

# Votes

New South Wales

No. 1

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1959

1. **OPENING OF THE SESSION:**—The House met at Twelve o'clock at Noon, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the eighth day of July, 1959.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

The Clerk, by direction of Mr. Speaker, read a copy of the said Proclamation, as follows:—

"NEW SOUTH WALES,

"TO WIT,

"(L.S.)

"E. W. WOODWARD,

"Governor.

By His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

"Whereas the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-third day of July, 1959: Now I, Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Wednesday, the twelfth day of August, 1959; and I do further announce and proclaim that the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twelfth day of August, 1959, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers situate in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney; and the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

"Given under my Hand and Seal at Sydney, this eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, and in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

"By His Excellency's Command,

"J. J. CAHILL.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

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2. ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LISMORE—JUDGMENT OF COURT OF DISPUTED RETURNS:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Prothonotary a copy of the Order of the Court of Disputed Returns declaring the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electorate of Lismore, held on 21st March, 1959, absolutely void, and also a copy of the Judgment.

By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Clerk laid the documents upon the Table.

Ordered to be printed.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR:—The Usher of the Black Rod, being admitted, delivered the following Message:—

“MR. SPEAKER,—

“I have it in command to inform you that it is the pleasure of the Governor that this Honourable House do attend His Excellency immediately in the “Legislative Council Chamber.”

The House went, and being returned,—

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twelve minutes before One o'clock, p.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

4. LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION:—Mr. Askin informed the House that, on 17th July, 1959, he had been elected Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. E. A. Willis had been elected Deputy-Leader.

Whereupon Mr. Heffron and Mr. Cahill offered their congratulations.

5. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:—Mr. Cahill informed the House that in accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the Constitution Act, His Excellency the Governor had authorised the Honourable P. D. Hills, M.L.A., to exercise the powers and perform the official duties and be responsible for the obligations appertaining or annexed to the office of Minister for Transport, as on and from the 20th May, 1959, during the absence overseas of the Honourable A. G. Enticknap, M.L.A., Minister for Transport.

6. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Wyatt (*by consent*) moved, That leave of absence for the present Session be granted to the Honourable Ambrose George Enticknap, Member for Murrumbidgee, on account of absence from the State.

Question put and passed.

8. *Pro formâ* BILL—LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL:—Mr. Cahill presented a Bill, intituled “A Bill to amend the law of evidence,” and moved, *pro formâ*, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

9. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber when His Excellency was pleased to deliver an Opening Speech to both Houses of Parliament. For greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy, which he laid upon the Table of the House, and ordered that it be recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings*, as follows:—

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND  
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

You have been summoned to attend this, the Second Session of the Thirty-ninth Parliament of the State of New South Wales, to consider legislative proposals which my advisers have prepared following the General Election earlier this year, as well as other important public business.

To the new Members of Parliament, I extend congratulations on their election and express my confidence that their participation in the proceedings of the legislature will contribute in no small measure to the welfare of this State.

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Next month we are to have the pleasure of a visit to Australia by Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra of Kent. Whilst the Princess will be in New South Wales for only a very short period following her more formal visit to Queensland on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of that State, the people of New South Wales are, I am sure, looking forward to the opportunity of extending to her a very warm welcome.

The general conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association will be held in Canberra in November next and the New South Wales Branch and other Australian Branches will be joint hosts to the delegates. I understand the overseas delegates will visit each State of the Commonwealth and Members will have an opportunity of meeting them while they are in New South Wales.

The uncertainty which affected the economic outlook when I addressed you about this time last year has now been replaced by a quiet confidence in the future.

The resilience with which our economy has met the decline in our overseas income resulting from the fall in the prices of our primary products and base metals is an indication of the strength gained from our advances in secondary industries.

Seasonal conditions have been favourable for our primary industries. Wool deliveries into store in New South Wales have been slightly less than in the record year 1956-57, but well above any other post-war season. Wool prices, which during the last two years fell to about half the price ruling in mid-1957, have now steadied and show a tendency to rise.

The wheat crop was well above the long-term average—a very welcome result after the near-failure of the harvest of the 1957-58 season.

The dairying industry has been able to maintain its output fairly steadily and the consumption of dairy products has been at a comparatively high level.

Despite slight recession in some sectors of the economy our basic manufacturing activities continue to grow. Home building and the output of coal, electricity, steel and building materials are at a high level, and there are prospects of still higher activity in the erection of homes, factories and commercial and public buildings.

Private investment in new plant and buildings is continuing at a high rate and share prices have risen to new peaks during the past year.

I am advised that the efforts of the Government to stimulate investment in secondary industries are proving successful. The value of major investment in this State between January, 1958, and June, 1959, is estimated at £95 million. More than half of the Australian activities of British and American manufacturers are located in this State.

My advisers are still concerned at the level of unemployment which, although it has affected only a very small proportion of the labour force, continues to grow slowly. The responsibility for the maintenance of full employment has been accepted by the Commonwealth Government, but my advisers are taking all practicable steps within the limits of the resources available to them to alleviate the situation in this State.

Australian industry is undergoing vast and rapid technological changes. These changes are to be welcomed and, in fact, encouraged because they will eventually mean a higher standard of living and a better way of life for every citizen of this great nation, but my advisers are determined to ensure that these changes are planned with the utmost care so that they do not bring in their train suffering and misery for those who find that their customary means of livelihood have disappeared.

The year 1958 was one of remarkable industrial peace, the number of man-days lost being the lowest recorded in the last quarter of a century. This is a clear indication of improved relationships between employees and employers, which I am sure we all hope will continue.

Our industrial progress calls for the provision of an ever increasing supply of electricity throughout the State. Electric power generated in the year ended 30th June last was more than three times the capacity of the generation system in existence when the Electricity Commission was established in 1950.

My Ministers' policy of establishing the new steam generating plants near coal sources is being continued with the commencement of the erection of a new power station at Vales Point on the southern side of Lake Macquarie. Work is also under way on the installation of additional generating units at Tallawarra, Wangi and Wallerawang.

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New sections of the inter-connecting transmission system have been brought into operation during the year and the system is now carrying, for the first time, power from stations forming part of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme.

At the beginning of the year the base energy rate charged to bulk consumers of electricity supplied by the Electricity Commission was reduced and there are prospects that the generation of increasing amounts of power in the new coal-fields stations will result in still lower costs.

The policy of assistance to rural electrification which my advisers have followed for some years has resulted in about 80 per cent. of the farms in the State being connected with electricity. This is far in excess of the achievement of any other State in Australia and not far short of the record of the United States which has the highest degree of rural electrification in the world.

During the year the amount of the subsidy for major extensions was increased by about one-half.

It is of the greatest importance to improve the productivity of our primary industries, both to match the improvement taking place in our secondary industries and to meet the demand for food and clothing for the rapidly expanding population of Australia and other parts of the world.

I am advised that the services provided for these industries are being continued and expanded. During the past year an experimental farm was established at Narrabri to investigate crops suitable for the north-western area of the State, having in mind the irrigation which will be possible with the water from the Keepit Dam. New laboratories being erected at Rydalmere will soon provide the most modern equipment for the advisory and research work of the Department of Agriculture. A tropical fruits research station has been established at Alstonville.

The extension services of the Department have now been completely decentralised, with the opening in May last of the Gunnedah headquarters of the North-Western Agricultural Region. This is the fulfilment of a scheme of decentralisation inaugurated about six years ago.

Hand in hand with advances in the provision of improved scientific services to these industries goes the work of conserving our natural resources—water, soil and timber. The provision of adequate water supplies is essential for the proper development of many of the State's most fertile areas of land and considerable resources are being devoted by my Ministers to the construction of dams and irrigation works.

Keepit Dam on the Namoi River has been nearly completed and is already holding some water. Completion of the dam is expected by the end of the year.

Gogeldrie Weir on the Murrumbidgee River, the construction of which was authorised in 1957, has been completed along with about half of the associated 26 miles of canals. This work will supply water to a new irrigation area and it is expected that the first farms in this project will be available later this year.

Good progress is being made with the Menindee Lakes Storage Project, and it has been possible to commence storing water in Lake Pamamaroo. This section of the work is expected to be completed by the end of next year. Work has also commenced on the connecting channel between Lakes Pamamaroo and Menindee.

Work on the foundations for the Burrendong Dam on the Macquarie River is progressing steadily and a beginning has been made on the excavation of the tunnel through which the river is to be diverted during the construction of the dam.

Extensive work has been completed on the Hume Reservoir on the Murray River. The crest of the dam has been raised and spillway control gates installed to increase storage capacity from one and a quarter million acre-feet to two and a half million acre-feet. At present, however, storage will be limited to about one and three quarter million acre-feet until the completion of additional strengthening work.

The hydro-electric power station at the Reservoir has been completed and has been generating electricity for some months now.

The Soil Conservation Service continues to perform a very valuable service for landholders in not only contributing to greatly increased agricultural production, but also preventing siltation of water storage works and assisting in the work of flood mitigation by reducing surface run-off.

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The current forestry programme provides for the establishment of an additional 5,000 acres of softwood plantation each year and for the treatment of at least 30,000 acres of native forest to gain the best possible yield in perpetuity.

State transport undertakings are rapidly being modernised to provide faster and more efficient service. The Railway dieselisation programme is proceeding as finances permit. Following electrification of the western railway line to Lithgow and the electrification of the Clyde-Carlingford line, work is proceeding on the electrification of the Hornsby-Gosford line. Sydney trams are rapidly being replaced by modern buses, and there remain only the Eastern Suburbs services to be converted. Orders will be placed shortly for the extra buses to complete the change-over programme.

Further progress has been made in the improvement of the State's main road system during the year.

About 60 new bridges are being built each year on classified roads throughout the State, and an increasing number of these bridges are major works. During the past year bridges completed included those over Middle Harbour at The Spit, over the Richmond River at Casino, and over the Wollamba River at Forster.

In the Metropolitan Area contracts have been let for the construction of new bridges over the Parramatta River at Gladesville and over the Cook's River at Tempe, and bridges over the Lane Cove River at Figtree and over the Parramatta River at Silverwater are to be undertaken in the immediate future.

In the country plans are pending for the construction of new bridges over the Hastings River at Port Macquarie, over the Mann River near Grafton, over the southern arm of the Hunter River at Newcastle, over the Richmond River at Lismore and also at Wardell.

Conversion of the tram tracks on the Sydney Harbour Bridge to take road traffic has increased the capacity of the bridge during the peak hours by 50 per cent.

An associated project is the extension of the Cahill Expressway to Woolloomooloo.

Major road works in progress during the year include the construction of the new Grafton-Glen Innes Road, a new route for the Pacific Highway between Karuah and Taree, and an alternative route to the Pacific Highway between Calga and Ourimbah by-passing Gosford.

In this era of great national expansion housing remains a matter of intense concern to my advisors.

The objective of a construction rate of at least 30,000 new dwellings each year is now well within sight. In its direct housing activity the Government, through the Housing Commission, last year built 3,170 homes.

During the last year 650 sites were made available from Crown lands for home building under suburban holding tenure—a perpetual lease at a low rental.

Shire and municipal councils are being encouraged to undertake housing schemes.

In the metropolitan area it is becoming increasingly obvious that high density housing will satisfy the demand of many home-seekers and at the same time make it easier to provide the necessary transport facilities and essential services. Accordingly the Government has undertaken the construction of a major multi-unit project comprising 430 units at Devonshire Street, Surry Hills.

Housing of the aged is another problem which has received the attention of my Ministers. Some £70,000 per annum has been made available for this purpose, and already 45 units have been completed and another 22 are under construction.

My advisers consider that the formation of a National Housing Corporation is necessary if the financial needs for housing are to be met adequately, and are discussing this matter with the Commonwealth and other State Governments.

The growth of industry at Newcastle and Port Kembla has called for additional port facilities in these two harbours and development work is proceeding as rapidly as possible.

Important hospital works completed in the last year include a one million pound out-patients' department at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, new hospitals at Macksville and Cowra and extensive additions at the Crown

Street Women's Hospital, St. George Hospital, Condobolin District Hospital, Shoalhaven District Hospital, and hospitals at Gosford, Liverpool and South Sydney.

The free consultant obstetric service for expectant mothers unable to meet the cost of specialist services has been extended to cover the whole state.

I am advised that steady progress is being made in the provision of facilities for the treatment of mental illness. At the North Ryde Mental Hospital two wards accommodating 130 patients have been opened, and a further two wards are to be opened shortly for the treatment of emotionally disturbed and subnormal children. The Cerebral Surgery and Research Unit at Callan Park is in full operation and is providing treatment of a very specialised and valuable nature for up to 30 patients.

Substantial progress has been made in the provision of much-needed accommodation for the law courts. The opening of a new block containing six Supreme Court rooms with appropriate facilities has been the first real step for many years towards the solution of this major problem. A new Court of Petty Sessions at Bankstown is now filling a very real need in an area which has developed remarkably over the past ten years.

During the year additions to the newly opened Leslie Nott and Kirkconnell Afforestation Camps and to the State Penitentiary and the Brookfield Afforestation Camp provided additional prison accommodation for 207 prisoners. Other work in hand at the State Penitentiary, Goulburn Training Centre, Bathurst Gaol and Oberon Afforestation Camp will accommodate another 350 prisoners.

My Ministers regard the education of our children as one of the most important and extensive activities undertaken by the State. The school population is now over 580,000 and has been increasing by more than 20,000 each year.

During the last financial year 1,400 new classrooms came into service, making a total of 8,000 for the last ten years. The emphasis is now on accommodation for secondary education, and for 1959 new high schools were built at Asquith, Bass Hill, Chatswood, Dapto, Ermington, Gateshead, Kingsgrove North, Maroubra Bay, Narrabeen, Northmead, Orange, Port Hacking, and Seven Hills.

In all, expenditure on educational facilities for the last financial year was over 53 million pounds, including 9 million pounds for the provision of school buildings.

The teaching staff of the Education Department now numbers nearly 21,000, which is a thousand more than a year ago. There are seven teachers' colleges in the State training 4,500 students.

The services provided by the Education Department for handicapped children have continued to expand. A new school and further classes for severely mentally handicapped children have been opened and new facilities have been provided for educating deaf children. In addition, subsidies to the extent of £50,000 are being provided for voluntary centres undertaking this work and for the transport of these children to and from school.

My advisers are giving careful consideration to the recommendations in the report of the committee appointed to survey secondary education in New South Wales. The principal recommendations of this committee were the introduction of a more flexible secondary school curriculum, the replacement of the Intermediate Certificate Examination by a School Certificate Examination after the fourth year of secondary study, and the addition of another year to the course of study for higher education.

To assist the parents of children who continue to attend school after the normal school leaving age, the ordinary concession rate of fares for children travelling on State transport undertakings is being extended to all children attending school up to the age of 19.

Important moves have been initiated by my advisers towards uniformity in the commercial law of the various States. The conference on hire purchase law attained a great measure of success and already three States have introduced, or are about to introduce, legislation based on the uniform bill drafted as a result of that conference. So outstanding was the success of that attempt at uniformity that discussions between the Ministers of the several States have now been opened with a view to the enactment of a uniform company law—an ideal hitherto beyond reach but now closer to achievement than ever before. My advisers inform me that it is their intention to extend their efforts for uniformity to all phases of commercial law.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

The budget for the financial year now current will shortly be placed before you and you will be asked to provide for the public services of the State. A carefully planned programme of public works and services has been drawn up and the estimates of expenditure and amounts proposed to be voted from the General Loan Account for those works and services will also be submitted for your consideration.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND  
MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

My Ministers propose to submit a comprehensive legislative programme for your consideration during the Session including a number of measures designed to implement the policy recently endorsed by the electors.

Legislation of great constitutional significance which will be placed before you, will give the people of New South Wales the opportunity, by referendum, of determining whether the Legislative Council should remain part of the legislature of the State.

Another measure affecting the legislature which you will be asked to consider will remove doubts as to the effects of an order of the Court of Disputed Returns and make adequate provision to facilitate the holding of by-elections when the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly has been declared void at a time when Parliament is not sitting.

In accordance with their announced policy my advisers are reviewing the Industrial Arbitration laws of the State and your approval will be sought to important amendments to existing legislation in this regard.

A measure to give increased protection to employees of companies in liquidation in respect of claims for wages and annual and long service leave is being prepared for your consideration.

You will also be asked to consider legislation to provide additional benefits under the State Superannuation and Local Government Superannuation Schemes.

Another Bill will provide for the granting of proportionate extended leave to employees of the Crown for service between 15 and 20 years.

My advisers inform me that the organisation established some time ago to prepare plans for the defence of the civil population in the event of enemy attack has been proceeding actively with its work and that the stage has now been reached when statutory authority is required to place the whole scheme on a regular and proper basis. The legislation being prepared for your consideration on this matter will also provide adequate powers to ensure that the organisation can deal effectively with flood emergencies.

A number of measures affecting primary producers will be submitted to you, including a Bill to prohibit the manufacture of filled milk and Bills to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, the Irrigation Act, and the Water Act.

A Bill to validate a reduction in the rates of motor vehicle tax on certain primary producers' vehicles and to allow 50 per cent. rebate of tax on motor vehicles owned by intrastate operators subject to the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act will be submitted for your consideration.

My advisers are conscious of the need for control to be exercised over the demolition of habitable dwellings and are preparing for your consideration a measure to make appropriate provision in this regard.

Bills to provide certificates of title for home units and to protect purchasers of subdivided land will also be placed before you.

Amendments to the Housing Act and the Co-operation Act are also contemplated.

During the Session you will be asked to consider a new Coroners Act to modernise the law relating to coronial inquiries and inquisitions.

My advisers also propose to seek your agreement to a Bill to amend the Hire Purchase Agreements Act to give effect to decisions arrived at during the Conference of State and Commonwealth Ministers on uniform hire purchase legislation.

My Ministers propose that control of the Ports of Newcastle and Botany Bay be vested in the Maritime Services Board and they will submit to you a Bill to make appropriate provisions in this regard.

You will also be asked to consider a Bill to authorise the carrying out of public works to improve Bermagui Harbour as well as a Bill to amend the Burrendong Dam Act.



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A Bill to transfer the Walgett Water Supply undertaking from the Walgett Water Trust to the Walgett Shire Council will also be submitted to you.

An area of land at Liverpool resumed under the Public Works Act is no longer required for Governmental purposes and a Bill will be placed before you to authorise the disposal of this land for industrial purposes.

A Bill to amend the Local Government Act in a number of directions, including provision for the election of mayors of cities and municipalities and presidents of shires by the electors directly, will be submitted to you.

