Council's amendments.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1924.

No. 3.

MINING AMENDMENT BILL:—

Clauses 1 to 5 having been dealt with,—

Clause 6. The Principal Act is further amended—

(a) by adding at the end of subsection one of section sixty-nine the following words:—  
 “The owner of any private land applied for or occupied under this Part may with  
 “the like concurrence enter into a like lease or agreement with the applicant or  
 “occupier of the land under this Part”;

Amendment of  
Principal Act,  
s. 69.

(b) by omitting subsection five of the same section and inserting the following subsection *ibid.*  
 in lieu thereof:—

(5) No tribute agreement in respect of any land included in any such lease or  
 agreement shall have any force or validity unless and until it is registered as  
 prescribed. Tribute  
agreement to  
be registered.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Weaver,
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Hill,	Dr. Stopford.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,
Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.

*Tellers,*  
 Mr. McClelland,  
 Mr. Ratcliffe.

Agreed to.

No. 4.

MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Clause 7. (1) Section 70A of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection one all words following the words “authority to enter”  
 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “in and upon any private lands and  
 “search for any minerals which at the date upon which the authority is granted  
 “are not reserved to the Crown”;

Amendment of  
Principal Act,  
s. 70A.

(b) by omitting from subsection three the words “gold or other than silver if silver is”  
 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “minerals.”

(2) This section shall not come into operation until the expiration of three months  
 from the date of the passing of this Act.

Question put, That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Drummond,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Hoskins,	Dr. Stopford.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. George Cano,
Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. W. J. Scully,

*Tellers,*  
 Mr. Skelton,  
 Mr. Stuart-Robertson.  
*Tellers,*  
 Dr. Fallon,  
 Mr. James McGirr.

Agreed to.

Clauses 8, 9, 10, and 11 having been dealt with,—

No. 5.

MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL (continued):—

Clause 12. Section one hundred and eighteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the  
 following subsections next after subsection one:—

Amendment.  
*Ibid.* s. 118.

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[Read.]  
 Question

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Missingham,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nesbitt,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Drummond,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jackson,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Main,	

*Agreed to.*

Noes, 24.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davigs,
Mr. Dooley,
Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. D. Murray.

No. 6.

MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued)—

Amendment  
of Principal Act.  
New section.  
Performance of  
labour  
conditions on  
adjoining land.

Clause 13. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting the following section next after section one hundred and eighteen :—

118A. (1) Any lessee under a lease granted in pursuance of this Act or of any Act thereby repealed, or any person entitled to mine under an agreement entered into under the provisions of section sixty-nine of this Act, or of any section replaced thereby or the holders of leases amalgamated under this Act, may apply to the Minister for a permit to carry out the labour conditions required to be observed on or in connection with the land comprised in such lease or agreement or amalgamated leases upon adjoining land.

\* \* \* \* \*

[Read.]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Perkins,
Dr. Arthur,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Bennett,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Vincent,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cameron,	
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Jackson.
Mr. Doe,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	
Mr. Lane,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Main,	
Mr. Missingham,	
Mr. Morrow,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Nesbitt,	
Mr. Ness,	

*Agreed to.*

The remaining clause having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment to the House.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Birt,
Mr. George Cann,
Mr. Clark,
Major Connell,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Dooley,
Dr. Fallon,
Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Greig,
Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Lazzarini,
Mr. Loughlin,
Mr. McClelland,
Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. McKell,
Mr. Minahan,
Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Fitzgerald.

FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1924, A.M.

No. 7.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL:—

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation (Further Amendment) Act, 1924." short title. [Read.]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Agreed to.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Clark,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

No. 8.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Clause 2. Subsection five of section one hundred and ten of the Sydney Corporation Act, Amendment Act No. 25, 1902, as amended by section seven of the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1924, is amended by omitting the words "or any school under the Public Instruction Act of 1880, or "certified schools under the Public Instruction Act (Amendment) Act, 1913, or any playground used in connection with any such school." s. 110 (5): Act No. 7, 1924, s. 7 (c) [Read.]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

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

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Cameron,

And there being the necessary majority,—

Noes, 25.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	

No. 9.

SYDNEY CORPORATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT)—(continued):—

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Dr. Stopford,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Vincent,

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Noes, 24.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Clark,
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

No. 10.

No. 10.

## SYDNEY CORPORATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(continued):—

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair, and report the Bill without amendment to the House.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Thorby,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Skelton.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Clark,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

Agreed to.

Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report accordingly.

FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1924.

No. 11.

## SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY (LIMITED) AMENDMENT BILL:—

Clauses 1 to 4 having been dealt with,—

Clause 5. Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words "concerns" "and business of the said corporation" the following words:—

\* \* \* \* \*

[Read.]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Thorby moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Vincent,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Thorby.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 31.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. George Cam,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mutch,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. William Davies,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 12.

## SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY (LIMITED) AMENDMENT BILL—(continued):—

Same clause.

Question put, That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Fitzsimons.
Mr. Lane,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McTiernan,
Mr. Bailey,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Molesworth,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Murphy,
Major Connell,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Horsington,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lazzarini,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Loughlin,	Mr. Gosling.
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	

Agreed to.

On motion of Lieut.-Col. Rutledge, the Temporary-Chairman, Mr. Drummond, left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1924, A.M.

No. 1.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

Clause 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Government Railways (Amendment) Act, 1924." Short title.

(2) In this Act the expression "the Principal Act" means the Government Railways Act, 1912, as subsequently amended.

(3) This Act shall be read with the Principal Act. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Doc,
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Perkins.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Skelton,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Flannery.
Mr. Goshing,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Grolg,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

*Agreed to.*

No. 2.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—

*Amendments of Principal Act.*

Clause 2. The Principal Act is amended as follows :—

(i) Section 5 is repealed and the following section is inserted in place thereof :—

5. (1) The Governor shall from time to time appoint a Chief Railway Commissioner for New South Wales and two Assistant Railway Commissioners for New South Wales. Before the appointment of an Assistant Railway Commissioner is made the "Chief Commissioner" shall be invited to report to the Governor with regard to the appointment, and full consideration shall be given to the representations made by the Chief Commissioner,

Amendment of  
Act No. 30,  
1912.

Sec. 5.

Appointment of  
Commissioners.

(2) The Governor may, on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner, allot the duties of the Assistant Commissioners respectively, and may, on the like recommendation, vary any such allotment of duties.

(3) Each such Commissioner shall, subject to this Act, hold office for "seven" years from the date on which his appointment takes "effect."

(4) On the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of a Commissioner, the Governor shall appoint a person to the vacant office, whose term of office shall be for his predecessor's unexpired term of office.

(iii) The following new section is added next after section 10c:—

(10D) (1) There shall be four Area Commissioners who shall be appointed by the Chief Commissioner Governor.

(2) The Area Commissioners shall, within such areas as may be allotted to them by the Commissioners from time to time, exercise such powers and discharge such duties as the Commissioners may determine.

(3) The Area Commissioners shall receive such salaries respectively as the Commissioners may from time to time determine, but so that the salary of one of the Area Commissioners shall not exceed one thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum, and the salaries of the other Area Commissioners shall not exceed one thousand five hundred pounds per annum respectively.

(4) Such Area Commissioners shall be officers within the meaning of this Act, but their appointment shall not be subject to the provisions of sections seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, and seventy-seven.

(iv) Paragraph (d) of section three is amended by inserting after the word "under" the words "Section five of." [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Gosling*) to leave out from line 6 the words "Chief Commissioner" and insert the words "railway employees,"—instead thereof.

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

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Scott Fell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Jackson,
Sir George Fuller,	Dr. Stopford
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	

Noes 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 3.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—

*Same clause.*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. William Davies,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	

Words stand.

No. 4.

No. 4.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—*Same clause.*

Motion made (*Mr. Baddeley*) to leave out from line 4 the word "seven" and insert the word "three" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Flannery,	Major Connell.
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Gosling,	
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Greig,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Skelton,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne.	Mr. James McGirr,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Minahan,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Ness.	Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Hill,		Mr. O'Brien,	

*Word stands.*

No. 5.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—*Same clause.*

Motion made (*Mr. Bagnall*) to insert in line 5, after the word "effect," the words "Provided that such Commissioner shall not hold office after he has completed the age of 65 years."

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,	Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Minahan.
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Greig,	
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Horsington,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.	Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. James McGirr,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. McKell,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Goldstein.	Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Hill,		Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. Jackson,		Mr. O'Halloran,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 6.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—*Same clause.*

Question put, That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Morrow,	Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,	Mr. Ball,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,	Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,	Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lee,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,	Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,	Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Skelton,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.	Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Flannery.	Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Keegan,		Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Lang,		Mr. Scott Fell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lazzarini,		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. McClelland,		Sir George Fuller,	Sir Charles Rosenthal.
Mr. James McGirr,		Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. McKell,		Sir Thomas Henley,	

*Negatived.*

No. 7.

No. 7.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—*Same clause.*

Motion made (*Mr. Skelton*) to leave out from line 11 the words "Chief Commissioner" and insert the word "Governor," instead thereof.

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

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir Thomas Henley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Hill,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Scott Fell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Goldstein,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 8.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—*Same clause.*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Perkins,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Walker,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Wearne.
Sir Arthur Cocks,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Drummond,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ness,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Vincent.
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Horsington,
Mr. Lane,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	

*Words left out.*

Question,—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted,—put and passed.

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

No. 9.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—*Same clause.*

Question proposed,—That clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Captain Chaffey moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Doe,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Jackson,
Sir George Fuller,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 10.

No. 10.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—*Same Clause.*

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Lee,	Major Connell,	Mr. William Davies,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Flannery,	
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdrian,	Mr. Gosling,	
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Groig,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne.	Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Minahan,	
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Ness.	Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. Goldstein,		Mr. O'Brien,	
Sir Thomas Henley,		Mr. O'Halloran,	

Agreed to.

No. 11.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 3. James Fraser, Esquire, shall be entitled to continue his contributions to the Government Railways Superannuation Account as from the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, when he ceased to contribute to the same, and shall thereupon be entitled to all the benefits therefrom to which he would have been entitled had his contributions continued without interruption.

Contributions  
by Chief  
Commissioner.

\* \* \* \* \*

[Read.]

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,	Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Lt.-Colonel Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. William Davies,	Mr. Flannery.
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Perdrian,	Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Drummond,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Scott Fell,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Wearne.	Mr. McKell,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Mutch,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Lane.	Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. Hill,		Mr. O'Halloran,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

Question,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill—put and passed.

No. 12.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 4. The Principal Act is further amended as follows:—

(i) By adding next after section twelve the following new section:—

12A. (1) All lands resumed or acquired for the purpose of the works authorised by the City and Suburban Electric Railway Act, 1915, are hereby transferred to and vested in the Commissioners for all the estate and interest for which the same were prior to the passing of this Act vested in the Secretary for Public Works as Constructing Authority.

(2) Where any of the said lands are leased to any person the same shall be ratable under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, and Acts amending the same.

(ii) (a) by omitting paragraph (a) of the proviso to subsection one of section 20B and by inserting the following new paragraph in place thereof:—

(a) The following section is inserted after section four of the said Act:—

4A. (1) The provisions of this Act relating to the acquisition of land shall, whether such easement or right is acquired separately from or together with any land, also apply to the acquisition of an easement or right—

Acquisition of  
easement.

(a) to use in any manner, for the construction and maintenance of works, the surface of land, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing purpose to use the surface—

(i) for canals, drainage, or stormwater channels; or

\* \* \* \* \*

[Read.]

Captain

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.  
Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perdriau,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fitzsimons,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Sir Thomas Henley,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson
Mr. William Davies,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Major Connell,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

And there being the necessary majority,—  
Question—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill,—put and passed

No. 13.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 5. The Principal Act is further amended as follows:—

(1) The following new section is inserted next after section 20B:—

20c. (1) The Commissioners may, in connection with the construction of any lines of railway, carry on stores for the supply of goods to the workmen and other persons engaged upon such “work.”

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Act, all sums of money due by such persons to the Commissioners for goods supplied by them may be deducted from the wages or salaries of such persons.

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(iv) Section one is amended as follows:—

(a) by omitting the figures “41” wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter “41A”;

(b) by omitting the figures and letter “10c” and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter “10D”;

(c) by omitting the figures and letter “20B” and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter “20c.”

(v) The Second Schedule is amended by inserting after the words “four years” the following:—

(c) Member of the Legislative Assembly held at any time, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, in three Parliaments of New South Wales. [*Read.*]Motion made (*Mr. Davidson*) to insert in line 5, after the word “work” the words “and may also construct homes for workmen.”Question put, That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. William Davies,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Ness,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perdriau,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Fitzsimons,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Perkins.
Sir Thomas Henley,	
Mr. Hill,	

*Negatived.*

No. 14.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*):—*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Davidson*) to leave out Subclause (2).

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 24.
Mr. Anderson,	Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Bill,	Mr. Birt,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,	Mr. Flannery,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Hursington,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ness,	Mr. Keegan,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,	Mr. Lang,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. McClelland,
Mr. Cromarty,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,	Mr. James McGirr,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,	Mr. McKell,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Fitzsimons,		Mr. O'Hearn,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Lane,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
		Mr. Skelton,
		Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
		<i>Tellers,</i>
		Mr. William Davies,
		Mr. Gosling.

*Agreed to.*

The clause having been amended as indicated,—

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1924.

No. 1.

METROPOLITAN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE BILL (*consideration of Legislative Council's amendments*):—

*Schedule of Amendments referred to in Message of 11th December, 1924.*

Page 2, clause 2, line 29. At end of clause *add* "and (b) by inserting at the end of section "two thereof the following new subsection:—

"(4) The vacancy arising on account of David Gilpin, Esquire, having "ceased to be an alderman of the Municipal Council of Sydney shall be filled "by the appointment by the Governor of an alderman of that Council upon the "nomination of that Council, and the person so appointed shall for the purposes of "the Principal Act be deemed to be a 'City Member' duly elected."

Page 4, clause 4. *After* line 18 *insert* new definition as follows:—

"'Commencement of this Act' or other like expression means the thirty-first day "of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five."

Page 9, clause 7, subclause (4), lines 19 and 20. *Omit* the words "person who secured the least "number of votes at such election" *insert* in lieu thereof the words "member who at "such election secured the least number of votes, or if, in the opinion of the "board expressed by resolution, this method of determining which of two members "shall retire is in the circumstances of the case inapplicable, then the question "shall be determined by lot."

Page 12, clause 16, line 10. *After* the figures "1898" *insert* the words "or being the president "engages in any trade or business or in any employment other than the performance "of his duties under this Act."

Page 12, clause 19. *After* subclause (1) *insert* new subclause (2).

Page 21, clause 36, subclause (1), paragraph (c), lines 39 to 41. *Omit* the words "pay an amount "equal to decimal forty-six per centum of the total capital indebtedness of" *insert* in lieu "thereof the words "pay in each year upon a date to be specified in the proclamation "an amount equal to five per centum of the gross revenue derived from."

Page 33, clause 56. At end of clause *add* new subclauses (3) and (4).

Page 40, clause 70, subclause (2), lines 14 and 15. *Omit* the words "an amount equal to decimal "forty-six per centum of the total capital indebtedness" *insert* in lieu thereof the words "or "on such dates and by such instalments as the Governor may direct an amount "equal to five per centum of the gross revenue of the board from all sources."

Page 41, clause 73. *After* "it" in line 9 *omit* all the words to end of line 13, and *insert* in "respect of that service and to the amount of its capital indebtedness in respect of "that service as determined under Division 1 of this Part will cause the total "amount of its indebtedness in respect of that service to exceed fifteen per centum "of the unimproved value of all lands ratable for that service."

Page 51, clause 96, subclause (1). *Omit* line 17.

Page 51, clause 96. *After* subclause (3) *insert* new subclauses (4), (5), and (6).

Page 66, clause 124. At end of clause *add* new subclause (2).

Page 86, Fourth Schedule, line 49. *Omit* "two" *insert* "one."

Basis of rating.

The amendments down to and inclusive of the amendment in clause 73 having been agreed to,—  
 Clause 96. (1) The board may determine whether for any year the rates to be levied, or any of them shall be levied—

(a) upon the assessed annual value of ratable land ; or

(b) ~~on the unimproved value of ratable land ; or~~

(\* b) partly upon the assessed annual value and partly upon the unimproved value of ratable land.

(2) For the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of this Act as to the limitation of rates the board shall before levying a rate in pursuance of paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of the last preceding subsection, furnish the Government Statistician with the details of the proposed rate.

(3) Subject to the provisions of subsection four of the last preceding section, no rates shall be levied in pursuance of paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of subsection one of this section unless and until the Government Statistician furnishes a certificate to the Governor (which shall be published in the Gazette) that the proceeds of any such proposed rate will not exceed the amount which would be yielded by a rate which would produce a revenue approximately equal to—

(a) in the case of a water rate or a sewerage rate seven and one-half per centum of the assessed annual value of the property ratable ; or

(b) in the case of a stormwater drainage rate three per centum on the assessed annual value of the property ratable.

(4) No rates shall be levied in pursuance of paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section unless and until the Government Statistician furnishes a certificate to the Governor (which shall be published in the Gazette) that the revenue from such proposed rates, so far as the same are to be levied upon unimproved value, will not exceed the amount of the capital expenses.

(5) For the purposes of this section the capital expenses shall mean the aggregate of the following sums :—

(a) the interest charged for the preceding financial year on the total sum debited in the Treasury against the board as at the end of that year in respect of capital expenditure ;

(b) one per centum on such capital expenditure.

(6) Any revenue raised from rates levied upon unimproved value shall, so far as that revenue exceeds such interest, be applied in reduction of any sum debited against the board in respect of capital expenditure.

(4 7) In levying any rate it shall be lawful for the board to levy in respect of any property ratable—

(a) for water rate a minimum amount of five shillings per annum in respect of unoccupied land or a minimum amount of fifteen shillings per annum in respect of other land ;

(b) for sewerage rate a minimum amount of five shilling per annum in respect of unoccupied land or a minimum amount of fifteen shillings per annum in respect of other land ;

(c) for stormwater drainage rate a minimum amount of two shillings and sixpence per annum.

(5 8) The valuations made under the provisions of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, or the Local Government Act, 1919, or any Acts amending such Acts, and in force on the first day of January immediately preceding the giving of a certificate by the Government Statistician or the levying of a rate shall be the valuation to be adopted for the purpose of such certificate or rate.

[*Considered.*]

Mr. Ball moved, That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's amendments in the clause.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ley,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Oakes,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Fitzsimons,	
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Goldstein,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Ness.

Noes, 23.

Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	
Dr. Fallon,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. W. J. Scully.	

*Agreed to.*

The remaining amendments having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Ball, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had agreed to the Legislative Council's amendments.

No. 2.

## FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL :—

Clause 1 having been dealt with,—

Clause 2. The Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Act, 1916, and the Forestry (Temporary Commissioners) Amendment Act, 1917, are hereby repealed. *[Read.]*Repeal of Acts  
No. 83 of 1916  
and No. 16 of  
1917.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jackson,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Main,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Ness.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Frank Burke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. McClelland,
Major Connell,	Mr. James McGirr.
Mr. Davidson,	
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	
Mr. W. J. Scully,	

Agreed to.

No. 3.

## FORESTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL (continued) :—

Clause 3. The Principal Act is amended as follows :—

(a) By omitting from section four the definition of "Commissioner";

(b) by omitting subsections one and two of section five and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new sections :—

5. (1) The Governor shall appoint some person as commissioner, who shall constitute the Forestry Commission, and who shall subject to this Act, hold his office for a term of seven years from the date of his appointment. Any person so appointed may at the end of such term be reappointed for a further like term.

Amendment of  
Act 1916,  
No. 55, s. 4.  
Sec. 5 (1) and  
(2).Constitution of  
commission.

\* \* \* \* \*

*[Read.]*

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Bagnall,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Ley,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Thomas Henley,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Hill,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Jackson,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. George Cann,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Horsington.
Dr. Fallon,	
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	
Mr. O'Hearn,	
Mr. Ratcliffe,	

Agreed to.

The remaining clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Wearne, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment to the House.

WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1924, A.M.

No. 4.

## CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL :—

## PART I.

## PRELIMINARY.

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the "Crown Lands and Closer Settlement (Amending) Act, 1924," and is divided into Parts as follows :—

Short title  
and division  
into Parts.