Other measures of importance, the provisions of which are receiving the consideration of the Government, will be placed before you. These include Bills to amend the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, the University and University Colleges Act, the Public Hospitals Act, the Public Health Act, the State Coal Mines Act, the Coal Mines Regulation Act, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, the Centenary Celebration Act and the Crown Lands Act.

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties with the earnest prayer that under Divine Guidance your labours may conduce to the welfare and happiness of all sections of the community.

Mr. Mahoney moved, and Mr. McCartney seconded the Motion, That the following Address in Reply to the Speech which His Excellency the Governor has addressed to both Houses of Parliament on opening this Session of the Parliament of New South Wales be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

Mr. Askin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Seventeen minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker*

## New South Wales

## No. 2

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.
- (2.) Report of the Police Department for 1958.
- (3.) Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Canberra, on 4th and 5th March, 1959.
- (4.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, as amended, respecting the election of William Charles Peters, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.
- (5.) Constitution Act, 1902, as amended—Proclamation altering Part I of the Fifth Schedule to the Act in relation to Electoral Allowances of Members.
- (6.) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Amendment of section XVII of the Police Rules.
- (7.) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 56 (2), 142, 270, 339 and 427F and new Regulations 129A, 129B and 279D.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Minister for Education for 1957.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—By-laws of the University of Sydney—

- (a) Chapter X—Faculty of Arts—Amendment of Section 80.
- (b) Chapter XVIII—Faculty of Economics—Omission of Sections 1 to 47, inclusive, and substitution therefor of Sections 1 to 40, inclusive. Re-numbering of Sections 48 to 65 as 41 to 58 and amendment of the re-numbered Sections 45, 51 and 56.

(4.) Report of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(5.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Technical Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- Bourke Police and Firemen's Art Union.
- Brigidine Novitiate Building Fund Committee Art Union.
- British Empire Games Rowing Fund Art Union No. 3.
- Cootamundra District Ambulance Christmas Stocking Art Union.
- Corowa Football Club War Memorial Club Rooms Building Fund Art Union.
- Eastern Command Fete Committee Art Union No. 2.
- Lewisham Hospital Art Union No. 7.
- Silver City Festival Art Union.
- Spastic Centre Art Union No. 3.
- The Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Art Union No. 9.
- War Widows' Guild Art Union No. 1.
- Young Apex Club Christmas Art Union.

(2.) Report of the Lord Howe Island Board for 1958.

(3.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Regulation 5A.

(4.) Report by the Chief Secretary on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1958.

(2.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of March, April and May, 1959.

(3.) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—By-laws 1,149 to 1,153, inclusive.

(4.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—

(a) Notification of rescission of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Government Railway Act, as amended, at Hanbury Junction.

(b) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:—

(i) constructing and maintaining an electric high-tension transmission line between Meeks Road and Hurstville;

(ii) confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land—

(a) between Regents Park and Enfield Marshalling Yards;

(b) between Orange and Dubbo;

(c) between Booyong and Ballina;

(d) at Carrington.

(c) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and South Brisbane by provision of drainage facilities at Loadstone.

(d) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the provision of a motor registry office at Fivedock.

(5.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulations 2, 34, 54<sup>(3)</sup>, 55, 61, 65, 66, 66c, 68, 71, 72, 84, 127A and Schedules D<sup>(2)</sup> and E<sup>(2)</sup>; new Regulations 55B and 55c; omission of Regulations 66A and 66c and substituted Regulation 66c and Schedule H.

(6.) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of sections I, III<sup>(2)</sup>, XI, XI<sup>B</sup><sup>(2)</sup>, XIII<sup>A</sup><sup>(3)</sup>, XIII<sup>B</sup> and XIV and substituted Schedule A.

(7.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—Regulations for public vehicles—Amendments of Regulations Nos. 48 and 72, and of Schedules H, K, and M.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Medical Board for 1958.

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(2.) Poisons Act, 1952, as amended—

- (a) Proclamations (2) amending the Poisons List.
- (b) Amendments of Regulations 4 and 13.

(3.) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 12, 20, 32, 35, 43, 47, and 70, new Regulation 65A; omission of Regulations 13, 13A, 14, 33, and 36 and substituted Regulations therefor.

(4.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

(5.) District Courts Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of the Scale of Fees.

(6.) Public Trustee Act, 1913, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 5 and 8.

(7.) Liquor Act, 1912, as amended—Liquor (General) Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table:—Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended—Child Welfare Regulations, 1940—Amendments of Regulations 66 and 67, and C.W.D. Forms 9 to 13 inclusive, 19, 20, 23, and 25 to 31 inclusive.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—

- (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
  - (i) Blacktown and Lawson.
  - (ii) Penrith and Warragamba.
  - (iii) Carlingford and Sydney North.
  - (iv) Carlingford and Lake Macquarie.
  - (v) Sydney West and Sydney North, and Sydney West and Blacktown.
- (b) Bankstown—St. George County Council (Bankstown-Mortdale Section) Electricity Transmission Line.
- (c) Substations at Armidale and Cobar.
- (d) Tamworth Power Station.
- (e) Lake Macquarie Power Station—Ash Disposal Area.
- (f) Muswellbrook Radio Repeater Station.
- (g) Springhill-Tallowarra Communication Cable.
- (h) Guildford Substation—Transmission Line Outlets.

(2.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—

- (a) Amendments of Ordinances 24, 26<sup>(2)</sup>, 30, 34<sup>(2)</sup>, 44, 45, 46, 48<sup>(2)</sup>, 50A, 51, 56, 57<sup>(2)</sup>, 63, 64, 71, 75, and 85, and new Ordinance 56E.
- (b) Amendment of By-law 53 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, and deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

(3.) Gas and Electricity Act, 1935, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 42.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the following purposes:—

- (a) Construction of a water-conserving storage at Menindee.
- (b) Construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit and of a diversion weir in the Namoi River near Boggabri.

(c) Construction of works under the provisions of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956—Shire of Muswellbrook.

(2.) Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 3 and new Regulation 28A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

(2.) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended—

(a) Egg Marketing Board of New South Wales—Amendments of Regulations 19 and 34, and new Regulation 25A.

(b) Navy Bean Marketing Board of New South Wales—Amendment of Regulation 31.

(3.) Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1923, as amended—Amendment of Form A to the Regulations.

(4.) Dairy Industry Act, 1915, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 1, 6, 32, 37, and 46, and Forms 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 20.

(5.) Milk Act, 1931, as amended—Substituted Regulation 8.

(6.) Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Substituted Regulations 19 and 39A, and amendment of Regulation 64.

(7.) Plant Diseases Act, 1924, as amended—Substituted Regulation 19.

(8.) Stock Foods and Medicines Act, 1940, as amended—Amendment of First Schedule to the Regulations.

(9.) Centenary Celebrations Act, 1887, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 20.

(10.) Report of the Grain Elevators Board for the year ended 31st October, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended—Substituted Regulation 2 of Part IVA.

(2.) Explosives Act, 1905, as amended—Order and Regulations under section 57—Liquid Oxygen Explosives Regulations.

(3.) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, as amended—Proclamation declaring product "Can Do" not to be inflammable liquid.

(4.) Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as amended—Amendment of General Rule (61) of Section 55.

(5.) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamations (5) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

(6.) Report by the Registrar upon the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Fund and the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Compensation Subsidy Fund, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain land under Section 13 of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(2.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (i) City of Greater Wollongong—Water Main.
- (ii) Extensions to Head Office Premises.
- (iii) Lugarno Elevated Reservoir—Scour Line.
- (iv) Manly Sewerage—Ejector Station.
- (v) Port Kembla Sewerage.
- (vi) Warringah-Palm Beach Water Supply Pipeline.
- (vii) Water Main—Beacon Hill.
- (viii) Water Storage Reservoir—Warragamba Dam (3).

(3.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements for the following purposes:—

- (i) Building Maintenance Depot, Wickham, Newcastle.
- (ii) Public Offices—Moss Vale.
- (iii) Stroud Water Supply—Pipeline and Access.

(4.) River Murray Waters Act, 1915, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easement or right under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Hume Reservoir.

(5.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Sunny Corner State Forest No. 806.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

### 3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) **URGENCY:**—Mr. Kelly moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:**—Mr. Kelly moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Kelly moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section one hundred and seventy-five of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend section one hundred and seventy-five of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

(5.) Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(6.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.

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(7.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section one hundred and seventy-five of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th August, 1959.*

4. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mahoney, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provision for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Cutler moved, That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose any legislative action to re-establish equitable representation of country areas of the State in the membership of the Legislative Assembly and to restore the system of postal voting previously operating in New South Wales."

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

Mr. Lewis moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section one hundred and seventy-five of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th August, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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The House divided.

## Ayes, 43.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan	

## Noes, 31.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Padman
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Punch
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Lt.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Cross
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Morton	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Half-past Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,

*Speaker.*



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No. 3

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITIONS:—

(1.) Manly-Warringah Railway—Mr. Askin presented a Petition from the Railway for Warringah Committee and citizens of Manly-Warringah, representing that the present public transport facilities serving the Manly-Warringah area are totally inadequate, and praying that immediate steps be taken to construct a Railway service between Mona Vale and Wynyard.

Petition received.

(2.) North Manly Bus Service—Mr. Darby presented a Petition from certain residents of North Manly representing that the discontinuance of the bus service from North Manly Post Office to Wynyard has caused inconvenience and hardship, and praying that the bus service be restored.

Petition received.

2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 1.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend section one hundred and seventy-five of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 14th August, 1959.*

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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## 4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statements of Accounts of the University of New England for 1958.
- (2.) Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of a Technical College at Newcastle.
- (3.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Education.
- (4.) Public Instruction Act of 1880—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for school purposes at—

Bundanoon.	Panania North.
Buxton.	Plattsburg.
Chester Hill.	Port Kembla.
French's Forest.	Ryde North (Kent Road).
Kandos.	Seven Hills (Turner Street).
Merrylands.	Smithfield.
Miranda South.	Taree.
Orange.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, as amended—Substituted Regulation 5A.
  - (2.) Fauna Protection Act, 1948—Substituted Regulation 12.
  - (3.) Report, together with Appendices, of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1958.
  - (4.) Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended—Appeal Committee Regulations—Regulation 4.
  - (5.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 5.
  - (6.) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended—Substituted Regulation 24.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copies of correspondence between the Chairman of the Sutherland Shire District Hospital and the Chairman of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales, respecting proposed improvements to the Sutherland Shire District Hospital.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Dr. Harold Kramer, M.B., Ch.B., D.Phil., M.C.P.A., as Director, Institute of Clinical Pathology, Department of Public Health.
- (3.) Supreme Court Rules—Amendment of Solicitors Admission Rule 11.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mahoney, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provisions for the Public Services will be made in due course.

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3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

Upon which Mr. Cutler moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose any legislative action to re-establish equitable representation of country areas of the State in the membership of the Legislative Assembly and to restore the system of postal voting previously operating in New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twelve minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 2.*

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Robert Emmet Savage.

The Writ is directed to Major-General John Rowstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19th August, 1959.*

Mr. Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:—

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

*"Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia  
and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth,  
Defender of the Faith.*

*"To MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN ROWSTONE STEVENSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.,  
Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning  
Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of Our  
State of New South Wales—*

*"Greeting:*

*"Whereas the Honourable ROBERT EMMET SAVAGE was duly elected a Member  
of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring at the end of twelve  
years from the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and*

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"forty-nine And whereas the seat of the said Honourable ROBERT EMMET SAVAGE has become vacant by reason of his death on the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine Now therefore, We, with the advice of the Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us, do in and by this Our Writ direct you, JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, to conduct in the manner by law provided an election of a Member to Our Legislative Council to fill the seat which has thus become vacant.

"And We do hereby appoint the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine as the day on or before which all nominations of candidates at the election shall be made and the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine as the day upon which sittings of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the purpose of taking the votes: and that the taking of votes at such sittings shall commence at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon and shall terminate at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

"And We do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be returnable to Our Governor upon the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

"In Testimony Whereof, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with the Public Seal of Our said State.

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of Our Australian Military Forces, Our Governor of Our State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney in Our said State, this nineteenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

E. W. WOODWARD,  
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command.

"J. J. CAHILL."

- (2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 19th August, 1959, viz., 10th September, 1959.

Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

2. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (c), nominated,—

Geoffrey Robertson Crawford, Esquire,  
Kenneth Malcolm McCaw, Esquire,  
Leo Mervyn Nott, Esquire,  
Laurence John Tully, Esquire, and  
William Ernest Wattison, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees during the present Session.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—

Statement of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of June, 1959. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—

Supreme Court Rules—

- (a) Amendments of Solicitors Admission Rules 8 and 36, and of Joint Examinations Rules 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9.

- (b) Amendment of Barristers Admission Rule 8.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Landa laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Friendly Societies Act, 1912, as amended—Substituted Form 8 to Regulation 5.
- (2.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under Section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st April, 1959.
- (3.) Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended—Proclamation exempting buildings associated with sandstone quarries from the provisions of Section 6 of the Act.
- (4.) Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of Part II of the Factories and Shops Act, 1936, for 1958.
- (5.) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with Report of the Insurance Premiums Committee, for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Dried Fruits Act, 1939, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 78.
- (2.) Milk Act, 1931, as amended—Substituted Regulation 12.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table:—

Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING—DEBATE ON MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE TO TERMINATE THE SITTING, BEFORE DISPOSAL OF ADDRESS IN REPLY:—Mr. Darby moved, pursuant to Notice,—That this House dissents from the ruling of Mr. Speaker given on 13th August, 1959, when he ruled that the question of public transport in the Manly Electorate could not be debated on the Motion for the Adjournment of the House as it should be discussed during the Debate on the Address in Reply.

Mr. Speaker stated that it was the well-established practice of this House, based upon the provisions of Standing Order 110A governing the Rule of Anticipation of Debate that, when there was an Order of the Day or a Notice of Motion on the Business Paper which would afford an opportunity to debate a particular matter sought to be discussed under another form of procedure, no discussion could be allowed which would transgress the Anticipation Rule.

May's "Parliamentary Practice" states on page 306 of the 16th Edition:—

The debate on the Address falls into two parts. The first is used for a review of government policy especially in relation to the contents of the Queen's Speech. The second consists of a series of amendments, generally regretting omissions from the Queen's Speech, which are usually moved by leaders of the Opposition and occasionally by back-benchers. Thus the first part of the debate is wide enough to cover the whole field of government policy, and in the second part practice concedes the initiative to the Opposition.

That was why only very few motions under the 49th Standing Order of this House were permitted. It was also the reason for the moving of amendments to the Address in Reply, such as the one now before the House moved by the Leader of the Country Party, which sought to highlight a matter which it was felt should have been included in the Governor's Opening Speech.

Mr. Speaker further stated that the Honourable Member for Manly may not in his submissions have completely considered all aspects of the procedure. He was fully aware of the grounds put forward by him in moving dissent, but he could not agree that he had properly analysed the case, and he would not concede that any injustice had been done.

Mr. Speaker said he would again state his opinion and say that he was quite willing to allow brief references to matters which might need urgent attention and, therefore, should be brought forward either before or after an Honourable Member has been called on the Address in Reply. Those matters, however, should not be such as would promote a general debate.

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Mr. Speaker added that three rulings had been given by him upon this question, all of which he felt were correct.

On Wednesday last, the Honourable Member for Vacluse raised the point as to whether the subject of Valuer-General's valuations was one likely to promote a general debate. He had then said that it appeared to him that discussion of this subject might anticipate debate on the Address in Reply and if that were the position it would be out of order. No further point had been raised.

On Thursday last, The Honourable the Premier submitted that the Honourable Member for Manly would have the opportunity to discuss the matter of transport in his Electorate during the Address in Reply debate.

He had upheld the point and he was still convinced that the discussion proposed by the Honourable Member was one coming within the scope of the Address in Reply debate.

As the same point was involved in his ruling last night, Mr. Speaker said that the point taken by the Honourable Member for Vacluse on Wednesday last would have applied equally to the matter sought to be discussed by the Honourable Member for Burwood and he should have taken the opportunity to deal with the matter during his speech on the Address in Reply.

Mr. Speaker concluded by stating that he knew Members on all sides of the House would agree with the principle that, whenever a Ruling or action of the Chair was called into question, Honourable Members should refrain from making statements to the Press.

In the best interests of Parliament, Honourable Members should adopt the forms of the House to discuss these matters, and the Speaker would then have the opportunity at the one and the same time to place his views before the House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

6. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mahoney, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provisions for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

Upon which Mr. Cutler moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose any legislative action to re-establish equitable representation of country areas of the State in the membership of the Legislative Assembly and to restore the system of postal voting previously operating in New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Willis moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m. .

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Sixteen minutes before Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*



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No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS: Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—

Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

Budgerigar Society of Australasia Art Union.

Cooma Apex Club Art Union.

Drummoyne Municipality Senior Citizens' Club Building Appeal Art Union No. 2.

Kogarah-Ramsgate-Sans Souci Aged Citizens' Building Appeal Art Union.

North Albury Sacred Heart War Memorial Church 1958 Art Union.

Orange Catholic Hall Building Fund Art Union No. 3.

St. George Empire Games Appeal (Wrestlers) Art Union.

St. Joseph's Orphanage, Kincumber, Art Union.

Scone Floral Festival Commerce Queen Art Union No. 1.

Subnormal Children's Welfare Association Central Appeals Branch Art Union No. 8.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Albury (2).

Blacktown (3).

Cabramatta (2).

Cabramatta West.

Campbelltown.

Collaroy Plateau (2).

Dapto.

Gloucester.

Granville.

Guildford (2).

Harden.

Hunter's Hill.

Malabar.

Marayong.

Moruya.

Mount Colah.

Narwee.

Normanhurst.

Penrith.

Punchbowl.

Richmond.

Rooty Hill.

St. Mary's (3).

Seven Hills.

Wanda.

Westmead (2).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. **THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mahoney, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provisions for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

Upon which Mr. Cutler moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose any legislative action to re-establish equitable representation of country areas of the State in the membership of the Legislative Assembly and to restore the system of postal voting previously operating in New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Coady moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—KING STREET BUS SERVICE:—Mr. Sloss presented a Petition from certain citizens engaged in business and commerce in the City of Sydney representing that the removal of public transport from King Street imposes severe hardship, and praying that a bus be provided from Sussex and Day streets to the eastern side of the City.