\* \* \* \* \*

*[Read.]*

Question

Question put, That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.  
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Kilpatrick,  
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Lane,  
Mr. Ball, Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Main,  
Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Missingham,  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Morrow,  
Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Mark F. Morton,  
Captain Chaffey, Mr. Ness,  
Mr. Cromarty, Mr. Perkins,  
Mr. Doe, Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,  
Mr. Drummond, Dr. Stopford,  
Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Vincent,  
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Wearne,  
Sir George Fuller, Mr. Weaver.  
Mr. Goldstein, *Tellers*,  
Mr. Hill, Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Jackson, Sir Charles Rosenthal,  
Mr. Jaques,

Noes, 27.  
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. Mutch,  
Mr. Birt, Mr. O'Brien,  
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. O'Halloran,  
Mr. George Cann, Mr. O'Hearn,  
Mr. Clark, Mr. Ratcliffe,  
Major Connell, Mr. W. J. Scully,  
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Skelton.  
Mr. Fitzgerald, *Tellers*,  
Mr. Flannery, Mr. Gosling,  
Mr. Horsington, Mr. D. Murray,  
Mr. Keegan,  
Mr. Lang,  
Mr. Lazzarini,  
Mr. Loughlin,  
Mr. McClelland,  
Mr. McKell,  
Mr. Minahan,  
Mr. Molesworth,

Agreed to.

No. 5.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (continued):—

Interpretation.

Clause 2. Unless the context necessarily requires a different meaning, expressions defined in the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, or the Irrigation Act, 1912, shall bear the same meanings in this Act. [Read.]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.  
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Lane,  
Dr. Arthur, Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Ball, Mr. Main,  
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Missingham,  
Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Morrow,  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Mark F. Morton,  
Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Ness,  
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Perkins,  
Captain Chaffey, Sir Charles Rosenthal,  
Mr. Cromarty, Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,  
Mr. Doe, Dr. Stopford,  
Mr. Drummond, Mr. Vincent,  
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Wearne,  
Sir George Fuller, Mr. Weaver.  
Mr. Goldstein, *Tellers*,  
Mr. Hill, Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Jackson, Mr. Scott Fell,  
Mr. Jaques,  
Mr. Kilpatrick,

Noes, 27.  
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. O'Brien,  
Mr. Birt, Mr. O'Halloran,  
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. O'Hearn,  
Mr. George Cann, Mr. Ratcliffe,  
Mr. Davidson, Mr. W. J. Scully,  
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Skelton.  
Mr. Flannery, *Tellers*,  
Mr. Gosling, Mr. Clark,  
Mr. Horsington, Major Connell,  
Mr. Keegan,  
Mr. Lang,  
Mr. Lazzarini,  
Mr. Loughlin,  
Mr. McClelland,  
Mr. McKell,  
Mr. Minahan,  
Mr. Molesworth,  
Mr. D. Murray,  
Mr. Mutch,

Agreed to.

No. 6.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (continued):—

SETTING APART LAND.

Setting apart land for certain classes of settlers.

Clause 3. (1) The Minister may by notification in the Gazette set apart any area of Crown land or of land acquired under the Closer Settlement Acts or land within an area which has been constituted as an irrigation area under section six of the Irrigation Act, 1912, to be disposed of under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement Acts, or the Irrigation Act, 1912, as subsequently amended respectively, to one or more of the following classes of applicants exclusively. [Read.]

\* \* \* \* \*

Question proposed, That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Captain Chaffey moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put, "That the Question be now put."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.  
Mr. Anderson, Mr. Kilpatrick,  
Mr. Arkins, Mr. Lane,  
Dr. Arthur, Mr. Lee,  
Mr. Ball, Mr. Main,  
Mr. Bennett, Mr. Missingham,  
Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Morrow,  
Mr. Buttenshaw, Mr. Mark F. Morton,  
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Ness,  
Captain Chaffey, Sir Charles Rosenthal,  
Mr. Cromarty, Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,  
Mr. Doe, Mr. Vincent,  
Mr. Drummond, Mr. Walker,  
Mr. Scott Fell, Mr. Wearne,  
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Weaver.  
Sir George Fuller, *Tellers*,  
Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Perkins,  
Mr. Hill, Dr. Stopford,  
Mr. Jackson,  
Mr. Jaques,

Noes, 26.  
Mr. Baddeley, Mr. O'Halloran,  
Mr. Birt, Mr. O'Hearn,  
Mr. Frank Burke, Mr. Ratcliffe,  
Mr. George Cann, Mr. W. J. Scully,  
Mr. Clark, Mr. Skelton.  
Major Connell, *Tellers*,  
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Flannery,  
Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Gosling,  
Mr. Horsington, Mr. Keegan,  
Mr. Lang,  
Mr. Lazzarini,  
Mr. Loughlin,  
Mr. McClelland,  
Mr. McKell,  
Mr. Minahan,  
Mr. D. Murray,  
Mr. Mutch,  
Mr. O'Brien,

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 7.

No. 7.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (*continued*):—*Same Clause.*

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Ness.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	

*Agreed to.*

No. 8.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 4. (1) The Minister may appoint classification committees consisting of not less than three nor more than five members. Classification Committee.

(2) A committee shall investigate the qualifications of each person who applies for a certificate of qualification, and if satisfied that the applicant possesses the necessary knowledge, experience, and qualification to be allotted a farm in pursuance of this section shall issue a certificate to that effect in the prescribed manner, or if not so satisfied may refuse to issue a certificate or may defer consideration of the application. [Read.]

\* \* \* \* \*

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Bruntnell having moved, That the Question be now put,—

Mr. Lang moved, That the Honorable Member (Mr. Davidson) be now heard,—And the Chairman having refused to accept the motion,—

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Lang moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair to report a Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again, so soon as the Point of Order has been decided by the House.

The Point of Order is: That the Chairman ruled that a Minister having moved on Clause 4 of the Crown Lands and Closer Settlement (Amending) Bill, 1924, "that the Question be now put," he could not accept a motion under Standing Order 142, "That the Honorable Member (Mr. Davidson) be now heard."

Question,—That the Chairman leave the Chair to report a point of order,—put.

Committee divided,

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Skelton.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. O'Halloran.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

*Negatived.*

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lt.-Colonel Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Morrow.
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Jackson,	

No. 9.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (*continued*):—*Same clause.*

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

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Drummond,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Doe,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Vincent.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 10.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (*continued*):—

*Same clause.*

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jaques,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Jackson,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Frank Burke,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

*Agreed to.*

No. 11.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (*continued*):—

Applications  
for land.

Clause 5. (1) The holder of a qualification certificate issued in accordance with this section may apply for land in the prescribed manner and form.

\* \* \* \* \*

[*Read.*]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the bill.

Mr. Bruntnell moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Drummond.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Birt,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 12.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (*continued*):—

*Same clause.*

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Scott Fell,
Mr. Jackson,	Sir Charles Rosenthal.
Mr. Jaques,	

Agreed to.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Gosling,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Flannery,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. O'Halloran,	

No. 13.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 6. (1) The Governor may make regulations for carrying the provisions of this Act into Regulations effect.

(2) The regulations shall—

(a) be published in the Gazette;

(b) take effect from the date of such publication or from a later date to be specified in such regulations;

\* \* \* \* \*

[*Read.*]

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cameron,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Captain Chaffey,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Missingham.
Mr. Jaques,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

No. 14.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (*continued*):—

*Same clause.*

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Wearne,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Cameron.
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Agreed to.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Skelton.
Major Connell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Davidson,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Greig,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. McClelland.
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

No. 15.

No. 15.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 7. The Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, is amended as follows:—

(a) By inserting at the end of section fifty-two the following new paragraph:—

\* \* \* \* \*

“The holder of a conditional lease subsisting at the commencement of the Crown Lands and Closer Settlement (Amending) Act, 1924, may upon application as prescribed made during the last five years of the lease have the term thereof extended for a period of twenty years divided into two periods of ten years.”

\* \* \* \* \*

[*Read.*]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Morrow,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Mark F. Morton.
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Perkins,
Captain Chaffey,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Dr. Stopford.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Clark,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Major Connell,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully.
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Gosling,	
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 16.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (*continued*):—. *Same clause.*

Question put, That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Jackson,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Jaques,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Bavin,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Morrow.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Flannery,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	

Agreed to.

No. 17.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (*continued*):—

Clause 8. Section nine of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914, is amended:—

(i) By inserting after the words “loan of money” the words “whether secured on such holding or otherwise.”

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[*Read.*]

Question proposed, That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Committee

Amendment  
of Act 1913,  
No. 7,  
Sec. 52.  
Conditional  
leases.

Amendment of  
Act No. 7, 1914,  
Sec. 8.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

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| Mr. Anderson,      | Mr. Jaques,           |
| Mr. Arkins,        | Mr. Kilpatrick,       |
| Dr. Arthur,        | Mr. Lane,             |
| Mr. Ball,          | Mr. Lee,              |
| Mr. Bennett,       | Mr. Main,             |
| Mr. Bruntnell,     | Mr. Missingham,       |
| Mr. Buttenshaw,    | Mr. Morrow,           |
| Mr. Cameron,       | Mr. Mark F. Morton,   |
| Captain Chaffey,   | Lieut.-Col. Rutledge, |
| Mr. Cromarty,      | Mr. Vincent,          |
| Mr. Doe,           | Mr. Walker,           |
| Mr. Drummond,      | Mr. Wearne,           |
| Mr. Scott Fell,    | Mr. Weaver.           |
| Sir George Fuller, |                       |
| Mr. Goldstein,     | <i>Tellers,</i>       |
| Mr. Hill,          | Mr. Ness,             |
| Mr. Jackson,       | Mr. Perkins.          |

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Baddeley,    | Mr. McKell,       |
| Mr. Birt,        | Mr. Minahan,      |
| Mr. Frank Burke, | Mr. D. Murray,    |
| Mr. George Cann, | Mr. Mutch,        |
| Mr. Clark,       | Mr. O'Halloran,   |
| Major Connell,   | Mr. O'Hearn,      |
| Mr. Davidson,    | Mr. W. J. Scully. |
| Mr. Fitzgerald,  |                   |
| Mr. Flannery,    | <i>Tellers,</i>   |
| Mr. Gosling,     | Mr. Ratcliffe,    |
| Mr. Greig,       | Mr. Skelton.      |
| Mr. Horsington,  |                   |
| Mr. Keegan,      |                   |
| Mr. Lang,        |                   |
| Mr. Lazzarini,   |                   |
| Mr. Loughlin,    |                   |
| Mr. McClelland,  |                   |

And there being the necessary majority,—

No. 18.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (continued):—

Same clause.

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

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| Mr. Arkins,               | Mr. Lane,              |
| Dr. Arthur,               | Mr. Lee,               |
| Mr. Ball,                 | Mr. Main,              |
| Mr. Bennett,              | Mr. Missingham,        |
| Mr. Bruntnell,            | Mr. Morrow,            |
| Mr. Buttenshaw,           | Mr. Mark F. Morton,    |
| Mr. Cameron,              | Mr. Ness,              |
| Captain Chaffey,          | Mr. Perkins,           |
| Mr. Cromarty,             | Sir Charles Rosenthal, |
| Mr. Doe,                  | Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,  |
| Mr. Drummond,             | Mr. Vincent,           |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, | Mr. Walker,            |
| Sir George Fuller,        | Mr. Wearne,            |
| Mr. Goldstein,            | Mr. Weaver.            |
| Mr. Hill,                 |                        |
| Mr. Jackson,              | <i>Tellers,</i>        |
| Mr. Jaques,               | Mr. Anderson,          |
| Mr. Kilpatrick,           | Mr. Scott Fell.        |

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Baddeley,    | Mr. D. Murray,    |
| Mr. Birt,        | Mr. Mutch,        |
| Mr. Frank Burke, | Mr. O'Halloran,   |
| Mr. George Cann, | Mr. O'Hearn,      |
| Mr. Clark,       | Mr. Ratcliffe,    |
| Mr. Davidson,    | Mr. Skelton.      |
| Mr. Fitzgerald,  |                   |
| Mr. Flannery,    | <i>Tellers,</i>   |
| Mr. Gosling,     | Major Connell,    |
| Mr. Greig,       | Mr. W. J. Scully. |
| Mr. Horsington,  |                   |
| Mr. Keegan,      |                   |
| Mr. Lang,        |                   |
| Mr. Lazzarini,   |                   |
| Mr. Loughlin,    |                   |
| Mr. McClelland,  |                   |
| Mr. McKell,      |                   |
| Mr. Minahan,     |                   |

Agreed to.

No. 19.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (continued):—

Clause 9. The Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as amended by the Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1919, is amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection one of section nineteen the words "has acquired land from the Crown" and by inserting the words "is the holder of land in lieu thereof";

\* \* \* \* \* [Read.]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved, That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

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| Mr. Anderson,             | Mr. Kilpatrick,        |
| Mr. Arkins,               | Mr. Lane,              |
| Dr. Arthur,               | Mr. Lee,               |
| Mr. Ball,                 | Mr. Main,              |
| Mr. Bennett,              | Mr. Missingham,        |
| Mr. Bruntnell,            | Mr. Mark F. Morton,    |
| Mr. Buttenshaw,           | Mr. Ness,              |
| Mr. Cameron,              | Sir Charles Rosenthal, |
| Captain Chaffey,          | Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,  |
| Mr. Cromarty,             | Dr. Stopford,          |
| Mr. Doe,                  | Mr. Vincent,           |
| Mr. Drummond,             | Mr. Walker,            |
| Mr. Scott Fell,           | Mr. Wearne,            |
| Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, | Mr. Weaver.            |
| Mr. Goldstein,            |                        |
| Mr. Hill,                 | <i>Tellers,</i>        |
| Mr. Jackson,              | Mr. Morrow,            |
| Mr. Jaques,               | Mr. Perkins.           |

Noes, 27.

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| Mr. Baddeley,    | Mr. Mutch,        |
| Mr. Birt,        | Mr. O'Brien,      |
| Mr. Frank Burke, | Mr. O'Halloran,   |
| Mr. George Cann, | Mr. O'Hearn,      |
| Mr. Clark,       | Mr. Ratcliffe,    |
| Major Connell,   | Mr. W. J. Scully, |
| Mr. Davidson,    | Mr. Skelton.      |
| Mr. Fitzgerald,  |                   |
| Mr. Flannery,    | <i>Tellers,</i>   |
| Mr. Gosling,     | Mr. McClelland,   |
| Mr. Greig,       | Mr. D. Murray.    |
| Mr. Horsington,  |                   |
| Mr. Keegan,      |                   |
| Mr. Lang,        |                   |
| Mr. Lazzarini,   |                   |
| Mr. Loughlin,    |                   |
| Mr. McKell,      |                   |
| Mr. Minahan,     |                   |

And there being the necessary majority,—

## No. 20.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDING) BILL (*continued*) :—  
*Same Clause.*

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Goldstein,	
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Lane.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Major Connell,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	

*Agreed to.*

## No. 21.

CROWN LANDS AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (*continued*) :—

Mr. Wearne moved, That the Chairman leave the Chair to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

Question put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Main,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Ness,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Cromarty,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Goldstein,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Kilpatrick,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Lane.
Mr. Jaques,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Birt,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Hearn,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Major Connell,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Davidson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Baddeley,
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Greig,	
Mr. Horsington,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. D. Murray,	
Mr. Mutch,	
Mr. O'Brien,	

*Agreed to.*

WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1924, A.M.

## No. 22.

NEW SOUTH WALES MEAT INDUSTRY ENCOURAGEMENT BILL—(*Further considered*) :—

Clauses 1 to 23 and the Schedule having been dealt with, Motion made (*Mr. Lang*) to insert after Clause 1 the following words to stand as new Clause 2—

“Provided further that the said notification will not be made until such time as a poll shall be taken of the stock-owners who will be assessed or levied under the provisions of this Act, and the result of such poll (at which at least sixty per centum of the stock-owners shall have voted), shows that a majority of the said stock-owners who shall have voted, are in favour of the proposed assessment and levy set out by this Act.”

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted,—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. D. Murray,
Mr. Birt,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Flannery,	Mr. Skelton.
Mr. Gosling,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Greig,	Major Connell,
Mr. Hill,	Mr. Horsington.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. Minahan,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Mr. Arkins,	Mr. Lee,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Missingham,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Oakes,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir Charles Rosenthal,
Captain Chaffey,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Weaver.
Sir George Fuller,	
Mr. Jackson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Jaques,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Kilpatrick,	Mr. Ness.

*Negatived.*

On motion of Mr. Oakes, Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1924.

No. 23.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—(Consideration of Legislative Council's Message of 18th December, 1924.)

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having had under consideration the Legislative Assembly's Message, dated 18th December, 1924, a.m., in reference to the Government Railways (Amendment) Bill—insists upon its amendment in Clause 5, which omits lines 28 to 36 inclusive, for the reasons:—

- (1.) That the clause is irrelevant to the main purposes of the Bill as disclosed by its Title and Order of Leave.
- (2.) That the clause violates Section 46 of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as it involves public expenditure not covered by the message from the Crown, necessary under the said Act.
- (3.) That the matter dealt with by the clause ought not to be tacked on to an important Bill, but should be dealt with separately and with due notice.
- (4.) That the clause in the circumstances of the case was properly deleted.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 18th December, 1924.

FRED. FLOWERS,  
President.  
[Read.]

Question proposed, That the Committee does not insist upon the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 19 DECEMBER, 1924, A.M.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick moved,—That the Question be now put.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lane,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Loxton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Main,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Missingham,
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner,	Mr. Morrow,
Mr. Buttenshaw,	Mr. Ness,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Oakes,
Captain Chaffey,	Mr. Perdriau,
Sir Arthur Cocks,	Mr. Perkins,
Mr. Cromarty,	Lieut.-Col. Rutledge,
Mr. Doe,	Dr. Stopford,
Mr. Drummond,	Mr. Thorby,
Mr. Scott Fell,	Mr. Vincent,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Walker,
Sir George Fuller,	Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Grimm,	Mr. Weaver.
Mr. Hill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Arkins,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Goldstein.
Mr. Jaques,	
Mr. Kilpatrick,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Baddeley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Frank Burke,	Mr. Mutch,
Mr. George Cann,	Mr. O'Halloran,
Major Connell,	Mr. Quirk,
Mr. Davidson,	Mr. Ratcliffe,
Mr. William Davies,	Mr. W. J. Scully,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Skelton,
Mr. Fitzgerald,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson.
Mr. Flannery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gosling,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Horsington,	Mr. Greig.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Lang,	
Mr. Lazzarini,	
Mr. Loughlin,	
Mr. McClelland,	
Mr. Gregory McGirr,	
Mr. James McGirr,	
Mr. McKell,	
Mr. McTiernan,	
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Molesworth,	

And there being the necessary majority,—

Question,—That the Committee does not insist upon the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Bill,—put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Ball, Mr. Fitzsimons, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee does not insist upon the Assembly's disagreement from the Council's amendment in the Bill.

S. G. BOYDELL,  
Clerk Assistant.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
A letter from the Auditor-General	transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th Section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council authorising transfers of amounts from one Head of Service to Supplement the Vote for another Service, and an amalgamation of certain Votes, viz. :— (a) £20 from Vote "Item No. 84," Incidental, unforeseen, and petty expenses, &c., to Vote "Item No. 38"—Medical Board—Contingencies. (b) £300 from Vote "Item No. 165"—Petty Sessions—to the following Votes, viz. :—£150 to Vote "Item No. 147"—Land and Valuation Court, and £150 to Vote "Item No. 157"—Registrar in Bankruptcy. (c) £400 from Vote "Item No. 167"—Registrar-General, to Vote "Item No. 164"—Coroners. (d) £150 from Vote "Item No. 84"—Incidental, unforeseen, and petty expenses, &c., to Vote "Item No. 76"—Medical Practitioners—Towards subsidising Medical Practitioners in Bush Settlements. (e) £110 from Vote "Item No. 8"—Parliamentary Reporting Staff, to Vote "Item No. 6"—Legislative Council and Assembly. (f) £86 from Vote "Item No. 84"—Incidental, unforeseen, and petty expenses, &c., to Vote "Item No. 96"—Christmas Cheer—To provide Christmas cheer for deserving cases of distress.	.....	Mr. Speaker .....	1924. 1 July .....	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
	(g) £100 from Vote, "Item No. 167"—Registrar-General, to Vote, "Item No. 161"—District Courts, and £75 from Vote "Item No. 171"—Refund of fees paid for Licenses issued in certain cases to the following Votes, viz.:—£50 to Vote, "Item No. 149"—Legal Aid Office and £25 to Vote, "Item No. 155"—Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce.					
	(h) £500 from Vote "Item No. 167"—Registrar-General, to the following Votes, viz.:—£150 to Vote "Item No. 144"—Attorney-General, and £350 to "Item No. 154"—Minister of Justice, and £100 from Vote, "Item No. 170," Minister of Justice—Miscellaneous Services—For expenses of inquiries under Royal Commissioners' Evidence Act to Vote "Item No. 164"—Coroners.					
	(i) Amalgamation of the Items of Appropriations under Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, numbered 144 to 176, inclusive.					
	(j) £500 from Vote "Item No. 287"—Department of Mines, to Vote "Item No. 289"—Explosives.					
New and amended Ordinances	under the Local Government Act, 1919		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	1 July		Not to be printed.
General Rule No. 66	under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	1 July		Not to be printed.
Regulations	under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	1 July		Not to be printed.
Proclamations	declaring certain lands to be Private Lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	1 July		Not to be printed.
Proclamation	declaring certain works to be a "Mining Purpose," under the Mining Act, 1906.		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	1 July		Not to be printed.
Minute	of Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. P. H. Warren as Inspector of Mines, Department of Mines.		Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	1 July		Not to be printed.
Amended Rules	under the Justices Act, 1902		Mr. Ley	1 July		Not to be printed.
Regulations	under the Liquor Acts, 1912-1923		Mr. Ley	1 July		Not to be printed.
Regulations	under the Liquor (Amendment) Acts, 1919-1923, and Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, regarding the carrying out of the provisions of Section 29 of the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1923.		Mr. Ley	1 July		Not to be printed.
Repeal	of Regulation No. 77, and substitution of new regulation No. 77, under the Prisons Act, 1899.		Mr. Ley	1 July		Not to be printed.
Return	of transactions for 1923, with comparative statements for years 1913 to 1923 inclusive, under Statutes administered by the Registrar-General.		Mr. Ley	1 July		To be printed.
Amended Rules	under the Small Debts Recovery Act, 1912		Mr. Ley	1 July		Not to be printed.
Return	(in part) to an order made on 17th March, 1892. "Convictions under the Liquor Acts."		Mr. Ley	1 July		To be printed.
Report	of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st December, 1923.		Mr. Ball	1 July		To be printed.
Report	of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended 31st March, 1924.		Mr. Ball	1 July		To be printed.