Petition received.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Commonwealth Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1958.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioner of Land Tax for the year ended 31st October, 1958.
- (3.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1958.
- (4.) Sydney Harbour Trust Fund—Statement of Estimated Expenditure in excess of that appropriated by Parliament for the year ending 30th June, 1959.
- (5.) Minute recording Variation of Statute (Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended) in respect of the exemption from stamp duty of cheques drawn by or on behalf of Non-profit-making Organisations on banking accounts with Trading Banks.
- (6.) Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 3A.
- (7.) Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946, as amended—Regulation 10A.
- (8.) Harbour and Tonnage Rates Act, 1920, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 4 and 5, and of Schedules A and B.
- (9.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended—
  - (a) Amendments of Regulation 5, and of Schedules A and B.
  - (b) Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 85.
- (10.) Navigation Act, 1901, as amended—Navigation (Survey and Equipment) Regulations—N.S.W.—Substituted Regulation 38 and new Regulation 39A.

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- (11.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendments of By-laws 9, 12 and 14.
- (12.) State Lotteries Act, 1930—Amendment of Regulation 8.
- (13.) Totalizator Act, 1916, as amended—
- (a) Amendment of Regulation 3.
  - (b) Amendments of Rule 1 relating respectively to Greyhound Racing, "Doubles" totalizators, "Quinella" totalizators, "Reinvestment" totalizators and "Accumulator" totalizators.
- (14.) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendments of Sections XII, XVII and XIX.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Citizens' T.B. League Rehabilitation Art Union (No. 22), in aid of the Citizens' T.B. League Limited.
- (b) Goulburn Lilac Time Art Union, in aid of "Goulburn Lilac Time".
- (c) Inverell and District Memorial Baths Society Art Union, in aid of the Inverell and District Memorial Baths Society.
- (d) Inverell Legacy Art Union, in aid of Inverell Legacy.
- (e) Art Union conducted by the Lions Club of Murwillumbah, in aid of the Lions Club of Murwillumbah Community Service Fund.
- (f) Ambulance Services Art Union, in aid of Lismore District Ambulance Service.
- (g) "Sunpatch" Art Union, in aid of Nelson Bay Rotary Club.
- (h) Art Union conducted by the Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia, N.S.W. Branch, in aid of the Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association Children's Christmas Tree and Party, and the Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association Annual Reunion Dinner.
- (i) St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Union Art Union, in aid of St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill, War Memorial Swimming Pool.
- (j) Western Suburbs Ambulance Art Union, in aid of the Western Suburbs District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the New South Wales State Nutrition Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Electricity Transmission Lines between—

- (a) Blacktown and Lawson (2).
- (b) Penrith and Werrington.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Amendment of Form 4.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the State Brickworks for the year ended 31st March, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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4. **THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mahoney, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provisions for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

Upon which Mr. Cutler moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose any legislative action to re-establish equitable representation of country areas of the State in the membership of the Legislative Assembly and to restore the system of postal voting previously operating in New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Crawford moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Two minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—TRADING HOURS OF SHOPS:—Mr. Deane presented a Petition from certain residents of the Central Coast of New South Wales representing that the restrictions placed on trading hours of shops will not meet the needs and convenience of the public, and praying that the present restrictions be lifted and that shops be permitted unrestricted trading hours.

Petition received.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table—Statement relating to the trading hours of retail shops in New South Wales.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended—

- (a) Engine Drivers and Boiler Attendants Certification Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3.
- (b) Factory and Industrial Welfare Board Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mahoney, That the following Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House:—

*"To His Excellency Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

26 August, 1959

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person.

2. We beg to assure Your Excellency that our earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to us, and that the necessary provisions for the Public Services will be made in due course.

3. We join Your Excellency in the hope that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of all sections of the community."

Upon which Mr. Cutler moved,—That the Address be amended by the addition of the following words to stand as paragraph 4:—

"We regret that Your Excellency's advisers do not propose any legislative action to re-establish equitable representation of country areas of the State in the membership of the Legislative Assembly and to restore the system of postal voting previously operating in New South Wales."

And the Question being again proposed,—That the words proposed to be added be so added,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Landa	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Sloss
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Green	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Powell	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Downing
Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Earl

## Noes, 40

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cox
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 40

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
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Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Landa	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Hills	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Seiffert

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question again proposed.—That the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech be now adopted by this House.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44

Mr. Bannon	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Stewart
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hills	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Coady
Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Mallam

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
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Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deane
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Original Question put and passed.

5. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question put and passed.

6. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House will on its next Sitting Day resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Question put and passed.



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7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cahill having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
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Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Murphy

Noes, 37

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Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
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Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
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Mr. Cross	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Lewis	

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-three minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,

*Speaker.*

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 No. 8
 

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT
 

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THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. **THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained it to be the pleasure of the Governor to receive the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., on Tuesday, 1st September, 1959, at Government House.
2. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:**—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. **PAPERS—**

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a water-conserving storage at Menindee.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
4. **BUSINESS DAYS, HOURS OF SITTING, AND PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Sessional Order*):**—Mr. Hills *on behalf of* Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—
  - (1.) That, during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the despatch of business at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 11 a.m. on Thursday in each week. General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m., after that hour, and on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business. Notices of Motions and Orders of the Day of General Business shall take precedence on each alternate Tuesday.
  - (2.) The House shall not sit later than 10.30 p.m. on each sitting day, except on Thursdays, when the House shall not sit later than 4.30 p.m., and the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted as hereinafter provided:—
    - (a) If the interruption be in the House the debate shall stand adjourned at 10.20 p.m., and on Thursdays at 4.20 p.m., the Speaker shall call upon the Member in charge of the business to name the date for the resumption of the debate. The Member speaking shall have precedence on such resumption.
    - (b) If the interruption be in Committee, the Chairman at 10.15 p.m., and on Thursdays at 4.15 p.m., shall leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on a date fixed by the Member in charge of the business under consideration, no debate or amendment being allowed.

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At the moment of interruption, motions for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49, or of the debate, or in Committee that the Chairman leave the Chair, or report progress, or that a clause be postponed, shall lapse without Question put. Provided that if, at the moment of interruption, a Division be in progress, such Division shall be completed, and the result announced.

(3.) At 10.30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 4.30 p.m., the Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put.

(4.) Nothing in this Sessional Order shall operate to prevent the House from adjourning at an earlier hour.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

5. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Hills *on behalf of* Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Fowles, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Wattison, Mr. McCaw, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Dickson and the Mover, with leave to report on any matter or thing referred to or pending before the said Committee, and to confer upon subjects of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Speaker be empowered to convene meetings of the Committee.

Question put and passed.

6. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Hills *on behalf of* Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Downing, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Wattison, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Padman, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Robinson and the Mover, with authority and power to act jointly with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council in accordance with the Assembly's resolution of 6th August, 1862.

(2.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.

Question put and passed.

7. **HOUSE COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Hills *on behalf of* Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That the House Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. R. J. Kelly, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Deane, Mr. H. E. Jackson, Mr. Freudenstein, Mr. Weiley and the Mover, with authority to act in matters of mutual concernment with any Committee appointed for similar purposes by the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

8. **PRINTING COMMITTEE** (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Hills, *on behalf of* Mr. Cahill, moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That the Printing Committee for the present Session consist of Mr. W. J. Ferguson, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. T. V. Ryan, Mr. Sloss, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Brain, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Punch, Mr. Stephens and the Mover, to whom are hereby referred all Papers (except such as the Standing Orders or the House direct shall be printed) which may be laid upon the Table of the House. It shall be the duty of such Committee to report from time to time which of the Papers referred to them ought, in their opinion, to be printed, and whether in full or in abstract; and it shall be in the power of the Committee to order such Papers, or abstract thereof, to be prepared for press by the Clerk in attendance upon such Committee, and such Papers or abstracts shall be printed unless the House otherwise orders.

(2.) That the Clerk of the House shall cause to be printed, as a matter of course, all reports from the Printing Committee.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.

Mr. Chaffey moved, That the Question be amended by inserting the following words to stand as paragraph (2.):—

“(2.) That where any annual report, which under statute or by custom is required to be presented to the House, has not been so presented and available in print to members within six calendar months after the close of each year's activities such Committee shall inquire into and report upon the circumstances of such delay.”

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

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

## AYES, 41

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Padman
Lt.-Colonel Bruxner	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,—</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Lewis

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Murphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	<i>Tellers,—</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Mannix
Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan	

And so it passed in the negative.

Original Question put and passed.

## 9. PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHER STATUTORY BODIES (EXTENDED LEAVE) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 10. MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Cahill moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the titles of certain Ministers of the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Cahill then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to alter the titles of certain Ministers of the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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11. CLOSER SETTLEMENT—RESUMPTION OF ESTATE:—Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice, That, pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, this House approves of the Governor resuming from the owners the following estate:—
- “Mundawadra” Estate, owned by The Scottish Australian Company Limited, comprising about 10,100 acres, situated about 7 to 15 miles from Henty, which is on the Great Southern Railway, about midway between Wagga Wagga and Albury.
- Debate ensued.
- And Mr. McMahon having spoken in Reply,—
- Question put and passed.
12. PAPER:—Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government, for Closer Settlement purposes, of the “Mundawadra” Estate.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
13. REORGANISED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS TRUST PROPERTY BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions relating to property held upon trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of the Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to make certain provisions relating to property held upon trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of the Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.
- Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
14. SUITORS’ FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in respect of the liability for costs of certain litigation; for this purpose to amend the Suitors’ Fund Act, 1951, the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to make further provision in respect of the liability for costs of certain litigation; for this purpose to amend the Suitors’ Fund Act, 1951, the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.
- Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
15. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit, subject to certain exemptions, the practice of physiotherapy by unregistered persons; for this and other purposes to amend the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to prohibit, subject to certain exemptions, the practice of physiotherapy by unregistered persons; for this and other purposes to amend the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—which was read a first time.
- Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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## 16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the benefits and contributions payable under the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1954; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the benefits and contributions payable under the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1954; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 17. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 18. MAIN ROADS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to proceedings for certain offences under those Acts, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the provisions of the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to proceedings for certain offences under those Acts, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 19. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Hide and Leather Industries Act, 1948, and the Hide and Leather Industries (Amendment) Act, 1949; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Hide and Leather Industries Act, 1948, and the Hide and Leather Industries (Amendment) Act, 1949; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 20. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Board of Secondary School Studies; for this purpose to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Board of Secondary School Studies; for this purpose to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

21. SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT INCORPORATION BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the executive committee of the Sydney University Settlement; to confer and impose on the corporation so created certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest in such corporation the property of the Sydney University Settlement; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to incorporate the executive committee of the Sydney University Settlement; to confer and impose on the corporation so created certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest in such corporation the property of the Sydney University Settlement; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

22. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the subsidy payable to Councils under Section 13 of the Library Act, 1939-1952; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the subsidy payable to Councils under Section 13 of the Library Act, 1939-1952; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

23. STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to certain permissive occupancies to be granted under the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to certain permissive occupancies to be granted under the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

24. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.

25. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,  
Speaker.

## New South Wales

## No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Cahill,—

- (1.) Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Extended Leave) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Heffron,—

- (2.) Library (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the subsidy payable to councils under section thirteen of the Library Act, 1939-1952; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Nott,—

- (3.) Farm Produce Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the sale of farm produce; for this purpose to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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## (4.) Filled Milk Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.*Message No. 6.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to prohibit the manufacture, packing and sale of filled milk; and for purposes connected therewith.

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## (5.) Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.*Message No. 7.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the inspection of animals slaughtered in New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 27th August, 1959.*

By Mr. McMahon,—

## (6.) Centenary Celebration (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.*Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to enable certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria Number 9) to be granted for the purposes of a racecourse; to amend the Centenary Celebration Act, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith.

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## (7.) Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.*Message No. 9.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the addition of certain land to the areas known as the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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By Mr. Renshaw,—

## (8.) Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.*Message No. 10.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the benefits and contributions payable under the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1954; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

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## (9.) Main Roads and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.**Message No. 11.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the provisions of the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to proceedings for certain offences under those Acts, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

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## (10.) Walgett Water Supply Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.**Message No. 12.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Shire of Walgett the works of water supply administered and managed by the Walgett Water Trust; to dissolve the Walgett Water Trust; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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## (11.) Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.**Message No. 13.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*By Mr. Ryan,—*

## (12.) Bermagui Harbour Works Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.**Message No. 14.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Bermagui Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith.

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2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. URGENCY—SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FARES:—Mr. Askin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

(1.) That immediate steps should be taken to end the unjust anomaly under which children who travel to school by train go free, whilst those who travel by other forms of transport pay substantial fares, by providing that all travel by school children going to and from school shall be free.

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(2.) That immediate steps should be taken to scale down children's fares generally, both in the metropolitan and country areas.

Question put.

The House divided.

**AYES, 41**

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Ford
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Stewart Fraser

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Lamb	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Rigby

And so it passed in the negative.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—(Continuation of Entry No. 2).

5. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table:—Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Cooma North Convent School Art Union, in aid of Cooma North Convent School.
- (b) Drummoyne-Five Dock Senior Citizens' Club Building Fund Art Union, in aid of Drummoyne-Five Dock Senior Citizens' Club.
- (c) Art Union conducted by the Queen of the Alps Committee, in aid of the Festival of the Snows Committee.
- (d) Greek Orthodox Community of New South Wales Art Union, in aid of the Greek Orthodox Community of New South Wales.
- (e) McCall Garden Colony, Box Hill Branch, Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association Art Union (No. 12), in aid of McCall Garden Colony, Riverstone.
- (f) Berrigan R.S.S.A.I.L.A. 1958 Art Union, in aid of R.S.L. Distressed and Disabled Diggers' Fund.
- (g) St. Joseph's Third School Building Art Union, in aid of St. Joseph's School Building Fund, Narrandera.
- (h) Strathfield Training College Golden Jubilee War Memorial Wing Art Union (No. 4), in aid of Strathfield Training College.
- (i) Urana Swimming Pool Art Union (No. 1), in aid of Urana Swimming Pool.
- (j) Wagga District Ambulance and Commercial Travellers' Cot Fund Art Union, in aid of Wagga Wagga District Ambulance Service and Commercial Travellers' Cot Fund (Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.
- (2.) Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 56. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—

- (a) Pymont Power Station.
- (b) Carlingford-Lake Macquarie Electricity Transmission Line.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 130, 160, and second Schedule.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements for the following purposes:—

- (a) Works in connection with the Warrell Creek River Improvement District constituted under Part III of the Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act, 1948, as amended.
- (b) Construction of a water-conserving storage at Menindee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table the following papers:—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table—Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the protection from pollution of the water supply contained in Nepean Storage Reservoir.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION:—Mr. Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—
  - (a) The whole policy and aim of agricultural education in New South Wales with special reference to the work of Junior Farmer Clubs, Agricultural High Schools, Rural Schools, Agricultural Colleges, the Agricultural Bureau and Government Experiment Farms.
  - (b) The extent to which there is any overlapping between Departments and lack of a co-ordinated policy.
  - (c) The system operating in other States.
  - (d) The advisability of establishing a Standing Committee to advise the Government on agricultural education.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Nott, Mr. Fife, Mr. Freudenstein, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Morris, Mr. Leo Nott, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Wattison and the Mover.
- (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cutler, That the Honourable Member for Tamworth, Mr. Chaffey, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

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Mr. Chaffey (*speaking*) moved, (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH:—The Assembly proceeded to Government House, there to present to the Governor their Address in Reply to the Speech which His Excellency had been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament on opening the Session.

And being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the Assembly had presented to the Governor their Address in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech and that His Excellency had been pleased to give thereto the following Answer:—

Government House, Sydney,  
1st September, 1959.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the  
Legislative Assembly,

Thank you for your Address. It gives me much pleasure to receive your expressions of unfeigned attachment to the Throne and Person of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

I am also glad to have your assurance that earnest consideration will be given to the measures to be submitted to you and that the necessary provision for public services will be made in due course.

I have every confidence that, under Divine Providence, your earnest labours will conduce to the general welfare and happiness of the people of this State.

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

The Honourable the Speaker and Members of the  
Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

8. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Chaffey,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—

- (a) The whole policy and aim of agricultural education in New South Wales with special reference to the work of Junior Farmer Clubs, Agricultural High Schools, Rural Schools, Agricultural Colleges, the Agricultural Bureau and Government Experiment Farms.
- (b) The extent to which there is any overlapping between Departments and lack of a co-ordinated policy.
- (c) The system operating in other States.
- (d) The advisability of establishing a Standing Committee to advise the Government on agricultural education.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Nott, Mr. Fife, Mr. Freudenstein, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Morris, Mr. Leo Nott, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Wattison and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hughes, That the Honourable Member for Tamworth, Mr. Chaffey, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.

9. FILLED MILK BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the manufacture, packing and sale of filled milk; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to prohibit the manufacture, packing and sale of filled milk; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the inspection of animals slaughtered in New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the inspection of animals slaughtered in New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Nott moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the sale of farm produce; for this purpose to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the sale of farm produce; for this purpose to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria Number 9) to be granted for the purposes of a racecourse; to amend the Centenary Celebration Act, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria Number 9) to be granted for the purposes of a racecourse; to amend the Centenary Celebration Act, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the addition of certain land to the areas known as the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the addition of certain land to the areas known as the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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## 14. BERMAGUI HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ryan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Bermagui Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ryan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Bermagui Harbour; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 15. WALGETT WATER SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Council of the Shire of Walgett the works of water supply administered and managed by the Walgett Water Trust; to dissolve the Walgett Water Trust; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to transfer to the Council of the Shire of Walgett the works of water supply administered and managed by the Walgett Trust; to dissolve the Walgett Water Trust; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 17. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

*And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 18. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw speaking in Reply,—

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Hills laid upon the Table—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st March, 1959.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—  
Mr. PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the benefits and contributions payable under the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1954; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd September, 1959.*
4. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Renshaw, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.



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5. PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHER STATUTORY BODIES (EXTENDED LEAVE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
 On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.  
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Cahill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
 On motion of Mr. Cahill the Report was adopted.  
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. MAIN ROADS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
 On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.  
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
 On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.  
 Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
9. SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question put and passed.  
 Bill read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

*And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—

(a) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Hornsby and Gosford by provision of a Radio Repeater Station at Woy Woy.

(b) Notification of rescission of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, at Wallerawang.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as amended—Substituted General Rule 63 in section 55 of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE AND OTHER STATUTORY BODIES (EXTENDED LEAVE) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,

Sydney, 3rd September, 1959.

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4. **MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Cahill, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the titles of certain Ministers of the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 3rd September, 1959.*

5. **WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 3rd September, 1959.*

6. **MAIN ROADS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the provisions of the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to proceedings for certain offences under those Acts, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 3rd September, 1959.*

7. **UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Board of Secondary School Studies; for this purpose to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 3rd September, 1959.*

8. **SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT INCORPORATION BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the executive committee of the Sydney University Settlement; to confer and impose on the corporation so created certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest in such corporation the property of the Sydney University Settlement; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 3rd September, 1959.*

3 September, 1959

9. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions in respect of the design, construction and use of amusement devices and public stands, and the notification of certain accidents happening in connection with such devices and stands; for these and other purposes to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions in respect of the design, construction and use of amusement devices and public stands, and the notification of certain accidents happening in connection with such devices and stands; for these and other purposes to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Landa the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Hearnshaw, as Acting Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,  
Speaker.

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No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Fauna Protection Panel for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- (2.) Fauna Protection Act, 1948—Regulation 3A.
- (3.) Balance-sheet under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of Strathfield Training College Golden Jubilee War Memorial Wing Art Union (No. 1), in aid of Strathfield College Building Fund.
- (4.) Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended—Proclamation applying Part VI of the Act to the drug Nicomorphine.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Report of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a central store site at Sheas Creek.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Regulation 35A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table—Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Bondo State Forest No. 967.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8 September, 1959

3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Cahill moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Thursday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

4. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Chaffey,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon,—

- (a) The whole policy and aim of agricultural education in New South Wales with special reference to the work of Junior Farmer Clubs, Agricultural High Schools, Rural Schools, Agricultural Colleges, the Agricultural Bureau and Government Experiment Farms.
- (b) The extent to which there is any overlapping between Departments and lack of a co-ordinated policy.
- (c) The system operating in other States.
- (d) The advisability of establishing a Standing Committee to advise the Government on agricultural education.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Nott, Mr. Fife, Mr. Freudenstein, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Morris, Mr. Leo Nott, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Wattison and the Mover.

(3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Chaffey having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Lt.-Colonel Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Deane
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Dennis

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Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T.V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Hills	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Murphy

And so it passed in the negative.

5. TRADING HOURS OF RETAIL SHOPS:—Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice, That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Government has ignored the local needs of different areas throughout the State in its administration of Part VI of the Factories and Shops Act ;

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(2.) The whole question of shop trading hours should be referred immediately to the Industrial Commission for a report after a public inquiry on what is best in the interests of both the public and those engaged in the shopkeeping trade; and meanwhile;

(3.) The proclamation gazetted on 26th June, last, which provides for the whole State being within a shopping district as defined in the Factories and Shops Act should be revoked.

Debate ensued.

Mr. H. E. Jackson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 22nd September, 1959.

*General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.*

6. LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the subsidy payable to councils under section thirteen of the Library Act, 1939-1952; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th September, 1959.*

7. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES (REPEAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Hide and Leather Industries Act, 1948, and the Hide and Leather Industries (Amendment) Act, 1949; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th September, 1959.*

8. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

9. REORGANISED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS TRUST PROPERTY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.



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10. SUITORS' FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Treatt moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until *Thursday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.*

ALLAN PICKERING,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,

*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE ROBERT EMMET SAVAGE, DECEASED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the Sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

And it being after 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959, adjourned the House at Twenty-nine minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,

*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers, held at Canberra, on 23rd and 24th June, 1959.
- (2.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, as amended, respecting the election of Francis Henry Cockerill, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* notice.
- (3.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendment of By-law 14.
- (4.) Report of the Commissioner of Taxation on the working of the several Taxation Acts covering (a) State Income Tax; (b) Unemployment Relief Tax and Social Services Tax; and (c) Special Income Tax and Wages Tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Apex Queen of Mercy Art Union (No. 1), in aid of the Cessnock-Kurri District Ambulance Two-Way Radio.
- (b) Haberfield-Fivedock-Abbotsford R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Sub-Branch Art Union, in aid of the Haberfield-Fivedock-Abbotsford R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Sub-Branch.
- (c) Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club Art Union, in aid of the Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Surf Life Saving Club.
- (d) Loreto Home of Compassion Art Union (No. 3), in aid of the Loreto Home of Compassion.
- (e) Macarthur District Ambulance Service Art Union, in aid of the Macarthur District Ambulance Service.
- (f) Nabiac School of Arts Radio Gramophone Art Union, in aid of the Nabiac School of Arts.

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- (g) Narrandera Ambulance Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of the Narrandera District Ambulance Service.
- (h) Our Lady of Mercy Infants' School, Griffith, Art Union (No. 2), in aid of Our Lady of Mercy Infants' School, Griffith.
- (i) Parkes District Ambulance Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of the Parkes District Ambulance Service.
- (j) Ryde R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Sub-Branch Art Union (No. 2), in aid of the Ryde R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Sub-Branch.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 3, 5, 26, 30, 48, 49, 50, 68<sup>(2)</sup>, and 71.
- (2.) Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet of the Sydney County Council for 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, as amended—Amendments to Rules 4, 42 and Form 2 of Barristers Admission Rules.
- (2.) Rules of Court made by Judges of the District Court.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Report of the Hunter Valley Conservation Trust, together with Statements of Accounts, for 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 1, omission of Regulation 115, and new Regulations 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, and 128.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Mining Act, 1906, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
  - (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
  - (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under Section 13 of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.
- Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of an easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Ryde Sewerage—Sewer Line and Aqueduct.
- (2.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for a Cottage Site at Thulimbah Gate, Queensland Border.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Printing Committee.

4. DECENTRALISATION:—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to Notice,—

- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon decentralisation of industrial undertakings, commercial enterprises and public administration in the State of New South Wales.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hills, Mr. Booth, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Padman, Mr. Robson, Mr. Seiffert and the Mover.

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(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Crawford, That the Honourable Member for Casino, Mr. Robinson, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Willis moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 6th October, 1959.

*General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with*

5. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the taking of fish in inland waters; for this purpose to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the taking of fish in inland waters; for this purpose to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. REORGANISED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS TRUST PROPERTY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to property held upon trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of the Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th September, 1959.*

7. SUITORS' FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Simpson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Simpson having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Simpson the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. BERMAGUI HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ryan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Jack Beale moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Ryan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Ryan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-eight minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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## No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. URGENCY—CARRAWOBITTY ESTATE:—Mr. Cutler moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

That in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) Immediate action should be taken by the Government to overcome the plight of Settlers under the War Service Land Settlement Scheme on Carrawobitty Estate, Forbes.

(2.) The Government should consider the following facts—

(a) Losses incurred by settlers because of repeated flooding.

(b) The loss of markets for dairy produce from dairy farms established on the Estate because of closing the migrant camps at Parkes and Cowra, and of butter factory at Forbes.

(c) The resultant forced transfer with Government consent from dairy farming to fat lamb raising.

(d) The comparative possible returns from 300 acre dairy farms now used for fat lamb raising and 900 acre adjoining fat lamb farms on the same estate.

(3.) The speech of the Minister for Lands in refusing to give consideration to this matter at the request of the member for the area until written representation had been received from the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. showed a complete lack of understanding of the settlers' problems and a dangerous trend in the Minister's attitude to the responsibilities of elected representatives of the people.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Lt.-Colonel Bruxner	Mr. Ford	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Deane	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawrence	

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. L. J. Ferguson
Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Mallam

And so it passed in the negative.

## 3. PAPERS—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) The Arts Council of Australia (N.S.W. Division) Travelling Theatre Art Union, in aid of the Arts Council of Australia (N.S.W. Division) Travelling Theatre.
- (b) Bankstown District Hospital Art Union (No. 1) in aid of the Bankstown District Hospital.
- (c) Glen Innes District Ambulance Easter Egg Art Union, in aid of the Glen Innes District Ambulance.
- (d) The Sports Queen Art Union, in aid of the Gloucester Swimming Pool.
- (e) Mullumbimby Apex Club Christmas Stocking Art Union (No. 6), in aid of the Mullumbimby Apex Club.
- (f) Hill End Fire Festival Art Union, in aid of Fire Tender for Hill End Voluntary Bush Fire Brigade.
- (g) Ramsgate Youth and Life Saving Centre Art Union, in aid of the Ramsgate Youth and Life Saving Centre Building Appeal.
- (h) Wagga Wagga Spastic Council Easter Egg Art Union, in aid of the Spastic Centre, Sydney.

(2.) Bush Fires Act, 1949, as amended—Regulations 13 and 14, and Schedules Four and Five.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table:—Report, together with Statement of Accounts, of the Mine Subsidence Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. SUITORS' FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in respect of the liability for costs of certain litigation; for this purpose to amend the Suitors' Fund Act, 1951, the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 16th September, 1959.*

5. STATE COAL MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Simpson, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to certain permissive occupancies to be granted under the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts;*



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*for this and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th September, 1959.*

6. **BERMAGUI HARBOUR WORKS BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ryan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Ryan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments including an amendment in the Title.

On motion of Mr. Ryan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. **PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—

- (1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provisions with respect to The Prince Henry Hospital and the retiring ages of certain hospital directors and employees; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Prince Henry Hospital Act, 1936; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provisions with respect to The Prince Henry Hospital and the retiring ages of certain hospital directors and employees; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Prince Henry Hospital Act, 1936; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. **CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McMahon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McMahon the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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10. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McMahon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McMahon the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. BUDGET PAPERS, 1959-1960:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the following:—

- (1) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1959-1960.
- (2) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*—Statement of Payments from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer" 1958-1959—submitted for Parliamentary appropriation in adjustment of the Advance Vote.
- (3) *Consolidated Revenue Fund*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1959.
- (4) *Government Railways Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1959-1960.
- (5) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1959-1960.
- (6) *Road Transport and Traffic Fund*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1959.
- (7) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1959-1960.
- (8) *Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1959.
- (9) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1959-1960.
- (10) *Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1959.
- (11) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1959-1960.
- (12) *Sydney Harbour Trust Fund*—Statement of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1959.
- (13) *Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1959-1960.
- (14) *Closer Settlement Fund*—Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1959-1960.

Government House,

Sydney, 4th September, 1959.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates and Statements, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

12. SUPPLY (*Financial Statement, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution which was read as follows:—

- (1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,837 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1959-60.

On motion of Mr. Cahill the Resolution was agreed to.

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13. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Cahill, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

14. **PAPER—FINANCIAL STATEMENT** (*Budget Speech for the Financial Year 1959-1960*):—Mr. Cahill laid upon the Table the Financial Statement delivered by the Honourable J. J. Cahill, M.L.A., Premier and Treasurer, This Day.

Ordered to be printed.

15. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) **Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment Bill**:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the benefits and contributions payable under the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1954; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Sydney, 16th September, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION)  
AMENDMENT BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 16th September, 1959.*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 12, clause 2, line 4. *After line 4, at end of clause, add the following new subclause to stand as subclause (3):—*

"(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1959, a permanent servant of a council who, at the commencement of this Act, has not—

- (a) attained the age of fifty-five years but attains that age within three months after such commencement, and
- (b) elected to insure under the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1959, or to make contributions to the Provident Fund under the said Act or to so insure and make such contributions to the maximum amount of six thousand pounds prescribed by the said Act,

may, within six months after such commencement, request in the prescribed manner that contributions or additional contributions be made to the said Provident Fund on his behalf in respect of any number of additional cover units of insurance of one hundred pounds each for which he would have been eligible had he made such request under section 7B of the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1959, before attaining the age of fifty-five years."

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

- (2.) **Main Roads and Local Government (Amendment) Bill**:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the provisions of the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to proceedings*

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*for certain offences under those Acts, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th September, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(3.) Ministers of the Crown Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the titles of certain Ministers of the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th September, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(4.) Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Extended Leave) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th September, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(5.) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Board of Secondary School Studies; for this purpose to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th September, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

16. FILLED MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

*And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Nott moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. URGENCY—OPERA HOUSE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT:—

Mr. Chaffey moved,—That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Premier should immediately table a copy of the contract signed by him for the construction of the first stage of the State Opera House, together with copies of opinions given by the Crown Solicitor and the Solicitor-General on the legality of the current position where Parliament has not authorised the work.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Fife
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Stewart Fraser

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Powell	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Earl
Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

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## 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Apex Christmas Stocking Art Union (No. 2), in aid of the Apex Club of Lismore Service Account.
- (b) Belmont Annual Festival Art Union, in aid of the Belmont Annual Festival.
- (c) 1958 Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of the Canterbury-Bankstown District Ambulance Service.
- (d) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association Art Union (No. 4), in aid of the Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association of New South Wales.
- (e) Ex-Servicemen's Home, Ballina, Art Union (No. 18), in aid of the Ex-Servicemen's Home, Ballina.
- (f) Manning District Ambulance Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of the Manning District Ambulance Service.
- (g) Murray Valley District Ambulance Art Union (No. 11), in aid of the Murray Valley District Ambulance Service.
- (h) Young Ambulance Christmas Art Union, in aid of the New South Wales Ambulance Transport Service, Young District.
- (i) Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of the Qucanbeyan District Ambulance Service.
- (j) St. Francis Home for the Aged, Wollongong, Art Union, in aid of the St. Francis Home for the Aged, Wollongong.
- (k) St. Joseph's School, Perthville, Art Union, in aid of the St. Joseph's School, Perthville.
- (l) Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Special Art Union (No. 1), in aid of the Sunnyfield Association.
- (m) T.P.I. Association Art Union (No. 2), in aid of the T.P.I. Association.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, as amended—Substituted Regulations 5 and 6, and Forms 1 and 2, and new Forms 1A and 2A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. BERMAGUI HARBOUR WORKS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Ryan, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Bermagui Harbour; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 17th September, 1959.*

## 5. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit, subject to certain exemptions the practice of physiotherapy by unregistered persons; for this and other purposes to amend the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 17th September, 1959.*

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6. CENTENARY CELEBRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McMahon, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria Number 9) to be granted for the purposes of a racecourse; to amend the Centenary Celebration Act, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th September, 1959.*

7. SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND AMALGAMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McMahon, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the addition of certain land to the areas known as the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th September, 1959.*

8. SUPPLY BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Cahill, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 16.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1959-1960.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 14th September, 1959.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

9. SUPPLY (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(2.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty:—

(a) A sum not exceeding £21,073,600, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1959-1960.

(b) A sum not exceeding £11,625,000, payable out of the Government Railways Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Railways during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, to be expended at the rates

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which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1959-1960.

- (c) A sum not exceeding £586,100, payable out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Motor Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1959-1960.
- (d) A sum not exceeding £2,148,300, payable out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1959-1960.
- (e) A sum not exceeding £243,400, payable out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Department of Government Transport during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1959-1960.
- (f) A sum not exceeding £334,900, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1959-1960.
- (g) A sum not exceeding £107,500, payable out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, to defray the salaries, maintenance, and working expenses and other expenses of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales during the months of October and November, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, to be expended at the rates which are shown on the Estimates for the financial year ending 30th June, 1960, as laid upon the Table of the House, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1959-1960.

On motion of Mr. Hills the Resolution was agreed to.

10. WAYS AND MEANS (*Supply Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(1.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1959-1960, the sum of £36,118,800 be granted, viz.:—£21,073,600 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, £11,625,000 out of the Government Railways Fund, £586,100 out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, £2,148,300 out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, £243,400 out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, £334,900 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and £107,500 out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.

On motion of Mr. Hills the Resolution was agreed to.



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## 11. SUPPLY BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hills, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1959-1960.

(2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1959-1960,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hills the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Hills, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1959-1960,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 17th September, 1959.*

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the benefits and contributions payable under the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1954; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 17th September, 1959.*

13. FILLED MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Nott, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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14. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee.

15. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Nott moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LISMORE:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker reported that his Writ, issued on 18th August, 1959, in pursuance of the 175th Section of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended, for the Election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Lismore, in the room of Jack Stuart Easter, Esquire, whose election was declared absolutely void by the Court of Disputed Returns, had been duly returned to him, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer, of the election of Keith Clive Compton, Esquire, to serve as such Member.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Keith Clive Compton, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Lismore.

2. THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Renshaw and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 17.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a body to be called "The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales)"; to dissolve the company registered under the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, and known by the same name; to vest in the said body the property vested in the said company; to define the objects, powers, authorities, duties and functions of the said body; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 21st September, 1959.*

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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4. **URGENCY—CATTLE TICK QUARANTINE AREA:**—Mr. Robinson moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) Immediate action should be taken to reconsider the notice of termination of employment, given since the House adjourned last week, to approximately 180 men employed by the Department of Agriculture in the Cattle Tick Quarantine Area.
- (2.) The Government should consider the following facts:—
- (a) The absolute need to retain the existing control measures in the Cattle Tick Quarantine Area until an independent Committee, which includes scientists of the C.S.I.R.O. have investigated the problems of cattle tick infestation.
- (b) The drastic risk of completely jeopardising the Cattle Tick Control Scheme as a result of the withdrawal of staff which could endanger livestock throughout New South Wales.
- (c) The personal hardship confronting 180 employees to whom notice of dismissal was issued yesterday.
- (3.) That the Government should immediately review the reports, advice, and opinions, which have been conveyed to the Cattle Tick Commission and the Commonwealth Government, concerning Cattle Tick Eradication.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapmans	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Cox
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cross

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Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with Section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended, he had received from the Colonial Treasurer the nominations of,—

Mr. Connor,  
Mr. Downing,  
Mr. Murphy,  
Mr. Robinson, and  
Mr. Willis,

for election and appointment as Members of the Public Accounts Committee, constituted under that Act, and it would be his duty to submit these names, one by one, in alphabetical order, to the House for decision by open voting, which he would do after Formal Business had been disposed of on Thursday, 24th September, 1959.

## 6. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Council of the University of New England for 1958.
- (2.) Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and/or easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act of 1880, at Baulkham Hills and Padstow North.
- (3.) Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—Erratum Notice in connection with amendment to Regulation 3, and amendments to Regulations 1 and 3.
- (4.) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—By-laws of the University of Sydney—
  - (a) Chapter II—The Senate—amendment of Section 20.
  - (b) Chapter VI—The Deputy Vice-Chancellor—new Sections 2 and 3.
  - (c) Chapter XIXc—Research Committee—amendment of Section 1.
  - (d) Chapter XXXII—Academic Dress—amendment to.
- (5.) Report of the Council of the New South Wales University of Technology for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Bathurst Police-Citizens' Boys' Club and S.S. Michael and John's Cathedral School Building Fund Art Union (No. 1).
- (b) Canterbury District Clinic and School for Spastic and Crippled Children Art Union, in aid of the Broderick House Spastic School, Lakemba.
- (c) Earlwood-Bardwell Park R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Giant Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of the Earlwood-Bardwell Park R.S.S.A.I.L.A. welfare fund.
- (d) Grace Bros. Employees' Hospitals Art Union, in aid of Grace Bros. Ltd. Employees' Hospital Ball Appeal.
- (e) Griffith District Ambulance Art Union.
- (f) Holden Silver Jubilee Art Union, in aid of The Smith Family.
- (g) Manly Rotary Club Senior Citizens' Centre Art Union, in aid of the Senior Citizens' Centre.
- (h) Ambulance Art Union (No. 3), in aid of the N.S.W. Ambulance Transport Service—Parramatta-Auburn District.
- (i) Stannies Art Union (No. 9), in aid of Saint Stanislaus' College, Bathurst.
- (j) St. George District Branch, the Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association, Art Union (No. 2).
- (k) Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Art Union (No. 10), in aid of the Sunnyfield Association.
- (l) Tweed District Ambulance Art Union.
- (m) Urana Swimming Pool Art Union (No. 2).
- (n) Western Suburbs Branch, Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association, Eureka House Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Statement of Traffic secured to Railway Transport, by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of July, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisitions, appropriation and/or resumption of land for a Cottage Site at Parramatta.
- (2.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Water Storage Reservoir—Warragamba Dam.
  - (b) Wolli Creek Storm Water Channel.