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks
Regulations .....	under Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1892, for the conduct of elections for other than city members.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. K. Taylor as lecturer, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of Receipts and Expenditure of the Curlwaa (Wentworth) Irrigation Area for 1923.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	To be printed.	
Statement .....	of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Area for 1923.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	To be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. T. H. Harrison as lecturer, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. A. Moyes as Housemaster, Wagga Experiment Farm, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	repeal, and New Regulation, under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918, relating to the supply of water under pressure.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. R. Watkins as Agricultural Instructor, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	No. 32, under the Wentworth Irrigation Act, 1890, as amended by the Irrigation Acts 1912-1918.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918, relating to officers.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918, for the prevention of the introduction of disease in trees, vines, plants, fruit, packages, stock, seed, or poultry into the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918, relating to the sinking of shallow bores.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. W. Eastwood, as Fruit Instructor and Orchardist, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. A. O'Reilly, as Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	and Statements in connection with compulsory wheat pools for seasons 1915-16 to 1919-20.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	To be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. K. C. Wallace, F. Matthews, and R. Thomson, as Assistant Experimentalists, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	and new Forms under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, regarding the election of members of the Board of Tick Control.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Commons Regulation Act, 1898 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	

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				1924.		
New Regulations .....	under the Registration of Stock Brands Act, 1921 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
New Regulation .....	under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912-1920 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Cancellation .....	of Regulation under Section 15 of the Stock Act, 1901 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended .....	Regulations under the Audit Act, 1902 .....	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended .....	Regulations under the Government Savings Bank Acts, 1906-1923, relating to Government Savings Bank of New South Wales Inscribed Stock and Debentures.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation .....	and Amended Regulation under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Statements .....	of Receipts and Disbursements of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales, together with Balance-sheet for 1923.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	1 July .....	To be printed.	
Minute .....	by the Colonial Treasurer notifying the suspension of the provisions of Section 122 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, in connection with certain estates administered by the Public Trustee.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	by the Colonial Treasurer reporting the variation of Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, in connection with an Agreement entered into with the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Minutes .....	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of—Mr. W. M. S. Gowar, as Head Teacher, Mechanical Drawing and Machine Design; Mr. E. A. Dickson, as Teacher, Architecture Department; Mr. H. J. Godwin, as Teacher, Sheep and Wool; Misses T. F. Black and J. Jack, as Teachers, Dressmaking; Mrs. F. M. C. Gibbings, as Teacher, Dressmaking and Millinery; Mr. H. G. Middlehurst, as Teacher, Electrical Trades, Newcastle, Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Minutes .....	of the Public Service Board, respecting the appointment, on probation, of—Dr. J. W. K. Bruce, as Medical Officer; Dr. J. P. C. Madden, as Medical Officer; Messrs. K. W. Laws and R. A. Bull, as Dental Officers, Medical Branch, Department of Public Instruction.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
New .....	and amended By-laws of the University of Sydney .....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1923 .....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	1 July .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1923 .....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	1 July .....	To be printed.	
Notifications .....	of resumptions of land for public school purposes at—Ashfield South, Belmore North, Botany, Bowral, Burraneer Bay, Cabramatta, Cessnock West, Douglas Park, Kelvin Grove, Kurrara, Kogarah, Lane Cove, Leichhardt, Mortlake, Mosman, Newtown North, Parramatta, Strathfield North, and Willoughby.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1916 .....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Monopolies Act, 1923 .....	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Repeal of Regulations .....	New, Amended, and Substituted Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Rule .....	of the Supreme Court under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899, respecting notice of motion for an appeal or new trial.	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	

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Rules .....	of the Supreme Court under the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Acts, 1900-1912, respecting the amendment to schedule of costs rules.	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	1924. 1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1923.....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1 July .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of Inspector-General of Police for 1923 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1 July .....	To be printed.	
Regulation .....	under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	under the Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1918 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	under the Dentists Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	under the Motor Traffic Act, 1909 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1921 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Pharmacy Act, 1897.....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended .....	Police Rules under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Police Regulation (Appeals) Act, 1923.....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board recommending the appointments, on probation, of Dr. Elsie J. Dalyell as Assistant Microbiologist, Department of Public Health.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Dr. Wallace, as Medical Officer of Health, Department of Public Health	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Messrs. Henry George Evans, George Lampiere Steaffe, and Francis Henry Nowlan, as Surveyors, Department of Lands.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended .....	Regulations No. 43 and 106, and Additional Regulation No. 354, and Additional Form No. 145, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended .....	Regulation No. 18A, under the Closer Settlement Acts, 1904-1919...	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Particulars .....	of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Lands Acts from 20th October, 1923, to the 26th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Notice .....	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1922/29, Land District of Hillston, being portion 3, Parish of Goolgowie West, County of Nicholson, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Notice .....	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1918/115, Land District of Taree, being portion 48, Parish of Wallingat, County of Gloucester, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Notice .....	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1921/70, Land District of Parkes, being portion 104, Parish of Geonumbra, County of Ashburnham, of 197 acres shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Notice .....	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1920/14, Land District of Grafton, being portion 49, Parish of Chambigne, county of Fitzroy, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract .....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Acts, 1897.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	

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<i>Gazette</i> Notice .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1924. 1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for:— (a) Public Recreation Ground at St. Peters .....	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
New and Amended Regulations ..	(b) Public Recreation Ground at Edward's Beach, Mosman... under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918 .....	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Rule .....	under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and the Police Regulation (superannuation) Act, 1906.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	3 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of Liabilities and Assets of Banks and Public Companies for quarters ended 31st December, 1923, and 31st March, 1924.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	8 July .....	Not to be printed.	
New Regulations .....	under the Trustees of Showgrounds Enabling Act, 1909.....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	8 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912—(a) The sinking of an artesian bore for the Bogamildi Bore Water Trust; (b) the sinking of an artesian bore for the Quilbone Bore Water Trust.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	8 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1923 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	8 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended .....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	8 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amendment.....	of Broken Hill Mines Pneumoconiosis Tuberculosis (Compensation Scheme) under the Workmen's Compensation (Broken Hill) Act, 1920.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	8 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	8 July .....	Not to be printed.	
New Regulations .....	under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	8 July .....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws .....	under the Anzac Memorial (Building) Act, 1923.....	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	8 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Forty-fourth General Report .....	of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.....	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	9 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. H. F. Pearson, Inspector of Mines, Department of Mines.	.....	Sir G. Fuller.....	10 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Notifications .....	of Resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for:— (a) The Construction of a Silting Basin at Narrandera for the Murrumbidgee Main Canal. (b) The Construction of a Dam for the Great Branch of Darling River Water Trust.	.....	Sir G. Fuller.....	10 July .....	To be Printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, and the Motor Traffic Act, 1909.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	10 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Public Service List .....	for 1923 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	15 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	15 July .....	Not to be printed.	
New Regulation .....	under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	15 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Copy of Proceedings .....	at Magisterial Inquiry into death of Keith E. Elliott, a boy migrant to New South Wales.	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	16 July .....	To be printed.	
Return .....	showing the Surrender and Allotment of Lands under the Closer Settlement Acts from 1st July, 1923, to 30th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	16 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Notice of Intention .....	to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1920-49, Land District of Casino, being portion 139, Parish of Dyraba, County of Rous, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	16 July .....	Not to be printed.	
			Mr. Wearne .....	16 July .....	Not to be printed.	

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<i>Gazette</i> Notices .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1924. 16 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation .....	under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	17 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Cancellation of Regulations .....	under the Stock Act, 1901 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	17 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	under the Forestry Act, 1916 .....	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	17 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation .....	under the Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915 .....	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	17 July .....	Not to be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 17th July, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 1, dated 17th July, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved or	whom d upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report .....	of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1923.....	.....	Mr. Ley.....	1924. 22 July .....	To be printed.	
Notifications .....	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for:— (a) Waratah Stormwater Channel. (b) Sydney Harbour Bridge. (c) Palmer's Channel Bridge. (d) Johnstone's Bay Stormwater Channel. (e) Blackheath Water Supply. (f) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer (7). (g) Southern and Western Suburbs Outfall Sewer (2). (h) Hunter-District Water Supply (3). (i) Narrandera Fire Station. (j) Hamilton Fire Station. (k) Hornsby Fire Station. (l) Richmond Water Supply. (m) Iron Cove Creek Stormwater Channel. (n) Sydney Water Supply (3). (o) Marrickville Hospital. (p) Port Kembla Harbour improvements. (q) Railway traffic between Sydney and Albury by improvement to trucking yards at Wagga Wagga. (r) Railway traffic between West Maitland and South Grafton by the provision of water supply at Nambucca Heads. (s) Railway traffic between Sydney and Bourke by the rearrangement of Dubbo Station Yard.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	22 July.....	Not to be printed.	