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(3.) River Murray Waters Act, 1915, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Yarrawonga Weir.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended—Regulation 90A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. **TRADING HOURS OF RETAIL SHOPS:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Willis,—

“That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Government has ignored the local needs of different areas throughout the State in its administration of Part VI of the Factories and Shops Act ;

(2.) The whole question of shop trading hours should be referred immediately to the Industrial Commission for a report after a public inquiry on what is best in the interests of both the public and those engaged in the shopkeeping trade ; and meanwhile ;

(3.) The proclamation gazetted on 26th June, last, which provides for the whole State being within a shopping district as defined in the Factories and Shops Act should be revoked.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Chapman
Mr. Deane	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Morris
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawrence	

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Coady
Mr. Hills	Mr. Rigby	Mr. McCartney

And so it passed in the negative.

*General Business have been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.*

8. **WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants ; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 22nd September, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

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9. **WALGETT WATER SUPPLY BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. **WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1959-1960*):**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
11. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-six minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—

Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Associated Catholic Charities Art Union (No. 8).
- (b) Canterbury District Clinic and School for Spastic and Crippled Children Art Union (No. 7), in aid of the Broderick Spastic School, Lakemba.
- (c) Sutherland Shire Golden Jubilee Art Union, in aid of Charitable Organisations within the Sutherland Shire.
- (d) Windsor Chamber of Commerce Art Union, in aid of the Hawkesbury District Ambulance Service.
- (e) Leeton District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (f) Mater Hospital, Waratah, Art Union (No. 2), in aid of the Mater Hospital, Waratah, Children's Unit Appeal.
- (g) The Ray MacGregor T.V. Maid of Spring Art Union, in aid of the St. George District Police-Citizens' Boys Club.
- (h) St. George Spastic School and St. George Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association Art Union.
- (i) St. Michael's Convent, Deniliquin, Building Fund Art Union.
- (j) The Spastic Centre Art Union (No. 4).
- (k) Strathfield Training College Golden Jubilee War Memorial Wing Art Union (No. 5), in aid of the Strathfield Training College Appeal.
- (l) Sunnyhurst Sub-normal School, St. George's Branch, Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Approval for the addition of Fluorine to the Town of Yass Water Supply.
- (2.) Justices Act, 1902, as amended—Amendment of Item 15 of Part I of Schedule 1.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.



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Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Electricity Transmission Lines between:—

- (a) Orange and Dubbo (2).
- (b) Leightonfield and Guildford.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

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| Blacktown.     | Penrith (2).    |
| Cowan.         | Riverstone.     |
| Gladesville.   | Ryde.           |
| Liverpool (2). | South Coogee.   |
| Malabar.       | St. Mary's (2). |
| Marrickville.  | Warilla.        |
| Padstow.       | Windsor (2).    |

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WALGETT WATER SUPPLY BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer to the Council of the Shire of Walgett the works of water supply administered and managed by the Walgett Water Trust; to dissolve the Walgett Water Trust; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd September, 1959.*

4. COMPANIES (RECEIVER AND MANAGER) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Sheahan and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 18.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the appointment of a receiver and manager of certain companies and firms and for matters arising therefrom; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd September, 1959.*

5. COMPANIES (RECEIVER AND MANAGER) BILL:—

- (1.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Sheahan (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Companies (Receiver and Manager) Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Sheahan moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the appointment of a receiver and manager of certain companies and firms and for matters arising therefrom; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

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(3.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the appointment of a receiver and manager of certain companies and firms and for matters arising therefrom ; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

(4.) Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(5.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

(6.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the appointment of a receiver and manager of certain companies and firms and for matters arising therefrom ; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd September, 1959.*

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

**No. 19**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT**

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Sydney University Settlement Incorporation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the executive committee of the Sydney University Settlement; to confer and impose on the corporation so created certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest in such corporation the property of the Sydney University Settlement; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd September, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

**SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT INCORPORATION BILL**

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 23rd September, 1959*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 2, clause 4, lines 33 to 36 inclusive. *After "shall" on line 33 omit all words down to and including the word "effect" on line 36 and insert in lieu thereof the words "be deemed to be property given, devised or bequeathed, as the case may be, to the corporation".*

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

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## (2.) Bermagui Harbour Works Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Bermagui Harbour; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd September, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## (3.) Hide and Leather Industries (Repeal) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Hide and Leather Industries Act, 1948, and the Hide and Leather Industries (Amendment) Act, 1949; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd September, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## (4.) Library (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the subsidy payable to councils under section thirteen of the Library Act, 1939-1952; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd September, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## (5.) Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Trust Property Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to property held upon trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of the Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in New South Wales; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd September, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## (6.) State Coal Mines (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to certain permissive occupancies to be granted under the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd September, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## (7.) Supply Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust*

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*General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1959-1960,*—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd September, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(8.) Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the addition of certain land to the areas known as the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd September, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—

Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) The Benevolent Society of N.S.W. Art Union (No. 9).
- (b) Canterbury District Clinic and School for Spastic and Crippled Children Art Union (No. 8).
- (c) Coff's Harbour Lions Club Art Union, in aid of the Coff's Harbour Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association.
- (d) Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club Art Union (No. 3).
- (e) Junee District Ambulance Service Christmas Stocking Art Union.
- (f) Manly R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Youth Centre Art Union.
- (g) Manly Warringah District Ambulance Service Christmas Stocking Art Union.
- (h) Western Suburbs District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (i) Newtown Police-Citizens Boys' Club Art Union.
- (j) Quirindi District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (k) The Red Cross Christmas Appeal Art Union.
- (l) Royal N.S.W. Institution for Deaf and Blind Children Art Union (No. 2).
- (m) The Spastic Centre, Mosman, Treasure Chest Art Union.
- (n) Warragamba Dam Pre-School Kindergarten Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker, before proceeding with the election of Members to serve on the Public Accounts Committee, read to the House subsection (6) of section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, as amended, which lays down the procedure to be adopted in the election and appointment of Members of the Committee, and stated that he would submit the names to the House, one by one, in alphabetical order, no debate being allowed.

(1.) Question,—That Reginald Francis Xavier Connor, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—proposed, and Mr. Connor having intimated his desire not to accept nomination,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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*Point of Order*:—Mr. Willis submitted that as no debate was permitted the Honourable Member for Wollongong-Kembla, Mr. Connor, should not have been entitled to speak and further, the Act did not provide for the withdrawal of a nomination, and therefore it was necessary to take a vote on that nomination.

Mr. Speaker said that the request by the Honourable Member for Wollongong-Kembla that his nomination be withdrawn did not constitute debate. The Honourable Member informed the House of his wishes and the House was asked for leave to withdraw the Motion.

*Further Point of Order*:—Mr. Willis contended that whether the Honourable Member for Wollongong-Kembla wished to withdraw his nomination or not, Mr. Speaker was obliged under the Audit Act to submit his name to the House.

Mr. Speaker stated that the motion had been submitted to the House and the permission of the House to withdraw it had been given, and therefore he dismissed the point of order.

(2.) Whereupon Mr. Cahill moved, That Heathcote Clifford Mallam, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Question,—That Francis George Downing, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(4.) Question,—That Thomas Patrick Murphy, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(5.) Question,—That Ian Louis Robinson, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

(6.) Question,—That Eric Archibald Willis, Esquire, be appointed a Member of the Public Accounts Committee,—put and passed.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Wetherell having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-one minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 19.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the benefits and contributions payable under the Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927-1954; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24th September, 1959.

(2.) Main Roads and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 20.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the provisions of the Main Roads Act, 1924, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, relating to proceedings for certain offences under those Acts, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24th September, 1959.

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## (3.) Ministers of the Crown Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 21.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to alter the titles of certain Ministers of the Crown; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24th September, 1959.

## (4.) Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Extended Leave) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 22.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the provisions relating to long service leave contained in the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1919, the Irrigation Act, 1912, the Main Roads Act, 1924, the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Transport Act, 1930, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24th September, 1959.

## (5.) University and University Colleges (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 23.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the reconstitution of the Board of Secondary School Studies; for this purpose to amend the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24th September, 1959.

## (6.) Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 24.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the protection of wild flowers and native plants; for this and other purposes to amend the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, 1927, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24th September, 1959.

## 2. COMPANIES (RECEIVER AND MANAGER) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the appointment of a receiver and manager of certain companies and firms and for matters arising therefrom; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th September, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.



## COMPANIES (RECEIVER AND MANAGER) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 24th September, 1959.*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 7, Schedule, lines 1 to 10 inclusive. *Omit* Schedule and *insert* new Schedule to read as follows:—

## "THE SCHEDULE.

## First Part—Companies:

Munro & Munro Pty. Limited.  
The Cheque Guarantee Company Pty. Limited.  
The Gale Corporation Pty. Limited.  
Linden Investments Pty. Limited.  
G. & G. Engineering Services Pty. Limited.

## Second Part—Firms:

Sydney Commercial Account Collections.  
ESTIBA."

Examined,—

CON WILLIAMS,  
Temporary Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
4. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Copy of the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other accounts for the financial year ended 30th June, 1959, together with the Auditor-General's Report thereon, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902.
- Ordered to be printed.

## 5. PAPERS—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- (2.) Australian Museum Act, 1902, as amended—Substituted By-laws 14, 15, 19, 20 and 21; substituted By-law 17 and the heading thereto and omission of By-law 22 and the heading thereto.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—
- (a) Manning River Aquatic Carnival Art Union, in aid of the River Bank Improvement Scheme.
- (b) Albury Parish Schools Art Union, in aid of Albury Parish Schools Building Fund.
- (c) Red Cross Art Union, in aid of the Australian Red Cross Society, Broken Hill Branch.
- (d) Tweed District Civic Improvement Committee in aid of Murwillumbah School of Arts.
- (2.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 26B.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table—Report by the Honourable Mr. Justice Cook under section 8 of the Monopolies Act, 1923, as to whether there is or has been any attempt to monopolise the trade in wool.

Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Department of Local Government for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 12, 30, 34, 35A, 37A, 39, 40, 41, 47, 48, 56A, 57<sup>(2)</sup>, 60, 61, 63<sup>(5)</sup>, 64, 67, 68, 71<sup>(2)</sup> and 75.

(3.) Report of the Valuer-General, together with Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Government Railway Act, 1912, as amended—By-law 1,154.

(2.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—

(a) Notifications of rescission of resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, at Harris Park and Sutherland.

(b) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:—

(i) construction of underground and overhead electric transmission lines at Sutherland and an electric high-tension transmission line between Sutherland and Caringbah;

(ii) maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway from Sydney to Bourke by the construction of an underground communication cable between Sydney and Penrith.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Irrigation Act, 1912 as amended—Amendments of Regulation 3.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. PROBLEMS OF INCREASED LONGEVITY:—Mr. Darby moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the economic, social, industrial and personal problems resulting from increased longevity.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Coady, Mr. Cox, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Green, Mr. Stephens and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hearnshaw, That the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hearnshaw, That the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 20th October, 1959.

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8. WALGETT WATER SUPPLY BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer to the Council of the Shire of Walgett the works of water supply administered and managed by the Walgett Water Trust; to dissolve the Walgett Water Trust; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th September, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

9. COMPANIES (RECEIVER AND MANAGER) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the appointment of a receiver and manager of certain companies and firms and for matters arising therefrom; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th September, 1959.

10. SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT INCORPORATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Heffron, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the executive committee of the Sydney University Settlement; to confer and impose on the corporation so created certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest in such corporation the property of the Sydney University Settlement; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th September, 1959.

11. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

12. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-seven minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,  
Speaker.

New South Wales.

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No. 21

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Companies (Receiver and Manager) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 25.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the appointment of a receiver and manager of certain companies and firms and for matters arising therefrom ; to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, in certain respects ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 30th September, 1959.

(2.) Supply Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 26.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund, towards the services of the Year 1959-1960,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 30th September, 1959.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 3. GOULBURN WOOL SALES:—

(1.) **URGENCY:**—Mr. L. J. Tully moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, it is a matter of pressing urgency that the Government should introduce legislation to carry into effect the recommendations of His Honour Mr. Justice Cook as set forth in his Report on the New South Wales-Queensland Woolbuyers' Association's ban on the Goulburn Wool Sales.

Question put and passed.

(2.) **SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:**—Mr. Tully moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—That, in the opinion of this House, it is a matter of pressing urgency that the Government should introduce legislation to carry into effect the recommendations of His Honour Mr. Justice Cook as set forth in his Report on the New South Wales-Queensland Woolbuyers' Association's ban on the Goulburn Wool Sales.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Tully moved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is a matter of pressing urgency that the Government should introduce legislation to carry into effect the recommendations of His Honour Mr. Justice Cook as set forth in his Report on the New South Wales-Queensland Woolbuyers' Association's ban on the Goulburn Wool Sales.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Tully having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

## 4. PAPERS:—

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Financial Statement, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

6. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Manly District Hospital Children's Wing Art Union.
- (b) Forestville Community Centre Art Union.
- (c) Goulburn Catholic School's Building Fund Art Union.
- (d) Rowntree's "Bonanza" Ball Art Union, in aid of local charities in Quirindi District.
- (e) Kiama Blowhole Springtime Festival Art Union, in aid of Kiama War Memorial Town Hall.
- (f) Lord Howe Island Bowling Club Art Union.
- (g) Dee Why Apex Club Ambulance Art Union, in aid of Manly-Warringah District Ambulance Service.
- (h) Manning District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (i) Mercy Hospital Art Union, in aid of Mercy Hospital, Albury.
- (j) Peak Hill War Memorial Baths Appeal Art Union.
- (k) The Spastic Centre Art Union (No. 5).
- (l) Tamworth Apex Club Art Union (No. 1), in aid of Tamworth Senior Citizens' Centre Appeal.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a water-conserving storage at Menindee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WAYS AND MEANS (*Financial Statement, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution which was read as follows:—

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(2.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Services of the financial year 1959-60, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £6,837 as Supplement to the Schedules to the Constitution Act for the year 1959-60.

On motion of Mr. Hills the Resolution was agreed to.

4. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 27.*

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Gertrude Mary Melville.

The Writ is directed to Major-General John Rowstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 1st October, 1959.*

Mr. Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:—

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES

*“Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia  
“and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth,  
“Defender of the Faith.*

*“To MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN ROWSTONE STEVENSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.,  
“Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning  
“Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of Our  
“State of New South Wales—*

*“Greeting:*

*“WHEREAS the Honourable GERTRUDE MARY MELVILLE was duly elected a  
“Member of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring at the end  
“of twelve years from the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred  
“and fifty-eight: And whereas the seat of the said Honourable GERTRUDE MARY  
“MELVILLE has become vacant by reason of her death on the twenty-first day  
“of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine: Now therefore, We,  
“with the advice of the Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested  
“in Us, do in and by this Our Writ direct you, JOHN ROWSTONE STEVENSON,  
“to conduct in the manner by law provided an election of a Member to Our  
“Legislative Council to fill the seat which has thus become vacant.*

*“And We do hereby appoint the thirteenth day of October, one thousand  
“nine hundred and fifty-nine as the day on or before which all nominations of  
“candidates at the election shall be made and the twenty-second day of October,  
“one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine as the day upon which sittings of  
“the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the  
“purpose of taking the votes: and that the taking of votes at such sittings shall  
“commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one o'clock  
“in the afternoon.*

*“And We do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be  
“returnable to our Governor upon the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand  
“nine hundred and fifty-nine.*

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"In Testimony whereof, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with  
"the Public Seal of Our Said State.

"Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight  
"Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
"Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath,  
"Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Com-  
"panion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable  
"Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List  
"of Our Australian Military Forces, Our Governor of Our State of New  
"South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia,  
"at Sydney, in Our said State, this first day of October, in the year one  
"thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, and in the eighth year of Our  
"Reign.

"E. W. WOODWARD,  
"Governor.

"By His Excellency's Command,  
"J. J. CAHILL."

(2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legisla-  
tive Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set  
down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ  
mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 1st October, 1959, viz., 22nd October,  
1959.

Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take  
precedence of all other business.

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr.  
Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of  
Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Sixth  
Report from the Printing Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted  
on 27th August, 1959, adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at Half-past  
Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*



## New South Wales

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Bermagui Harbour Works Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 28.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the carrying out of works for the Bermagui Harbour; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 1st October, 1959.

- (2.) Hide and Leather Industries (Repeal) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 29.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to repeal the Hide and Leather Industries Act, 1948, and the Hide and Leather Industries (Amendment) Act, 1949; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 1st October, 1959.

- (3.) Library (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 30.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the subsidy payable to councils under section thirteen of the Library Act, 1939-1952; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 1st October, 1959.

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## (4.) Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Trust Property Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 31.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions relating to property held upon trust for or for the use, benefit or purposes of the Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in New South Wales ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 1st October, 1959.*

## (5.) State Coal Mines (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 32.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to certain permissive occupancies to be granted under the State Coal Mines Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts ; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 1st October, 1959.*

## (6.) Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.**Message No. 33.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the addition of certain land to the areas known as the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2 ; for this and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation Act, 1951, and certain other Acts in certain respects ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 1st October, 1959.*

## 2. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

## (1.) Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to prohibit, subject to certain exemptions the practice of physiotherapy by unregistered persons ; for this and other purposes to amend the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,**Sydney, 1st October, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

6 October, 1959

## PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 1st October, 1959*J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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Page 6, clause 2, paragraph (c), line 30. *Omit* the word "six" and *insert* in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

## (2.) Suitors' Fund (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in respect of the liability for costs of certain litigation; for this purpose to amend the Suitors' Fund Act, 1951, the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st October, 1959:W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## SUITORS' FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 1st October, 1959*J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

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No. 1.—Page 9, clause 3, lines 21 and 22. *Omit* "section 6A" and *insert* in lieu thereof "sections 6A and 6B".