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<p>Notifications—<i>continued.</i></p>	<p>(<i>t</i>) Railway traffic between Cootamundra and Tumut by the provision of improved station approach at Gilmore.  (<i>u</i>) Railway traffic between Binnaway and Werris Creek by the provision of water supply at Caroonna.  (<i>v</i>) Railway traffic between Coonabarabran and Gwabegar by the provision of road diversion near Tallama.  (<i>w</i>) Railway traffic between Cootamundra and Temora by the provision of water supply at Temora.  (<i>x</i>) Railway traffic between Binnaway and Werris Creek by the provision of level crossing near Bremer Station.  (<i>y</i>) Railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by the construction of a subway at Woid's-avenue, near Hurstville.  (<i>z</i>) Railway traffic between Lidcombe and Regent's Park by the provision of a new underbridge at Kerr's-road, Lidcombe.  (<i>aa</i>) Railway from Regent's Park to Cabramatta.  (<i>bb</i>) Railway traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra by the provision of additional siding accommodation at West Tamworth.  (<i>cc</i>) Railway traffic between Sydney and Gwabegar by the provision of a new station at Kenebri.  (<i>dd</i>) Railway traffic between Macksville and Coff's Harbour by the provision of road diversion and earthworks.  (<i>ce</i>) Railway traffic between Wollongong and Port Kembla by the provision of goods siding and goods shed at Port Kembla.  (<i>ff</i>) Railway traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by widening main suburban line near Flemington.  (<i>gg</i>) Railway traffic between Westmead and Castle Hill by the extension of goods siding at Castle Hill.  (<i>hh</i>) Railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by the improvement of access to Thirroul Station.  (<i>ii</i>) Railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by the erection of a new station at Bellevue.  (<i>jj</i>) Railway road deviation between Sydenham and Botany.  (<i>kk</i>) Railway siding accommodation between Dubbo and Werris Creek.  (<i>ll</i>) Electric car sheds at Chullora.  (<i>mm</i>) Railway traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by provision of siding facilities at Lidcombe and diversion of Church-street, Lidcombe.  (<i>nn</i>) Railway traffic between Sydney and Wallangarra by the provision of trucking yards at Muswellbrook.  (<i>oo</i>) Railway quarry extension between Molong and Dubbo.  (<i>pp</i>) Railway traffic between Urunga and South Grafton by the provision of a road diversion at South Grafton.  (<i>qq</i>) Tramway construction between Kogarah and Sandringham.  (<i>rr</i>) Tramway construction between Military-road and Edward's Bay.</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>Mr. Ball .....</p>	<p>1924. 22 July .....</p>	<p>Not to be printed.</p>	
<p>Notification .....</p>	<p>of rescission of resumption of land under the City and Suburban Railways (Resumption Rescission) Act, 1917, for:—City and Suburban Railways.</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>Mr. Ball .....</p>	<p>22 July .....</p>	<p>Not to be printed</p>	

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Notifications .....	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for:— (a) Lane Cove Municipal Council (2). (b) Kogarah Municipal Council (2). (c) Cockburn Shire Council. (d) Manly Municipal Council. (e) Woollahra Municipal Council (3). (f) Waratah Municipal Council. (g) Willoughby Municipal Council. (h) Mosman Municipal Council. (i) Canterbury Municipal Council. (j) Mittagong Municipal Council. (k) Erina Shire Council (2). (l) Katoomba Municipal Council. (m) Yass Municipal Council. (n) Hornsby Shire Council. (o) New Lambton Municipal Council. (p) Hurstville Municipal Council. (q) Ryde Municipal Council. (r) Rockdale Municipal Council.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	1924. 22 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Repeal of Regulations .....	and Substituted Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1902...	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	22 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Minutes .....	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments of Dr. A. T. Edwards, Dr. A. L. Kinna, and Dr. S. J. Minogue as Medical Officers, Department of Mental Hospitals.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	22 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	concerning Travelling Facilities granted to Unemployed from Queensland to New South Wales.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	22 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation .....	declaring certain lands to be private lands under the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	23 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Agreements (2).....	between the Council of the Shire of Hastings and the Upper Hastings Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the town of Wauchope, and such additional localities within the shire as the Council may require.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	23 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	showing compensation to be paid to professional and clerical officers employed under the Public Service Act, whose employment may be terminated in connection with the reorganisation of departments.	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	23 July .....	To be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	23 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	governing the conditions of apprenticeship in the Coachmaking (Rail) Trades under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	24 July .....	To be printed.	
Repeal .....	of Regulation and Substituted Regulation under the Public Service Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	24 July .....	Not to be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 24th July, 1924.

W. R. FITZSIMONS,  
Temporary Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 2, dated 24th July, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report .....	of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1923, together with Plan,	.....	Mr. Ball .....	1924. 30 July .....	To be printed.	
Forty-first Annual Report .....	with Appendices, under the Inscribed Stock Acts, 1902-1914.....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	30 July .....	To be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	30 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	30 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract .....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	30 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation .....	declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	31 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Return .....	showing manner in which the Commonwealth Grant of £138,000 under the Commonwealth Main Roads Development Act, 1923, for main and developmental roads in New South Wales, has been allocated to Councils, together with supplementary amounts from State and Councils' Funds.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	31 July .....	To be printed.	
Statement .....	relating to the supply of anti-anthrax serum in New South Wales...	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	31 July .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	relating to cancer research work .....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	31 July .....	Not to be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 31st July, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 3, dated 31st July, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
				1924.		
Amended Regulation	under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912	.....	Captain Chaffey	5 August	Not to be printed.	
Notice	of intention to declare that four After-auction Purchases in the village of Legume, being Lots 3 and 4, Section 1, and Lots 2 and 10, Section 1, shall cease to be voidable under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918.	.....	Captain Chaffey	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Trustees of the Sydney Grammar School for 1923	.....	Mr. Bruntnell	6 August	To be printed.	
Interim and Final Reports	of the Royal Commission (W. M. Macfarlane, Esquire) appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with the purchase by the New South Wales Government of the Hillside, Newgrove, and Bank Vale Estates.	.....	Mr. Bavin	6 August	To be printed.	
Substituted rule	under the Bankruptcy Act, 1898	.....	Mr. Ley	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Weights and Measures Branch, Chief Secretary's Department, for 1923.	.....	Mr. Oakes	6 August	To be printed.	
Ordinance	under the Local Government Act, 1919.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	7 August	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Department of Mines for 1923.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	7 August	To be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 7th August, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
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No. 5.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 4, dated 7th August, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Particulars .....	of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 27th June to 1st August, 1924.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1924. 12 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Director of the Botanic Gardens, Government Domains, Garden Palace Grounds, Centennial Park, and State Nursery Campbelltown for 1923.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	12 August .....	To be printed.	
Repealed and Substituted Regulation .....	under the Public Service Act, 1902 .....	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	12 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of accounts, showing income and expenditure under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	13 August .....	To be printed.	
Repealed and Substituted Regulation .....	under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	13 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation of Miss G. M. Butler, as teacher of dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	13 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	13 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Letter .....	from the Auditor-General transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly under the directions contained in the 34th Section of the Audit Act, 1902, Copy of Minute of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising the transfer of an amount from one Head of Service to supplement a Vote for another service, viz., £60 from Vote "Item No. 4"—Legislative Council—Contingencies—to Vote "Item No. 6," Legislative Council and Assembly—Contingencies."	.....	Mr. Speaker .....	14 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Papers .....	regarding the arrest, dismissal, and subsequent reinstatement of Porters V. D. Rodger and V. W. Newell, Railway Department.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	14 August .....	Not to be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 14th August, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 5, dated 14th August, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.*
Report .....	by the Aborigines Protection Board as to the hiring out of aboriginal girls and boys.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1924. 19 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	20 August .....	To be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic between Temora and Lake Cargelligo by the provision of water supply at Ungarie.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	20 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Return .....	showing amount expended on afforestation under the Forestry Act, 1916, for the year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	20 August.....	To be printed.	
Certified .....	Copy of Agreement between Herbert Foran and the Council of the Shire of Gilgandra, relating to a franchise granted by the Council to the said Herbert Foran for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting, and for power in the Gilgandra Urban Area.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	21 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Papers .....	in connection with the disposal of the State Sawmills at Craven and Gloucester.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	21 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Repealed and substituted Regulation.	under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, as amended by the Government Savings Bank (Rural Bank) Act, 1920.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	21 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Public Trustee for the year ended 30th June, 1924, together with Balance-sheet, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and Profit and Loss Account.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	21 August .....	To be printed.	

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Sydney, 21st August, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

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No. 7.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 6, dated 21st August, 1924, as follows :—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report .....	by Dr. H. W. Palmer, Medical Superintendent, Waterfall Sanatorium, on the Sanatoria of New Zealand, South Australia, and Victoria.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1924. 26 August .....	To be printed.	
Amended Police Rules .....	under the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	26 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Certified Copies of Agreements (2) .....	between the Council of the Shire of Boree and Mr. William Cobley (trading as "The Canowindra Electric Light and Power Supply"), relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the said William Cobley for supply by him of electric current for street and private lighting, and for power within an area in the said Shire, comprising the town of Canowindra and the adjoining district, situated within a radius of 5 miles of the Canowindra Post Office.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	26 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Rule .....	of the Supreme Court, rescinding Rule 293 of the Consolidated Equity Rules of 1902.	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	26 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	under the Stamp Duties Acts, 1920-1922 .....	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	26 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Registrar regarding Friendly Societies and Trade Unions, and transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Acts for the year ended 30th June, 1923.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	26 August .....	To be printed.	
Document .....	descriptive of Messrs. Lever Brothers Scheme of Co-partnership, together with a copy of the firm's publication <i>Progress</i> for January, 1924.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	27 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Copies of Correspondence .....	relating to Agreement under Section 420 of the Local Government Act, 1919, between Herbert Foran and Gilgandra Shire Council (a certified copy of which was laid upon the Table on 21st August, 1924), also copy of Minute containing brief particulars of the Agreement, and of the action taken by the Department of Local Government in connection therewith.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	27 August .....	Not to be printed.	

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Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notifications .....	of appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for— (a) Storage purposes at Burrinjuck; (b) The enlargement of the Main Canal, Marrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	28 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Memorandum .....	by the Secretary to the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways respecting tail-lights on tram cars.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	28 August .....	Not to be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 28th August, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 7, dated 28th August, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report .....	by the Inspector-General of Police in regard to the increase of crime and the shortage in police strength.	.....	Mr. Oakes.....	1924. 2 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	under the Metropolitan Traffic Acts, 1900-1913 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes.....	2 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	under Motor Traffic Act, 1909 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes.....	2 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	by Inspector T. Mankey regarding the Artists' Ball, held at the Sydney Town Hall on 29th August, 1924.	.....	Mr. Oakes.....	2 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	3 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Amendment of Regulation No. 338	under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913 .....	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	3 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Amendment of Ordinance.....	under the Local Government Act, 1919 .....	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	3 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	showing,— (i) Cost of Valuer-General's Department to 30th June, 1924 (ii) Receipts under the Valuation of Land Act, 1916— (a) From Shires. (b) From Municipalities. (c) From other sources. (d) Summary of Receipts. (iii) The number of Shires and Municipalities— (a) In the State of New South Wales. (b) In which valuations by Valuer-General's Department have been completed up to 30th June, 1924. (c) In which valuations by Valuer-General's Department have not been completed. (iv) The estimated cost of completing valuations of all Shires and Municipalities in the State.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	3 September .....	To be printed.	
Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms.	Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cooks.....	4 September .....	To be printed.	

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Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Animal Industry Account.....	Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks.....	1924. 4 September .....	To be printed.	
Prisons—Bread Account .....	Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks.....	4 September .....	To be printed.	
Prisons—Live Stock Account .....	Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks.....	4 September .....	To be printed.	
Emu Plains Prison Farm—Farm Account.	Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks.....	4 September .....	To be printed.	
Returned Soldiers' Settlement Branch.	Produce and Trading Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks.....	4 September .....	To be printed.	
Gosford Farm Home for Boys .....	Farm Account—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks.....	4 September .....	To be printed.	
Labour Farms' Account .....	Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks.....	4 September .....	To be printed.	
Police Superannuation and Reward Fund.	Statement of Receipts and Payments in the year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks.....	4 September .....	To be printed.	
Particulars .....	of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 2nd to 29th August, 1924.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	4 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Public Service Board for year ended 30th June, 1924.....	.....	Mr. Bavin.....	4 September .....	To be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 4th September, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

## REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 8, dated 4th September, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report.....	of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	1924. 9 September .....	To be printed.	
Report.....	of the Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	9 September .....	To be printed.	
Notifications .....	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for— (a) Liverpool State Hospital and Asylum. (b) Parramatta Office for Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (c) Sydney Harbour Bridge. (d) Belanglo State Forest Plantation. (e) Government Savings Bank Offices, Molong. (f) Caretaker's Cottage in connection with Ferry over River Murray at Tooleybuc. (g) Moama to Balranald Railway. (h) Albury Water Supply. (i) Waratah Stormwater Channel. (j) Railway Traffic between West Maitland and South Grafton by provision of a public level crossing near Nana Glen. (k) Railway Traffic between Wagga Wagga and Tumbarumba by the improvement of road of access to Tumbarumba Station. (l) Extending Quarry No. 2 on Railway between Molong and Dubbo. (m) Railway Traffic between West Maitland and South Grafton by provision of a road diversion near South Grafton. (n) Railway Traffic between Sydney and Parramatta by the extension of Horse Dock at Granville. (o) Railway Traffic between Orange and Forbes by the improvement of Station Yard at Parkes.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	9 September .....	Not to be printed.	

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Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Notifications .....	of Resumption of Land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for— (a) Manly Municipal Council—Park purposes. (b) Woollahra Municipal Council (2)—Town Planning purposes. (c) Rockdale Municipal Council—Drainage purposes. (d) Erina Shire Council—Sanitary Depôt. (e) Lane Cove Municipal Council—Roadway purposes. (f) Blackheath Municipal Council—Street widening. (g) Kogarah Municipal Council—Drainage purposes. (h) Canterbury Municipal Council (2)—Street widening and drainage purposes. (i) Granville Municipal Council—Drainage purposes.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	1924. 9 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Repealed and substituted Regulation.	under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	9 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Thirteenth Annual Report .....	of the Treasury Insurance Board for the year ended 30th June, 1924	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	9 September .....	To be printed.	
Statement .....	of salaries and officers employed in the Public Service as at 30th June, 1924, under the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1922.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	9 September .....	To be printed.	
Certified copy of agreement .....	between the Kempsey Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, and the Council of the Municipality of Kempsey relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.	.....	Mr. J.C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	9 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Return .....	showing particulars relating to the granting of basic wage increases to certain clerical officers of the Public Service.	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	9 September .....	To be printed.	
Papers .....	in connection with contract made between Cement Products, Limited, and the Minister for Public Works for the supply of cement.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	9 September .....	Deferred for further consideration.	
Police and other Reports .....	respecting Wine Bars .....	.....	Mr. Ley .....	10 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	11 September .....	Not to be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 11th September, 1924.

W. F. DUNN,  
Temporary Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
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No. 10.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 9, dated 11th September, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks
Papers .....	in connection with contract made between Cements Products, Limited, and the Minister for Public Works for the supply of cement.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	1924. 9 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. N. Medley, as Junior Assistant Experimentalist, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	16 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	by the Honorable Sir Joseph Carruthers, K.C.M.G., on the Principal Fruit Canning Factory of Honolulu.	.....	Sir George Fuller.....	16 September .....	To be printed.	
Statement .....	concerning the suggested removal of fences around University and Victoria Parks, and the proposed removal of electric light and telegraph poles from the Metropolitan Area, together with copies of explanatory letters from the General Manager of the Electricity Department, Town Hall, Sydney, and the Deputy Postmaster-General.	.....	Sir George Fuller .....	16 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Amendment of No. 6 .....	of the Regulations for the Receipt and Coinage of Gold at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	16 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the State Debt Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1924, together with Statement of Transactions.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	16 September .....	To be printed.	
Papers .....	relating to the existing contract with the Commonwealth Portland Cement Company for the supply of cement.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Papers .....	relating to offers received by the Government from time to time for the supply of cement, but not in response to the invitation of Tenders.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Ordinance .....	under the Local Government Act, 1919 .....	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of Resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground, Parish of Menangle, County of Cumberland.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Copy of transcript .....	of Shorthand Writer's notes of evidence taken at the inquiries held by the Chairman of the Public Service Board (Mr. J. S. Marks) into charges of neglect on the part of Mr. H. G. Ruthven, formerly Chief Clerk, and Mr. W. H. Foggitt, Architect, of the Housing Board.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	1924. 24 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Rules .....	made by the Supreme Court under the Child Welfare Act, 1923.....	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	24 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Statements .....	showing the Liabilities and Assets of Banks and Public Companies for the quarter ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	24 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act for 1923.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	24 September .....	To be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. W. M. Pratt, as Teacher of Electrical Trades, Sydney, Technical Education Branch.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	24 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation and Amended Form.	under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	24 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	respecting payment of Basic Wage increases to officers of the Public Service who have not qualified for promotion under Regulation No. 119.	.....	Sir George Fuller.....	25 September .....	Not to be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 25th September, 1924.

H. J. CONNELL,  
Temporary Chairman.

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No. 11.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 10, dated 25th September, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Statement .....	respecting payment of Basic Wage increases to officers of the Public Service who have not qualified for promotion under Regulation No. 119.	.....	Sir George Fuller .....	1924. 25 September .....	To be printed.	Again referred to Printing Committee for reconsideration by Order of the House, 1st October, 1924.
Regulations .....	under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, as amended.....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	30 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Agreement .....	between the Dungog Electric Supply Company, Limited, and the Council of the Municipality of Dungog, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting, and for power within the Municipality.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	30 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Copies of Statements .....	showing the nature of the charges of neglect made against Mr. H. G. Ruthven and Mr. W. H. Foggitt (formerly Chief Clerk and Architect respectively, of the Housing Board), inquired into by the Chairman of the Public Service Board, together with Copies of Plans, Specifications, Reports, and Certificates in the case of Mrs. M. R. Buxton, of Lee's-avenue, Enfield, which formed the basis of the charge made against Mr. Foggitt.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	30 September .....	Not to be printed.	

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee	Remarks.
Abstract .....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1924 30 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	30 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the establishment of a Public Recreation Ground at Uhr's Point, Concord.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	30 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Memorandum .....	in regard to the work of the Cancer Research Committee.....	.....	Mr. Oake .....	30 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Amendment of Regulation .....	under the Irrigation Acts 1912-18 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1924.....	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1 October .....	To be printed.	
Aborigines' Protection Board—Produce and Store Account.	Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	2 October .....	To be printed.	
Mental Hospitals generally—Farm and Garden Account.	Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	2 October .....	To be printed.	
Public Health Farm Account .....	Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	2 October .....	To be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 2nd October, 1924.

THOMAS HENLEY,  
Temporary Chairman.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 11, dated 2nd October, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Regulations and Conditions .....	as to receipt, handling, storage, and delivery of wheat in the Government Grain Elevators; issue of Wheat Warrants, &c., for the season 1924-1925.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1924. 7 October .....	To be printed .....	
Regulations .....	under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	8 October .....	Not to be printed...	
Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1924.	Gazette notices showing the names and boundaries of the Wards determined by the Redistribution Commissioners.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	8 October .....	Not to be printed...	
Statement.....	furnished by the Vacuum Oil Company regarding the "Employees' Welfare Department" instituted by that firm.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	9 October .....	Not to be printed...	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

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No. 13.

## REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 12, dated 9th October, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Amended By-laws .....	of the University of Sydney .....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	1924. 14 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board and papers relating to the appointment of Mr. P. E. St. A. Sharpham, as Teacher of Physical Culture, Department of Education.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	14 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1924 (together with statistical information for the preceding year).	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	14 October .....	To be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	under the Registration of Stock Brands Act, 1921 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	14 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Copy of Instrument .....	granting to the Royal Commission on the New State Movement an extension of time, until the 7th November, 1924, within which the Commission is to furnish its report	.....	Sir George Fuller.....	14 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract .....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	14 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice .....	showing amendments of Regulations Nos. 28, 32, 37, 48a, 52, and 60, and Forms Nos. 24, 41, 42, 46, and 47, under the Closer Settlement Acts, 1904-1919.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	14 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	15 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	by the Superintendent of Traffic regarding regulation of traffic at street crossings.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	16 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract .....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	16 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	No. 51 and Amended Forms Nos. 29 and 41A under the Closer Settlement Acts.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	16 October .....	Not to be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 16th October, 1924.