No. 2.—Page 9, clause 3, line 31. *After* "death" *insert* "or protracted illness".No. 3.—Page 11, clause 3. *After* line 29 *insert*—

"6B. (1) Where on or after the day on which Her Majesty's assent to the Suitors' Fund (Amendment) Act, 1959, is signified, a new trial is ordered in an action on the ground that the damages awarded in the action were excessive or inadequate, the respondent to the motion for the new trial shall be entitled to be paid from the Fund—

"(a) an amount equal to the costs of the appellant in the motion for the new trial ordered to be paid and actually paid by the respondent: Provided that where the Under Secretary of the Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice is satisfied that the respondent is unable through lack of means to pay the whole of those costs or part thereof or that payment of those costs or part thereof would cause the respondent undue hardship, the said Under Secretary may, if so requested by the respondent, direct in writing that an amount equal to those costs or to the part of those costs not already paid by the respondent be paid from the Fund for and on behalf of the respondent to the appellant and thereupon the appellant shall be entitled to payment from the Fund in accordance with the direction and the Fund shall be discharged from liability to the respondent in respect of those costs to the extent of the amount paid in accordance with the direction;

"(b) fifty per centum or such other percentage as may be prescribed (at the time when the order for the new trial is made) in lieu thereof by the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette of the amount payable from the Fund pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection or, where no amount is so payable, an amount equal to the costs of the motion for the new trial, as taxed, incurred by the respondent and not ordered

to be paid by any other party: Provided that where an amount is payable from the Fund pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection, but the Under Secretary of the Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice directs that the costs of the motion for the new trial incurred by the respondent and not ordered to be paid by any other party be taxed at the instance of the respondent or those costs are, without such a direction, taxed at the instance of the respondent, the amount payable from the Fund under this paragraph shall be the amount equal to those costs as so taxed; and

“(c) where the costs referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection are taxed at the instance of the respondent, an amount equal to the costs incurred by him in having those costs taxed.

“Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection—

“(i) where the costs referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection are taxed at the instance of the respondent, the aggregate of the amounts payable from the Fund pursuant to that paragraph and paragraph (c) of this subsection shall not exceed the amount payable from the Fund pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection;

“(ii) the amount payable from the Fund in respect of the motion for a new trial shall not in any case exceed the sum of one thousand pounds or such other amount as may be fixed (at the time when the order for the new trial is made) in lieu thereof by the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette.

“The Governor may from time to time in like manner vary or revoke any proclamation under this section.

“(2) This section does not apply where the respondent to the motion for the new trial is the Crown or a company or foreign company having a paid-up capital of one hundred thousand pounds or more.

“In this subsection ‘company’ and ‘foreign company’ have the meanings ascribed to them by subsection one of section six of the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts.”

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

(3.) Centenary Celebration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to enable certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria Number 9) to be granted for the purposes of a racecourse; to amend the Centenary Celebration Act, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith,*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st October, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table:—Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 55.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Department of Mines for 1958.

(2.) Report of the State Mines Control Authority, together with Statements of Accounts, Balance-sheets and Reports by the Managers of the State Coal Mines at Lithgow, Awaba, Liddell and Oakdale, for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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5. DECENTRALISATION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Robinson,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon decentralisation of industrial undertakings, commercial enterprises and public administration in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hills, Mr. Booth, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Padman, Mr. Robson, Mr. Seiffert and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 3rd November, 1959.

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

The House adjourned at Sixteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Cahill and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Walgett Water Supply Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 34.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to transfer to the Council of the Shire of Walgett the works of water supply administered and managed by the Walgett Water Trust; to dissolve the Walgett Water Trust; for these and other purposes to amend the Water Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 7th October, 1959.

- (2.) Sydney University Settlement Incorporation Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 35.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the executive committee of the Sydney University Settlement; to confer and impose on the corporation so created certain powers, authorities, duties and functions; to vest in such corporation the property of the Sydney University Settlement; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 7th October, 1959.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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## 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Border Caledonian Society Art Union, in aid of the Border Caledonian Society, Tenterfield.
- (b) Lewisham High School War Memorial Wing Art Union (No. 1), in aid of Christian Brothers' High School, Lewisham, War Memorial Wing.
- (c) Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association Christmas Gift Art Union (No. 5), in aid of the Civilian Maimed and Limbless Association of New South Wales.
- (d) Rotary Projects Art Union, in aid of Griffith Rotary Club.
- (e) Maitland and District Police-Citizens Boys' Club Art Union.
- (f) North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club Art Union (No. 1).
- (g) Our Lady of the Snows Art Union, in aid of the Aged, Infirm and Sick Fund.
- (h) Christmas Gift Art Union (No. 3), in aid of Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children.
- (i) St. John's Ambulance Brigade Building Fund Art Union, in aid of St. John's Ambulance Brigade.
- (j) St. Thomas', Gooloogong, Art Union, in aid of St. Thomas' School Building Fund.
- (k) Wagga District Ambulance Art Union (No. 3), in aid of Wagga Wagga District Ambulance Service.
- (l) Women's Hospital, Crown Street, Sydney, Art Union (No. 5).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—

- (a) Amendments of Ordinance 71.
- (b) Amendments of By-law 52 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, and deemed to be an Ordinance under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Report of the New South Wales Dairy Products Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit, subject to certain exemptions the practice of physiotherapy by unregistered persons; for this and other purposes to amend the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th October, 1959.*

5. SUITORS' FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

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The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in respect of the liability for costs of certain litigation; for this purpose to amend the Suitors' Fund Act, 1951, the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th October, 1959.*

6. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

7. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION:—Mr. Heffron, on behalf of the Premier, gave notice of Business to be dealt with To-morrow under Standing Order No. 175B.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
  
2. PAPERS:—  
Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—
  - (a) Crowle Home Art Union (No. 1), in aid of Crowle Home Branch of the Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association.
  - (b) Grafton District Ambulance Service Art Union.
  - (c) War Veterans' Home Art Union (No. 15).
  - (d) Wollongong Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association Art Union.
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  
3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 20th October, 1959, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.  
 Debate ensued.  
 And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—  
 Question put and passed.
  
4. SUPPLY (*Estimates 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
  
5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Seventh Report from the Printing Committee.

6. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION:—Mr. Heffron on behalf of the Premier, gave notice of Business to be dealt with on Wednesday, 21st October, 1959, under Standing Order No. 175B.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-six minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 20th October, 1959*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Cahill,—

- (1.) Centenary Celebration (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 36.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable certain land vested in the Chief Minister by the Centenary Celebration Act (51 Victoria Number 9) to be granted for the purposes of a racecourse; to amend the Centenary Celebration Act, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 14th October, 1959.

- (2.) Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 37.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit, subject to certain exemptions the practice of physiotherapy by unregistered persons; for this and other purposes to amend the Physiotherapists Registration Act, 1945, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 14th October, 1959.

## (3.) Suitors' Fund (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.**Message No. 38.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in respect of the liability for costs of certain litigation; for this purpose to amend the Suitors' Fund Act, 1951, the Legal Assistance Act, 1943, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 19th October, 1959.*

## (4.) Racing (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.**Message No. 39.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to abolish the tax imposed by Part V of the Racing Taxation Act, 1937; for this purpose to amend the said Act, the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937, and the Racing (Amendment) Act, 1937; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 9th October, 1959.*

*By Mr. Renshaw,—*

## (5.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.**Message No. 40.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents, the respective powers of the Cumberland County Council and the constituent councils as to town and country planning in the County of Cumberland, and the alteration of the boundaries of county districts and matters relating thereto; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,*  
*Sydney, 13th October, 1959.*

## 2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

Mr. Cahill announced that the Government did not propose to answer Questions until the Censure Motion was disposed of.

## 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Dentists Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 28 and substituted Regulation 29.

(2.) Nurses Registration Act, 1953, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 14 and 30; omission of Regulation 15 and new Regulation 28A.

(3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Barrier Industrial Union's Band Art Union.
- (b) St. Michael's Cathedral Schools Art Union (No. 7), in aid of Catholic Schools Building Fund, Bathurst.
- (c) Guyra Shire National Fitness Committee Art Union.
- (d) Lucky Mater Art Union (No. 1), in aid of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney.
- (e) Sydney Rowing Club and New South Wales Rowing Association Art Union, in aid of New South Wales Rowing Association King's Cup and Olympic Fund.
- (f) Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club.
- (g) Deaf and Blind Children's Easter Gift Art Union (No. 4), in aid of Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children.
- (h) San Isidore Church Building Fund Art Union, in aid of Catholic Church Buildings, Wagga Wagga.
- (i) Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Art Union (No. 11), in aid of the Sunnyfield Association.
- (j) Sydney Austral Soccer Football Club Injured Players Fund Art Union, in aid of Sydney Austral Injured Players Fund and Balmain Police-Citizens' Boys Club.
- (k) War Veterans' Home Lottery (No. 16).
- (l) Waverley College War Memorial Appeal Art Union (No. 4).
- (m) Eureka House Art Union (No. 2) in aid of Western Suburbs Branch of the Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Problems of Increased Longevity,"—postponed, on the motion of Mr. Darby, until Tuesday, 17 November, 1959.

5. VOTE OF CENSURE—RURAL BANK LOAN TO METROPOLITAN PORTLAND CEMENT LIMITED:—Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) In view of the history of Metropolitan Portland Cement Limited, the Government, as guarantor for the Rural Bank, has been gravely at fault in persistently ignoring the outspoken warnings of the Auditor-General, given in terms of the Audit Act, 1902-53, on the dangers of the mounting debt of the Company, now standing at the huge sum of £4,584,776 ;
- (2.) had the Government not persistently ignored the warnings of the Auditor-General, much of the heavy loss of public funds now foreshadowed by him would have been avoided, and the amount saved would have been available for loans to homebuilders and farmers ; and
- (3.) the Government has shown no concern over the Auditor-General's latest warning that, for the current year, indications point to an accelerated rate of loss compared with 1958 ;

and, because of the foregoing, the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Askin having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hearnshaw	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Cox
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. H. E. Jackson

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Green	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hughes	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cutler	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Powell	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Punch	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

*General Business having been disposed of, Government Business proceeded with.*

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents, the respective powers of the Cumberland County Council and the constituent councils as to town and country planning in the County of Cumberland, and the alteration of the boundaries of county districts and matters relating thereto; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents, the respective powers of the Cumberland County Council and the constituent councils as to town and country planning in the County of Cumberland, and the alteration of the boundaries of county districts and matters relating thereto; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. SUPPLY (*Estimates, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. URGENCY—PORTFOLIOS OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE:—Mr. McCaw moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

That one at least of the portfolios of Attorney-General and Justice should be made the responsibility of a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cross
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw	

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Green	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Powell	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Sloss

And so it passed in the negative.

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## 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table—Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinance 4<sup>(2)</sup>.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table—Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Colonial Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st July, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Return of amount expended under the provisions of section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

(2.) Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Regulations relating to the supply of water for irrigation purposes within the Buronga Irrigation Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 42, 43, 45, 53 and 55.

(2.) Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

(3.) Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 93.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table—Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) Abstract of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Willis moved, that the Question be amended by leaving out the word "now" with a view to adding the words "this day three months."

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Hughes (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.

5. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1959-1960):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

6. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, That paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959, be suspended for the present Sitting

Question put and passed.



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7. SUPPLY (*Estimates*, 1959-1960):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read as follow:—

### CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

#### THE LEGISLATURE

(3.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £195,665, for The Legislature, for the year 1959-60.

#### PREMIER

(4.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £9,210,619, for Premier, for the year 1959-60.

#### MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

(5.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £418,528, for Minister for Transport, for the year 1959-60.

#### CHIEF SECRETARY AND MINISTER FOR TOURIST ACTIVITIES

(6.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,397,398, for Chief Secretary and Minister for Tourist Activities, for the year 1959-60.

#### MINISTER FOR HEALTH

(7.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £27,813,513, for Minister for Health, for the year 1959-60.

#### TREASURER

(8.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £17,759,763, for Treasurer, for the year 1959-60.

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE

(9.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,754,986, for Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, for the year 1959-60.

#### MINISTER FOR LANDS

(10.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,765,633, for Minister for Lands, for the year 1959-60.

#### MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS

(11.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,027,023, for Minister for Public Works, for the year 1959-60.

#### MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(12.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,740,095, for Minister for Local Government, for the year 1959-60.

#### MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

(13.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £390,518, for Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies, for the year 1959-60.

#### MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

(14.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £46,873,381, for Minister for Education, for the year 1959-60.

#### MINISTER FOR CHILD WELFARE AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

(15.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,058,292, for Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare, for the year 1959-60.

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## MINISTER FOR MINES

(16.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £575,524, for Minister for Mines, for the year 1959-60.

## MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY

(17.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £567,411, for Minister for Labour and Industry, for the year 1959-60.

## MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION

(18.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,265,025, for Minister for Conservation, for the year 1959-60.

## MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

(19.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,621,499, for Minister for Agriculture, for the year 1959-60.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1959,  
FROM THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1958-59, ON ACCOUNT OF  
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1958-59

(20.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,500,000 in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1958-59.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1959,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1958-59

(21.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,781,798 7s. 7d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Services of the year 1958-59.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND

(22.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £69,750,000, for Department of Railways, for the year 1959-60.

## ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND

(23.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,516,800, for Department of Motor Transport, for the year 1959-60.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1959,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1958-59

(24.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £18,971 8s. 4d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Motor Transport, for Services of the year 1958-59.

## METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND

(25.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £12,890,360, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1959-60.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1959,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1958-59

(26.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £167,574 18s. 0d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Government Transport, for Services of the year 1958-59.

## NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND

(27.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,460,780, for Department of Government Transport, for the year 1959-60.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1959,  
FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1958-59

(28.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £50,406 13s. 8d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Department of Government Transport, for Services of the year 1958-59.

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**SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND**

(29.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,009,714, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1959-60.

**STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" TO 30TH JUNE, 1959, FOR URGENT CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1958-59**

(30.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £76,694 8s. 9d. (Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense") for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for Services of the year 1958-59.

**SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RENEWALS FUND**

(31.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £645,500, for Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, for the year 1959-60.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND**

(32.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £79,000, on account of Services to be provided for out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

*The Question*,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee of Supply—remaining Resolutions; Committee of Ways and Means—reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith),—

Question put—That the Resolutions be agreed to.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 46**

Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Darby
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Fife

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. **WAYS AND MEANS** (*Estimates, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, which were read as follow:—

(3.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—

- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1959-60, the sum of £126,434,873 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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- (b) In adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1958-59, for Services of the financial year 1958-59, the sum of £1,500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) For Services of the financial year 1958-59, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £3,781,798 7s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (4.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1959-60, the sum of £69,750,000 be granted out of the Government Railways Fund.
- (5.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1959-60, the sum of £3,516,800 be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1958-59, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £18,971 8s. 4d. be granted out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund.
- (6.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1959-60, the sum of £12,890,360 be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1958-59, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £167,574 18s. 0d. be granted out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund.
- (7.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1959-60, the sum of £1,460,780 be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1958-59, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £50,406 13s. 8d. be granted out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund.
- (8.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty,—
- (a) For the Service of the financial year 1959-60, the sum of £2,009,714 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.
- (b) For Services of the financial year 1958-59, "Unauthorised in Suspense," the sum of £76,694 8s. 9d. be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund.
- (9.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the financial year 1959-60, the sum of £645,500 be granted out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund.
- (10.) *Resolved*,—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Services, the sum of £79,000 be granted out of the Closer Settlement Fund.

*The Question*,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee of Supply—remaining Resolutions; Committee of Ways and Means—reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith),—

Question put,—That the Resolutions be agreed to.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hills	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Coady
Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Mahoney

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Black	Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Morris
Mr. Darby	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Robinson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 9. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

*The Question*,—"That the Question be now put,"—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee of Supply—remaining Resolutions; Committee of Ways and Means—reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages),—

- (1.) Question put,—That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 10), to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1959, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1960, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1958, to thirtieth day of June, 1959, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Lamb	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson	

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Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deane

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1959, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1960, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1958, to thirtieth day of June, 1959, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered,—That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.

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10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Green	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Powell	Mr. Earl
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Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Rigby	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis
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Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Cox
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Griffith

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46

Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
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Mr. Green	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
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Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Doig
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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No. 28

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE GERTRUDE MARY MELVILLE, DECEASED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being one o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the Sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron announced with deep regret the sad loss the State had sustained in the passing of The Honourable the Premier, stating that by arrangement with the Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Country Party a Motion of Sympathy would be moved on Tuesday next and moved,—That this House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned at Two minutes after One o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

2. DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN JOSEPH CAHILL, MEMBER FOR COOK'S RIVER, PREMIER AND TREASURER OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—Mr. Heffron moved,—

- (1.) That this House desires to place on record its feeling of deep sorrow at the death of The Honourable John Joseph Cahill, Member for Cook's River, and Premier and Treasurer of New South Wales.
- (2.) That Mr. Speaker convey to Mrs. Cahill and family the profound sympathy of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.
- (3.) That, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Premier, this House do now adjourn.

The Motion having been seconded by Mr. Askin, and supported by Mr. Chaffey, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Treatt, Mr. Booth, Lieut.-Col. Bruxner, Mr. Morton, Mr. Stewart Fraser and Mr. Mallam,—

Question put and carried unanimously,—Members and Officers of the House standing,

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes before Four o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday next* at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 30

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT:—Mr. Heffron informed the House that on the 28th October, with a view to reconstructing the Ministry, he had submitted his resignation as Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Education and as a Member of the Executive Council to His Excellency the Governor, an action which involved the resignation of his colleagues from their respective offices and as Members of the Executive Council.

Mr. Heffron further informed the House that His Excellency had accepted his resignation, had commissioned him to form a new Ministry, and on the same date His Excellency had appointed the following gentlemen as Members of the Executive Council and to the offices indicated:—

- The Honourable Robert James Heffron, M.L.A., Premier and Minister for Education.
- The Honourable John Brophy Renshaw, M.L.A., Deputy Premier and Treasurer.
- The Honourable Robert Reginald Downing, LL.B., M.L.C., Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council.
- The Honourable Christopher Augustus Kelly, M.L.A., Chief Secretary and Minister for Tourist Activities.
- The Honourable Patrick Darcy Hills, M.L.A., Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways.
- The Honourable William Francis Sheahan, Q.C., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Health.
- The Honourable Francis Harold Hawkins, M.L.A., Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare.
- The Honourable Ambrose George Enticknap, M.L.A., Minister for Transport.
- The Honourable Abram Landa, LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies.
- The Honourable Ernest Wetherell, M.L.A., Minister for Conservation.
- The Honourable Roger Bede Nott, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture.
- The Honourable James Joseph Maloney, M.L.C., Minister for Labour and Industry.
- The Honourable James Brunton Simpson, M.L.A., Minister for Mines.
- The Honourable John Michael Alfred McMahon, M.L.A., Minister for Lands.
- The Honourable Phillip Norman Ryan, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works.
- The Honourable Norman John Mannix, M.L.A., Assistant Minister.

Mr. Heffron stated that the Minister for Housing and Co-operative Societies would represent the Minister for Labour and Industry in this House and the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice would be represented by the Assistant Minister.

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2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Copy of Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, as amended, respecting the election of Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Press as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* Notice.
- (2.) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 56, 72, 99, 100, 102, 104, 105A, 114, 119, 127, 169A, 328, and 368.
- (3.) Report of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- (4.) Report of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1958.
- (5.) Financial Statements of the University of Sydney for 1958.
- (6.) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—By-laws of the University of Sydney—Substituted Chapter XXVI A—Admission to Candidature for Higher Degrees.
- (7.) Report of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Australian Legion Goodwill Art Union, in aid of the All Services Welfare Society and the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women.
- (b) Postal Institute Art Union (No. 4), in aid of Australian Postal Institute, N.S.W. Division.
- (c) Brigidine Novitiate Building Art Union (No. 4), in aid of Brigidine Training School, Randwick.
- (d) Rehabilitation Art Union (No. 23), in aid of the Citizens' T.B. League Limited.
- (e) Coomealla R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Sub-Branch Building Fund Art Union.
- (f) Cooma Ex-Servicemen's Queen Committee Art Union, in aid of the Festival of the Snows, Cooma.
- (g) Lucky Mater Art Union (No. 2), in aid of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney.
- (h) Ryde R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Sub-Branch Art Union (No. 3).
- (i) Women's Hospital, Crown Street, Art Union (No. 4).
- (j) Waverley Pensioners' Clubroom Committee Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Department of Main Roads for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—

- (a) Staff accommodation: Bourke.
- (b) Waratah-Taree Electricity Transmission Line.

- (3.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 5, 25, 37A, 39, 51, 61, 63<sup>(2)</sup>, 71 and 75.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 26, 77, and 78<sup>(2)</sup>.
- (2.) Radioactive Substances Act, 1957—Amendments of Regulations 3, 8, and 11.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Report of the Commissioner for Government Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wethefell laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the following purposes:—

- (a) Works in connection with the Buronga Irrigation Area, an irrigation area constituted under the Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended.
- (b) Construction of a water-conserving storage at Menindee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
  - (2.) Report of the Milk Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (3.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.
  - (4.) Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 54.
  - (5.) Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 22 and 67.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 52 of the Eighth Schedule to the Act.
- (2.) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Broken Hill Water Board for 1958.
- Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) River Murray Waters Act, 1915, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/ or resumption of easement or right under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Hume Reservoir.
  - (3.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
    - (a) Warringah-Palm Beach Water Supply.
    - (b) Pumping Station—Canterbury Park.
    - (c) Water Storage Reservoir—Warragamba Dam.
  - (4.) Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Maitland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. DECENTRALISATION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Robinson,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon decentralisation of industrial undertakings, commercial enterprises and public administration in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hills, Mr. Booth, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Padman, Mr. Robson, Mr. Seiffert and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Stewart, That the Honourable Member for Dulwich Hill, Mr. Mallam, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate continued.

And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 1st December, 1959.

5. EXTENSION OF PRESENT SITTING:—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, That the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of the Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959, be suspended for the present Sitting.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Compton
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. R. J. Kelly

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cox
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Mahoney

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## 6. APPROPRIATION BILL:—

*The Question,—“That the Question be now put,”—having been previously agreed to in Committee of Supply under Standing Order No. 175B (Committee of Supply—remaining Resolutions; Committee of Ways and Means—reception of Resolutions and agreement therewith; Appropriation Bill—Introduction and all remaining stages, 21st October, 1959),—*

Question,—That the Bill be now read a second time,—put and passed.

## (1.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Question,—That the Report be adopted,—put and passed.

*And the Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

## (2.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1959, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1960, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or “Unauthorised in Suspense” from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1958, to thirtieth day of June, 1959, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 3rd November, 1959.*

## 7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Renshaw, “That this Bill be ‘now’ read a second time,”—

Upon which Mr. Willis had moved, “That the Question be amended by leaving out the word ‘now’ with a view to adding the words ‘this day three months’,”—

And the Question being again proposed,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Coady
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Leo Nott

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Doig
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Morris

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

8. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

Question put and passed.

9. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION:—Mr. Heffron gave notice of Business to be dealt with To-morrow under Standing Order No. 175B.

The House adjourned at Seven minutes before Twelve o'clock, midnight, until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

## New South Wales

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. MOTION MOVED BY CONSENT WITHOUT NOTICE:—Mr. Speaker made a statement to the House, following upon a Point of Order taken at the previous Sitting by the Honourable Member for Tamworth, with reference to the meaning of the Parliamentary term "by consent". Mr. Speaker stated that as there appeared to be some misconception about the full implications of this form of procedure, he would inform the House that Standing Order No. 110 provided that a motion may not be moved without notice, except by leave of the House. When it was proposed to move a motion without notice, the practice was that the mover of the motion stated that he was submitting it "by consent",—this being the alternative form of procedure to that prescribed in Standing Order No. 395.  
Mr. Speaker said that the proceedings yesterday on the motion moved by consent to suspend the Sessional Order, to enable the House to sit after 10.30 p.m., were in order, and added that he was prepared to permit any objection to a motion being moved "by consent" to be taken at the point when the motion was proposed from the Chair.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Eighth Report from the Printing Committee.
4. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COOK'S RIVER:—
  - (1.) Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Registrar-General a certified copy of the certificate of the death, which took place on 22nd October, 1959, of the Honourable John Joseph Cahill, lately serving in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales as Member for the Electoral District of Cook's River.
  - (2.) Mr. Heffron moved, That the seat of the Honourable John Joseph Cahill, lately serving in this House as Member for the Electoral District of Cook's River, hath become, and is now, vacant by reason of the death of the said the Honourable John Joseph Cahill.  
Question put and passed.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—  
By Mr. Enticknap,—
  - (1.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—  
E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor. Message No. 41

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to reduce the rate of tax imposed upon motor

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vehicles with respect to which the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, applies and upon motor vehicles with compression ignition engines; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1959.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By *Mr. Nott*,—

(2.) Swine Compensation Taxation Bill:—

**E. W. WOODWARD,**  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 42.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1958; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1959.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Hills moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Renshaw moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Downing
Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. T. V. Ryan

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Griffith



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And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 41

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Dickson	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
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Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	
Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

Mr. Willis moved, That the words proposed to be inserted be amended by adding the word "Tomorrow".

Question proposed,—That the word proposed to be added be so added.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Compton
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	
Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lewis
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Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
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Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Brown
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Robinson

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And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 41

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Dickson	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Doig
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Ford

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
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Mr. Compton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. L. J. Ferguson
Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson	
Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question again proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Green	Mr. Rigby	Mr. McCartney
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan	

## Noes, 42

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Cross
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deane
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	

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And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Connor
Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Wattison

## Noes, 42

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Black
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Dennis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Renshaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Rigby	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Leo Nott

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Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Lewis

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole accordingly.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2<sup>o</sup> with a further amendment.

Mr. Hills moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Question proposed,—That the Report be now adopted.

*Point of Order*:—Mr. Chaffey submitted that no motion had been moved for the Speaker to leave the Chair and the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering the clause and that consequently the Committee was not properly constituted.

Mr. Speaker stated that the point of order should have been taken promptly at the time, and that he was satisfied that the motion for recom-mittal constituted sufficient authority for the Speaker to leave the Chair and that the Committee was properly constituted.

Question put,—That the Report be now adopted.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

Mr. Bannon  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Coady  
Mr. Compton  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Dalton  
Mr. Downing  
Mr. Earl  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Ferguson  
Mr. L. J. Ferguson  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Hills

Mr. Rex Jackson  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. R. J. Kelly  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. McCartney  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. Mahoney  
Mr. Mallam  
Mr. Mannix  
Mr. Murphy  
Mr. Neilly  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. Leo Nott  
Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Rigby  
Mr. J. H. Robson

Mr. Ryan  
Mr. T. V. Ryan  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Sloss  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Wyatt

*Tellers,*

Mr. Crabtree  
Mr. Seiffert

## Noes, 41

Mr. Askin  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Mr. Brown  
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Chapman  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dennis

Mr. Doig  
Mr. Fife  
Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Ford  
Mr. Stewart Fraser  
Mr. Freudenstein  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawrence  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lewis

Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Morris  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman  
Mr. Punch  
Mr. Robinson  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Weiley  
Mr. Willis  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Cox  
Mr. Griffith

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

Mr. Bannon  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Coady  
Mr. Compton  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crabtree  
Mr. Dalton  
Mr. Downing  
Mr. Earl  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Ferguson  
Mr. L. J. Ferguson  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Hills  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. McCartney  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. Mahoney  
Mr. Mallam  
Mr. Mannix  
Mr. Murphy  
Mr. Neilly  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. Leo Nott  
Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Rigby  
Mr. J. H. Robson  
Mr. Ryan

Mr. T. V. Ryan  
Mr. Seiffert  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Sloss  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Wyatt

*Tellers,*

Mr. Rex Jackson  
Mr. R. J. Kelly

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## Noes, 41

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Darby

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45

Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	Mr. McCartney
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	
Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan	

## Noes, 41

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Brown
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Crawford

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents, the respective powers of the Cumberland County Council and the constituent councils as to town and country planning in the County of Cumberland, and the alteration of the boundaries of county districts and matter relating thereto; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 4th November, 1959.*

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7. LOAN ESTIMATES, 1959-1960:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Renshaw and read by Mr. Speaker:—
- E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor. Message No. 43.
- In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of the Expenditure of the Government of New South Wales on account of Public Works and Other Services for the year 1959-1960, proposed to be made from the General Loan Account.
- Government House,  
Sydney, 15th October, 1959.
- Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimate and referred to the Committee of Supply.
8. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.
9. THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a body to be called "The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales)"; to dissolve the company registered under the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, and known by the same name; to vest in the said body the property vested in the said company; to define the objects, powers, authorities, duties and functions of the said body; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a body to be called 'The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales)'; to dissolve the company registered under the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, and known by the same name; to vest in the said body the property vested in the said company; to define the objects, powers, authorities, duties and functions of the said body; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
- Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
10. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the tax imposed by Part V of the Racing Taxation Act, 1937; for this purpose to amend the said Act, the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937, and the Racing (Amendment) Act, 1937; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to abolish the tax imposed by Part V of the Racing Taxation Act, 1937; for this purpose to amend the said Act, the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937, and the Racing (Amendment) Act, 1937; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
- Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
11. CROWN LANDS (REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER) BILL:—
- (1.) Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make certain provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain land from Oscar Isaac Bell to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
- (2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make certain provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain land from Oscar Isaac Bell to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.
- Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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## 12. CORONERS BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the appointment of coroners and deputy coroners and the holding of inquests into deaths, inquiries into fires and magisterial inquiries; to repeal the Coroners Act, 1912; to amend the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the appointment of coroners and deputy coroners and the holding of inquests into deaths, inquiries into fires and magisterial inquiries; to repeal the Coroners Act, 1912; to amend the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 13. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the winding up of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the winding up of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 14. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUST PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer additional powers upon the bodies corporate created by the Roman Catholic Church Trust Property Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to confer additional powers upon the bodies corporate created by the Roman Catholic Church Trust Property Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. WAYS AND MEANS (*Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

16. WAYS AND MEANS (*Swine Compensation Taxation Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(11.) *Resolved*,—That towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall, as on and from a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, be charged, levied, collected and paid under and subject to the provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent Acts, duty of the amount hereunder

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specified for credit of the Swine Compensation Fund established under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of the duty imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1958:—

£ s. d.

Upon every entry, relating to the delivery of a pig for slaughter, made by the person in charge of the abattoir in the record required to be made and kept by him pursuant to the provisions of the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958—

For each pig referred to in the entry .. 0 0 6  
and the person on whose behalf the pig is delivered to the abattoir shall be the person primarily liable for the payment of the duty.

On motion of Mr. Nott, the Resolution was agreed to.

17. SWINE COMPENSATION TAXATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Nott, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1958; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Nott then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1958; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

18. FILLED MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Nott, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Purdue moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

19. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Nott moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*



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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents, the respective powers of the Cumberland County Council and the constituent councils as to town and country planning in the County of Cumberland, and the alteration of the boundaries of county districts and matters relating thereto; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Sydney, 5th November, 1959, a.m.

W. E. DICKSON,

President.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
3. URGENCY—"VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS":—Mr. Chaffey moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following motion, viz.:—

That the *Votes and Proceedings* of the Sitting of the House on Wednesday, 4th November, 1959, as printed and circulated, are not a true record of the said *Votes and Proceedings* in that they record that the House resolved itself into Committee for the reconsideration of clause 2 of the Local Government (Amendment) Bill, whereas in fact there was no such resolution.

Mr. Speaker stated that the entry in the *Votes and Proceedings* was an accurate account of what had happened and it did not record that a motion was moved. He therefore disallowed the motion.

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4. PAPER:—Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Avalon.	Malabar Heights.
Blacktown.	Mortdale.
Boronia.	North Ryde.
Camden.	Penrith (5).
Dee Why.	Riverstone.
Gateshead West.	Smithfield.
Hurstville (2).	Villawood (3).
Macquarie Fields.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. WAYS AND MEANS (*Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Ninth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Hills having spoken in Reply,—

The House adjourned accordingly at Half-past Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 33

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 44.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the election of mayors and presidents, the respective powers of the Cumberland County Council and the constituent councils as to town and country planning in the County of Cumberland, and the alteration of the boundaries of county districts and matters relating thereto; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 6th November, 1959.

2. PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Amended Sessional Order*):—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Heffron moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Connor
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	

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## Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cross
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Doig
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Heffron moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Coady
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	

## Noes, 41.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Brown
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Robinson

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sheahan
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Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	

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## Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dennis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Robinson
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Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Fife
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lewis	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Mr. Heffron moved, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall taken precedence of General Business on Tuesday in each week.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
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Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Freudenstein

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
4. URGENCY—ESTABLISHMENT OF EDUCATION COMMISSION:—Mr. Doig proceeding to move, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The present shortage in New South Wales of trained teachers, of classroom accommodation and of teaching equipment is detrimental to the education of our children, to the morale of our teachers and must have a retarding influence on the development of this State; and

(2.) The Government should immediately establish, separate from the Public Service Board, an Education Commission of highly qualified persons to control education, and as a means of using our resources most effectively to overcome the shortage of teachers, accommodation and equipment.

Mr. Speaker stated that the motion sought to be brought before the House by way of Urgency would anticipate discussion upon Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business on the Notice Paper for Today. He therefore ruled the motion out of order.

5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS (*Continuation of Entry No. 3.*)

## 6. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table:—Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended—Child Welfare Regulations, 1940—Amendments of Regulations 20 and 21, and omission of C.W.D. Form 7.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Ex-Servicemen's Home, Ballina, Art Union (No. 19).
- (b) Gunnedah Hospital—Ambulance Queen Art Union, in aid of Gunnedah Hospital, Ambulance and Northern Travellers' Cot Fund Carnival.
- (c) Scone Floral Festival Apex Queen Art Union (No. 3), in aid of Scone and District War Memorial Swimming Pool.
- (d) Watt Street Hospital Handicapped Children's Welfare Association Art Union (No. 4), in aid of Watt Street Hospital for Children.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commissioner for Motor Transport for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

(2.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under Section 24 (3) and (4) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of August and September, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING:—Mr. Chaffey moved, pursuant to Notice,—That this House dissents from the Ruling given by Mr. Speaker on Wednesday, 4th November, 1959, during the debate on the Local Government (Amendment) Bill, when, in adjudicating on a point of order "that the proceedings were out of order on the grounds that the Committee was improperly constituted because the Speaker vacated the Chair without a Resolution of the House as required by Standing Order No. 312 and set out in Form of Procedure laid down on page 178 of the Book of Standing Rules and Orders—1957", he stated that he was satisfied that the motion for recommittal constituted sufficient authority for the Speaker to leave the Chair and ruled that the Committee was properly constituted.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker stated that the position which so suddenly arose in the House last Wednesday involved three important matters,—an adverse vote in Committee, in itself unusual; the rendering nugatory and inoperative of the Notice under Standing Order 175B (when it was desired to secure the passage of the Bill that day), which was unprecedented; and the amendment to the recommittal motion, also without precedent.

No time was afforded to give proper and adequate consideration of the implications of this situation, and he decided to be guided by the precedent of the recommittal proceedings on the Ejectments Postponement Bill recorded in the *Votes and Proceedings* of the Session 1930-32. The entry in those *Votes and Proceedings* was exactly the same as that for last Wednesday's proceedings, which was a true record of what actually took place in the House.

Mr. Speaker further stated that the position was further complicated when Honourable Members did not have an opportunity to take the point of order prior to the Speaker leaving the Chair. Upon having the position later submitted to him he had felt that the best way to meet this most difficult question was to rule that the final motion for recommittal constituted sufficient authority for the Speaker to leave the Chair.

Mr. Speaker asked whether it was suggested that, because one step in procedure was omitted, Honourable Members' rights and privileges were being surrendered. He said that the form of procedure adopted did not affect the final result of the Bill. In this regard he invited Honourable Members to read *May's Parliamentary Practice* at page 60 and other pages of the 16th Edition on the subject of "The right of each House to be the sole judge of the lawfulness of its own proceedings".

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he would revert to the customary procedure, and upon Recommittal of Bills he would require the formal motion for the House to go into Committee to be moved.

Debate continued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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## 8. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

- (1.) Mr. Enticknap moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Enticknap moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment Bill*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

## (12.) Resolved,—

THAT towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid for the use of Her Majesty, under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the regulations made thereunder, and the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951, and subject to the exemptions and reductions contained or provided for in the Motor Vehicles Taxation Management Act, 1949, as so amended—

- (A) upon any primary producer's vehicle with respect to which the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, applies and the registration or renewal of registration of which took effect or takes effect on or after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, motor vehicles tax calculated under the Schedule to the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951, in accordance with the following amendment to Part I of that Schedule, namely:—Next after paragraph 5 of that Part insert:—

5A. Any primary producer's vehicle with respect to which the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, applies and the registration or renewal of registration of which took effect or takes effect on or after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight—an amount equivalent to fifty per centum of the amount that would have been applicable to the vehicle under paragraph 2 or 4 of this Part of this Schedule had this paragraph and paragraph 5 of this Part of this Schedule not been enacted.