THOMAS HENLEY,  
Temporary Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 13, dated 16th October, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report .....	of the Fisheries Department for 1923 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	1924. 21 October .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals for the year ended 30th June, 1924. ....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	21 October .....	To be printed.	
Rules .....	under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	21 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Ordinance .....	under the Local Government Act, 1919 .....	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	21 October .....	Not to be printed.	
New General Rule .....	under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	21 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation .....	declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906. ....	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	21 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Papers .....	relating to the case of Tramway Conductor A. C. Hayward.....	.....	Mr. Ball .....	21 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Copy of Commission .....	appointing Mr. S. E. Lamb, K.C., to inquire into all matters connected with the lease or agreement for lease made between the Municipal Council of Sydney and Cropleys, Limited. ....	.....	Mr. Oakes.....	22 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Miss F. I. Wilson, as Teacher of Dressmaking, Technical Education Branch, Department of Public Instruction. ....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	22 October .....	Not to be printed.	
New Regulations .....	under the Public Service Act, 1902 .....	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	22 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Copy of Commission .....	appointing The Honorable J. L. Campbell as a Royal Commissioner to inquire in relation to the reduction in the cost of the Electric Light and Power Supply Corporation, Limited, of the generation and supply of electricity. ....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	23 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Copy of Commission .....	appointing The Honorable J. L. Campbell as a Royal Commissioner to inquire in relation to the cost of production and distribution of gas sold by the Manly Gas Company, Limited. ....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	23 October .....	Not to be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 23rd October, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 14, dated 23rd October, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. James Ronald Ivor MacKee, as Assistant Sheep and Wool Instructor, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1924. 28 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Sewerage Financial By-laws .....	under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	28 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Water Financial By-laws .....	under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, 1892-1906.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	28 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Schedules .....	1 to 4, 1924-25, Estimates, Public Works Fund (Construction) ...	.....	Mr. Ball .....	28 October .....	To be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 30th October, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

## REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

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THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 15, dated 30th October, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report .....	of the Board of Trade, under the Monopolies Act, 1923, with reference to the Roofing Tiles Industry.	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	1924. 4 November .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of Commissioners for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th September, 1924.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	4 November .....	To be printed.	
Certified Copies of Agreement .....	and Supplementary Agreement between the Corrimal-Balgownie Collieries, Limited, and the Council of the Municipality of North Illawarra, relating to a franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the Council to the Company for the supply of electric current for street and private lighting and for power within the Municipality.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	4 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	4 November .....	To be printed.	
Return .....	as to cost of Technical Commission of Inquiry into Industrial Diseases in connection with the Broken Hill mines, also fees paid to individual members thereof.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	4 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Government Tourist Bureau— Tourists Resorts Working Account	Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	4 November .....	To be printed.	
Yanco Agricultural High School Account.	Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	4 November .....	To be printed.	
Mittagong Farm Home — Farm Account.	Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	4 November .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Department of Lands and the Western Land Board for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	5 November .....	To be printed.	
Ordinances .....	under the Local Government Act, 1919 .....	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	6 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Copy of Letter .....	addressed to the Premier from Sir Sam Fay and Sir Vincent Raven (Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Railway and Tramway Services) concerning Mr. Fraser, Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.	.....	Sir George Fuller .....	6 November .....	To be printed.	
Gazette Notices .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	6 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract .....	of Crown Lands intended to be Dedicated to Public Purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	6 November .....	Not to be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 6th November, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 13, dated 6th November, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Statement .....	concerning the evidence given by Dr. Harvey Sutton before the New States Royal Commission, together with a copy of such evidence, and a report thereon by Dr. Harvey Sutton.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	1924. 11 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Notice of intention .....	to declare that Original Residential Lease No. 1917-3, Gundagai, being portion 427, Parish of South Gundagai, County of Wynyard, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	11 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Copy of Minute .....	of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. C. F. Asshcton, B.E., as Assistant to the Medical Officer of Industrial Hygiene, Department of Public Health.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	11 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulations .....	under the Architects Act, 1921 .....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	13 November .....	Not to be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 13th November, 1924

THOMAS HENLEY,  
Temporary Chairman.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

## REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 17, dated 13th November, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Particulars .....	of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts from 30th August, 1924, to 7th November, 1924.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	1924. 18 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation .....	declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick .....	18 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended, Repealed and substituted Regulations .....	under the Public Service Act, 1902 .....	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	18 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Director-General of Public Health for 1923 .....	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	18 November .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	18 November .....	To be printed.	
Copy of further Commission .....	appointing the Honorable J. L. Campbell as a Royal Commissioner to inquire in relation to the cost to the Electric Light and Power Supply Corporation, Limited, of the generation and supply of electricity, extending the time within which he is required to present his certificate, from the 13th to 24th November, 1924.	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	18 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	18 November .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, for the year ended 30th June, 1924, together with Balance-sheets, Appendices, &c.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	18 November .....	To be printed.	
Amendment of Regulations .....	under the Juvenile Migrants Apprenticeship Act, 1923 .....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	19 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	19 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract .....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	19 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of lands under the Public Works Act, 1912, for public Recreation Grounds at Clyde and Bronte.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	19 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Copy of Memorandum .....	by Mr. G. H. S. King, Chairman of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, relating to in the Sydney Meat-preserving Company (Limited), Amendment Bill.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	19 November .....	To be printed.	
Memorandum .....	by Mr. G. H. S. King, Chairman of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board, showing the totals of stock slaughtered by the Sydney Meat-preserving Company, Limited, Auburn, during the twelve months ended 30th September, 1924.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	19 November .....	To be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 20th November, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 18, dated 20th November, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Regulation .....	under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks .....	1924. 25 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	47D under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912. ....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	25 November .....	Not to be printed.	
New Regulation .....	under the Public Service Act, 1902 .....	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	26 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Substituted .....	Supreme Court Rules .....	.....	Mr. Bavin .....	26 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Minister of Public Instruction for 1923 .....	.....	Mr. Bruntnell .....	26 November .....	To be printed.	
Paper .....	respecting the Accommodation at Newcastle Hospital, Convalescent Home, and Infectious Diseases Hospital.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	26 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Notifications .....	of Appropriation and Resumptions of Land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for— (a) Sydney Harbour Bridge. (b) Maitland to South Grafton Railway. (c) Sydney Water Supply (3). (d) Hunter District Water Supply. (e) Caretaker's Cottage at Tooleybuc, Murray River. (f) Chidgey's Drain, Iron Cove Creek Extension, Ashfield. (g) Government Savings Bank Offices at Enfield and Balmain. (h) Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer. (i) Cook's River Improvements. (j) Railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by provision of New Station at Allawah (formerly Bellevue). (k) City Railway, Eastern Suburbs and Western Suburbs Railways. (l) Railway traffic between Sydney and Nowra by Electrification of Illawarra Line near Sydenham (2). (m) Railway traffic between Sydney and Albury by provision of Overhead Bridge at Best-street, Wagga Wagga.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	27 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Notifications .....	of Resumptions of Land under the Public Works Act, 1912, and the Local Government Act, 1919, for— (a) Mosman Municipal Council for Drainage purposes. (b) Ryde Municipal Council for Road Widening purposes. (c) Kogarah Municipal Council for Drainage purposes. (d) Newcastle City Council for Road Extension purposes. (e) Yallahai Shire Council for the Provision of Council Offices. (f) Lismore Municipal Council for Public Recreation purposes.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	27 November .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board respecting the Appointment, on probation, of Mr. J. W. B. McCahon as Clerk in the Public Trust Office.	.....	Mr. Ley .....	27 November .....	Not to be printed.	

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 19, dated 27th November, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report .....	of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1924	.....	Mr. Ball .....	1924. 2 December .....	To be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption and appropriation of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	2 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	respecting allegations made in <i>Smith's Weekly</i> of 15th November, 1924, as to conditions existing at the Licensed House for the Insane, "Bay View House," Cook's River.	.....	Mr. Oakes.....	2 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Copy of Minute .....	of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. A. J. S. Baker, as Dispenser, Liverpool State Hospital and Asylum, Department of Public Health.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	3 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Copy of Minute .....	of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Dr. E. S. Morris, M.B., Ch.M., D.P.H., as Senior Medical Officer of Health, office of the Director-General of Public Health, Department of Public Health.	.....	Mr. Oakes .....	3 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Aborigines' Protection Board for the year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. Bavin.....	4 December .....	To be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 4th December, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

1924.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 20, dated 4th December, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Proclamation .....	declaring certain lands to be private lands under the provisions of the Mining Act, 1906.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	1924. 5 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute .....	of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. George Emery, as Inspector of Colliceries, Department of Mines.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	9 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notice .....	containing variation of the Award of Compositors, &c., under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.	.....	Sir George Fuller.....	9 December .....	Not to be printed.	
New Regulations (5) .....	under the Irrigation Acts, 1912-1918 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	10 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Auctioneers' Licensing Act, 1898-1924 .....	.....	Mr. Ley.....	10 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1924 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	11 December .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Taronga Zoological Park Trust, Sydney, for the year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. Wearne .....	11 December .....	To be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 11th December, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 15th July, 1924, Votes No. 7, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honorable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 21, dated 11th December, 1924, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
New Regulation .....	under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912 .....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	1924. 12 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Minute.....	of the Public Service Board recommending the appointment, on probation, of Mr. V. H. M. Braun, as Assistant Poultry Instructor, Department of Agriculture.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	16 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations.....	under the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Act 5, 1892-1924.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	16 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Report.....	of the Local Government Department for the year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	17 December .....	To be printed.	
Ordinance .....	under the Local Government Act, 1919.....	.....	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	17 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation .....	under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, Act, 1923.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks.....	17 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the period ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Sir Arthur Cocks.....	17 December .....	To be printed.	
Statement .....	respecting the strength and cost of the Police Force of New South Wales under the present Government, as compared with the cost, &c., under the former Labour Government, together with particulars of concessions conceded by the respective Governments mentioned.	.....	Mr. Oakes.....	17 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement.....	prepared by the Railway Commissioners, respecting the steaming qualities and cost per ton of various coals used by the New South Wales Government Railways.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	17 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation.....	under the Conveyancing Act, 1919.....	.....	Mr. Bavin.....	17 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Report.....	of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for year ended 30th June, 1924.	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	17 December .....	To be printed.	
Regulations.....	under the Stock Diseases Act, 1923.....	.....	Captain Chaffey .....	18 December .....	Not to be printed.	
Report.....	of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1924, together with plan.	.....	Mr. Ball .....	18 December .....	To be printed.	
Statement.....	showing the total amount of travelling expenses incurred by each member of the late Labour Government and of the present Government.	.....	Sir George Fuller.....	18 December .....	To be printed.	

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 18th December, 1924.

WALTER BENNETT,  
Chairman.

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