- (B) upon any motor vehicle (not being a primary producer's vehicle) with respect to which the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, applies and the registration or renewal of registration of which takes effect on or after a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette, motor vehicles tax calculated under the Schedule to the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951, in accordance with the following amendment to Part I of that Schedule, namely:—Next after paragraph 5A of that Part insert:—

5B. Any motor vehicle (not being a primary producer's vehicle) with respect to which the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, applies and the registration or renewal of registration of which takes effect on or after a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette—an amount equivalent to 50 per centum of the amount that would have been applicable to the vehicle under this Part of this Schedule had this paragraph not been enacted.

- (C) upon any motor vehicle with a compression ignition engine the registration or renewal of registration of which took effect or takes effect on or after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, motor vehicles tax calculated under the Schedule to the

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Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951, in accordance with the following amendment to Part I of that Schedule, namely:—At the end of that Part insert:—

7A. Any motor vehicle with a compression ignition engine the registration or renewal of registration of which took effect or takes effect on or after the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven—the sum that would have been payable in respect of the vehicle under paragraphs 1 to 6, both inclusive, of this Part of this Schedule had paragraph 7 of this Part of this Schedule not been enacted.

On motion of Mr. Enticknap, the Resolution was agreed to.

10. MOTOR VEHICLES (TAXATION) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Enticknap, that a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), to reduce the rate of tax imposed upon motor vehicles with respect to which the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, applies and upon motor vehicles with compression ignition engines; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Enticknap then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to reduce the rate of tax imposed upon motor vehicles with respect to which the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, applies and upon motor vehicles with compression ignition engines; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Enticknap moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Enticknap the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the rate of tax imposed upon motor vehicles with respect to which the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, applies and upon motor vehicles with compression ignition engines; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th November, 1959.*

11. SWINE COMPENSATION TAXATION BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Nott the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—* Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, read a third time.



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Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1958; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th November, 1959.*

12. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read. Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

13. CROWN LANDS (REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McMahon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McMahon the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1959, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1960, both dates inclusive and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1958, to thirtieth day of June, 1959, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th November, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

15. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

*And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand on Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Mannix moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

*Disorder:* By direction of Mr. Speaker, the Honourable Member for Earlwood, Mr. Willis, was removed from the Chamber by the Serjeant-at-Arms, under Standing Order No. 392.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the New South Wales State Cancer Council for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

(2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Works.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Wyatt moved (*by consent*), That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to The Honourable William Henry Lamb, Member for Granville, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

4. CROWN LANDS (REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. McMahon, read a third time. Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain land from Oscar Isaac Bell to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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5. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish the tax imposed by Part V of the Racing Taxation Act, 1937; for this purpose to amend the said Act, the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937, and the Racing (Amendment) Act, 1937; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1959.*

6. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the rate of tax imposed upon motor vehicles with respect to which the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, applies and upon motor vehicles with compression ignition engines; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

- (2.) Swine Compensation Taxation Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1958; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

8. TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVES ENABLING ACT, 1924—PUBLIC HALL AT WOODENBONG:—Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That in pursuance of section 3 of the Trustees of Public Reserves Enabling Act, 1924, this House declares that such Act shall apply to the area of 3 roods at Woodenbong, dedicated on 3rd October, 1958, for Public Hall.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress.

10. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Renshaw having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-five minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT
 

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THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council Abolition) Bill:—  
K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 45.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1959.*

(2.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment) Bill:—  
K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 46.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the taking of fish in inland waters; for this purpose to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 11th November, 1959.*

(3.) Sydney Harbour Bridge (Further Works) Bill:—  
E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor. Message No. 47.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction

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of certain works by the Commissioner for Main Roads; to provide for the payment to the Treasurer from the Sydney Harbour Bridge Account, opened under the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts, of part of the capital cost of constructing the Circular Quay Overhead Roadway; to amend that Act, as so amended, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 12th October, 1959.*

### 3. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron proceeding to move, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Point of Order:*—Mr. Cutler submitted that leave was being sought to introduce the Bill in this Chamber incorrectly, as by practice a Bill, which affected the rights and privileges of another Chamber, was not normally introduced in this House. He further submitted that in cases not specially provided for in the Rules and Orders of this House resort may be had to the rules, forms and usages of the Imperial Parliament. In the past, measures of this nature had been introduced in another place.

Mr. Landa submitted that the matter raised by Mr. Cutler was not one of law as far as either the Legislative Assembly or the House of Commons was concerned, but was rather one of courtesy, and there was no reason in law laid down in May's *Parliamentary Practice*.

Mr. Sheahan submitted that having regard to precedents already established in this Parliament it was competent for the Bill to originate in the Legislative Assembly. He referred to an earlier Bill in respect to the proposed abolition of the Legislative Council and an appeal to the Privy Council and stated that in that appeal there had been no suggestion that such a Bill must originate in the Legislative Council. Apart from courtesy, he felt that the legal position was that a Bill of this type should originate in the Chamber elected by the people and that the introduction was constitutionally correct.

Mr. Speaker stated that the point taken by Mr. Cutler was most involved and he was grateful for the observations made on the point of order. On the matter of courtesy he said that if the rights and privileges of the Honourable Members of another Chamber were affected the point should be raised there. He agreed with the submission that this was a matter of constitutional reform and therefore one to be originated in the House responsible to the people.

Mr. Speaker further stated that the House had received a Message from the Governor recommending the Bill in accordance with the 46th Section of the Constitution Act which provided that measures which required expenditure must be originated in this House. He therefore ruled against the point of order.

Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

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Mr. Cutler moved; That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into and report upon the wisdom of abolishing the Legislative Council."

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

Debate ensued.

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

## Ayes, 46

Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Coady	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Compton	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. Landa	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ellis	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	

## Noes, 39

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Lt.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deane
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Morris	
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 70

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Bannon	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Black	Mr. Green	Mr. Nott
Mr. Booth	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Padman
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Coady	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Compton	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Hunter	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cox	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Darby	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Deane	Mr. Landa	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Earl	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ellis	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Willis
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Doig
Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Ford	Mr. Morton	

## Noes, 15

Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Weiley
Lt.-Colonel Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Punch	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Purdue	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Stephens	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

4. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Mannix, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the winding up of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,*

*Sydney, 12th November, 1959.*

5. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Tenth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-five minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*



**New South Wales****No. 36****VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.****SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT***TUESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER, 1959*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Public Service Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- (2.) Report by The Honourable A. G. Enticknap, M.L.A., Minister for Transport, on his visit to North America and Europe.
- (3.) Report of the Library Board of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

(4.) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendment of section VI.

(5.) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—By-laws of the University of Sydney—

- (a) Chapter X—Faculty of Arts—Amendments of Sections 1, 2, 11, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 46, 48, 52, 66 and 73; substituted Sections 20, 50D, 52 and 57 and new Section 46A.
- (b) Chapter Xb—Degree of Master of Education—Substituted Section 6; repeal of Section 7 and amendments of Sections 8, 10 and 11.
- (c) Chapter XIX—Faculty of Architecture—Repeal of Sections 8 and 10; amendment of Section 9 and substituted Section 12.
- (d) Chapter XIXD—Degree of Doctor of Philosophy—Amendments of Sections 11 and 15 and new Sections 14A and 15A.

(6.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Technical Education.

(7.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Bush Fires Act, 1949, as amended—Regulation 15.
- (2.) Police Offences (Amendment) Act, 1908, as amended—Proclamation applying Part VI of the Act to the drugs Normorphine and Dimenoxadol.
- (3.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—
  - (a) McCall Garden Colony, Box Hill Branch, Sub-normal Children's Welfare Association Art Union (No. 13), in aid of McCall Garden Colony, Riverstone.
  - (b) Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Art Union (No. 12), in aid of the Sunnyfield Association.
  - (c) Royal North Shore Hospital Cancer Research Art Union (No. 1), in aid of Wellcome Trust Laboratories, Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown Land intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Askin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the exercise of the powers of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and other industrial tribunals; the status of certain persons as employees for the purposes of certain Acts; the holding of strikes by industrial unions and members thereof; and absolute preference of employment to members of industrial unions; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, the Trade Union Act, 1881, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the exercise of the powers of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and other industrial tribunals; the status of certain persons as employees for the purposes of certain Acts; the holding of strikes by industrial unions and members thereof; and absolute preference of employment to members of industrial unions; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, the Trade Union Act, 1881, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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5. SUPPLY (*Loan Estimates, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(33.) *Resolved*.—That there be granted to Her Majesty during the year 1959-60, a sum not exceeding £65,367,000 for Public Works and other Services.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw, the Resolution was agreed to.

6. WAYS AND MEANS (*Loan Estimates, 1959-1960*):—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

(13.) *Resolved*.—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Public Works and other Services, a sum not exceeding £65,367,000 be granted out of the General Loan Account.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw, the Resolution was agreed to.

7. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—

(1.) Ordered on motion of Mr. Renshaw, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered (*by consent*), That the Bill be now read a second time.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

(4.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th November, 1959.*

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Renshaw moved, that this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 37

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPERS:—
  - Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Menus for various classes of patients at Callan Park Mental Hospital.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  - Mr. Nott laid upon the Table:—Stock (Artificial Insemination) Act, 1948—Substituted Regulations 4 and 16 and amendments of Regulations 5, 9 and 12.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
  - Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—Further Report of the Honourable Mr. Justice Cook of an Inquiry into the trade in wool under section 8 of the Monopolies Act, 1923.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Askin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.
4. APPROPRIATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 48.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1959, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1960, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or 'Unauthorised in Suspense' from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1958, to thirtieth day of June, 1959, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 18th November, 1959.

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5. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Mr. Deane (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.
6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Askin moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.
7. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE:—Mr. Murphy, as Chairman, brought up the Second Report, during the currency of the Thirty-ninth Parliament, of the Public Accounts Committee.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—
- (1.) Crown Lands (Removal of Restriction on Transfer) Bill:—  
Mr. SPEAKER,—  
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain land from Oscar Isaac Bell to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.  
*Legislative Council Chamber,* W. E. DICKSON,  
*Sydney, 18th November, 1959.* President.
- (2.) Racing (Amendment) Bill:—  
Mr. SPEAKER,—  
The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish the tax imposed by Part V of the Racing Taxation Act, 1937; for this purpose to amend the said Act, the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937, and the Racing (Amendment) Act, 1937; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.  
*Legislative Council Chamber,* W. E. DICKSON,  
*Sydney, 18th November, 1959.* President.
9. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Mr. Storey moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.

The House adjourned at Nineteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

No. 38

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. URGENCY—WYNDHAM REPORT ON EDUCATION:—Mr. Hughes moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) No action should be taken in 1960 to introduce the six-year course and the new core curriculum recommended in the Wyndham Report; and

(2.) Before any such major change be made in the schools the Wyndham Report should be debated by Parliament so that the full implications in terms of courses, extra staffing, additional classrooms and total costs may be known, together with the impact of such changes on the entrance of students to Universities, Teachers' Colleges and similar institutions in New South Wales.

And Mr. Heffron having made a statement to the House,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—

(a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(i) Nyngan and Cobar.

(ii) Black Range and Yass.

(iii) Wellington and Ulan.

(iv) Wallerawang and Blackman's Flat.

(v) Yass and Queanbeyan.

(b) Substations at Deniliquin and Wauchope.

(c) Vales Point Power Station.

(2.) Certified copy of Agreement between Lake George Mines Pty. Limited and Southern Tablelands County Council, relating to a Franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, granted by the said Council to the said Company for the supply of electricity to the public within portion of the Southern Tablelands County District.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Trustees of Captain Cook's Landing Place for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for Brewarrina Police Premises—Sewerage.

(2.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Upsel State Forest No. 53 and Kerewong State Forest No. 54.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Landa and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 49.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the exercise of the powers of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and other industrial tribunals; the status of certain persons as employees for the purposes of certain Acts; the holding of strikes by industrial unions and members thereof; and absolute preference of employment to members of industrial unions; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, the Trade Union Act, 1881, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 18th November, 1959.*

5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—Mr. Wyatt moved (*by consent*), That leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session be granted to Arthur Thomas Powell, Esquire, Member for Bankstown, on account of illness.

Question put and passed.

6. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the license tax imposed upon poker machines in non-proprietary clubs; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the license tax imposed upon poker machines in non-proprietary clubs; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	Mr. L. J. Ferguson
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Darby	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Cross
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Lawson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Sheahan moved, "That" the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Renshaw moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" with a view of inserting the words "the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2",—instead thereof.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Compton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Nott	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wattison



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## Nocs, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Licut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Punch
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Ford
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw	Mr. H. E. Jackson
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris	

## Nocs, 44.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Compton
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Downing

And so it passed in the negative.

Question proposed,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. R. J. Kelly

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## Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Darby
Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Deane
Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. McCartney
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Mahoney

## Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Morris
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question proposed,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Connor
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Mallam

## Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Brown
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question,—That the Bill be recommitted for the reconsideration of Clause 2,—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Rigby

## Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Black
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Sheahan moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the reconsideration of Clause 2.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 45.

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Green	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	

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Noes, 39.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treath
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Chapman
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	Mr. Fife

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*It being after 4.15 o'clock p.m., ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the recommittal of the Bill stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.*

8. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Sheahan moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959, adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales

No. 39

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—NEW STATE OF NEW ENGLAND:—Lieut.-Col. Bruxner presented a Petition from 32,000 residents of Northern New South Wales representing that the Northern part of the State recommended by the Royal Commissioner in his Report of January, 1935, as an area "suitable for self-government as a State in the Commonwealth of Australia" is a complete social and political unit which is capable of providing itself with all the services it needs, of performing all the necessary functions of a State under the Australian Constitution, and of providing a satisfactory social unit for giving its citizens reasonable opportunities for economic and cultural development, and that the creation of the new State of New England would benefit the whole nation, and praying that the Parliament of the State will pass a Bill for an Act to enable the people of New England to form a Constitution and a State Government and to seek admission as a State of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Petition received.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Heffron, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 50.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to reduce the rate of tax imposed upon motor vehicles with respect to which the Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958, applies and upon motor vehicles with compression ignition engines; for this purpose to amend the Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Act, 1951; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 20th November, 1959.

- (2.) Swine Compensation Taxation Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 51.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to impose a stamp duty on entries made in certain records required to be kept under the Swine Compensation Act, 1928-1958, in lieu of that imposed by the Swine Compensation Taxation Act, 1958; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 23rd November, 1959.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Bookmakers (Taxation) Act, 1917, as amended—Substituted Regulations 1 and 2 and Form A; new Regulation 5; re-numbering of Regulations 5, 5A, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and omission of Regulation 6.
- (2.) Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913—Proclamation vesting Crown Lands at Maroubra in the Rural Bank of New South Wales.
- (3.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendment of Regulation 85.
- (4.) Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Maritime Services Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- (5.) Report of the Hunter District Water Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- (6.) Report of the Public Trustee, together with Statements of Receipts and Disbursements, for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- (7.) Report of the Commissioners of the Rural Bank of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Aborigines Welfare Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- (2.) Obscene and Indecent Publications Act, 1901, as amended—Amendment of Schedule Four of the Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Poisons Act, 1952, as amended—
  - (a) Regulations 11A and 11B and amendments of Regulations 13, 14 and 18.
  - (b) Proclamation amending the Poisons List.
- (2.) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Substituted Regulation 31.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- (2.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:—
  - (a) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of Railway between Sydney and Bourke by the quadruplication of the line between Lidcombe and Penrith.
  - (b) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land between Lidcombe and Regents Park.
  - (c) Constructing and maintaining an electric Transmission Line between Hornsby and Gosford.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a dam across the Namoi River at Keepit and of a diversion weir in the Namoi River near Boggabri.
- (2.) Report of the Forestry Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Abstract of Crown land intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. HOURS OF SITTING (*Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice,—  
That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959, shall not apply to any sittings of the House.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

6. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:—Mr. Heffron informed the House that arrangements had been made to transfer Ministerial responsibility for State Emergency Services and Civil Defence to the Chief Secretary and Minister for Tourist Activities.

7. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 19th November.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill 2° with a further amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to The Prince Henry Hospital and the retiring ages of certain hospital directors and employees; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Prince Henry Hospital Act, 1936; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 24th November, 1959.*

8. VALUATION OF LAND AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the determination of the unimproved value of land; for this purpose to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the determination of the unimproved value of land; for this purpose to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa "That' this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Chaffey moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and inserting the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report.

- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Landa, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Coady, Mr. Neilly, Mr. Morris, Mr. Black, Mr. Brown, Mr. J. H. Robson, and the Mover.

- (3.) That the Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1959, A.M.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Renshaw	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Rigby	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Black
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Doig

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original Question again proposed,—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate continued.

Mr. Black (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th November, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Landa moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Disorder*:—Mr. Speaker named the Honourable Member for King, Mr. Sloss, as guilty of disorderly conduct.

Whereupon Mr. Heffron moved, That the Honourable Member for King, Mr. Sloss, be suspended from the service of the House.

And the Honourable Member for King having been heard in explanation of his conduct and having apologised,—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-one minutes before One o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*



New South Wales

No. 40

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

• OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948:—Mr. Black presented a Petition from the President and Honorary Secretary of the Landlords' Justice Association and certain citizens of New South Wales, representing that the Landlord and Tenant Act adversely affects the housing position, causes considerable hardship to property owners, and that rentals should be increased to give owners a fair and reasonable return and all controls on business premises should be lifted, and praying that the Act be amended by the insertion of provisions respecting vacant possession and rentals similar to those in the Land Agents' Act, 1921, as amended, of Western Australia.

Petition received.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Kelly,—

- (1.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 52.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1959; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 24th November, 1959.*

Ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

- (2.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 53.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the license tax imposed upon poker machines in non-proprietary clubs; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 24th November, 1959.*

By Mr. Hills,—

(3.) Valuation of Land and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 54.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the determination of the unimproved value of land; for this purpose to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,

Sydney, 24th November, 1959.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Parking Advisory Committee for the City of Sydney for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Electricity Transmission Lines between—

(a) Carlingford and Lithgow.

(b) Albury and Mulwala.

(c) Kiama and Moss Vale.

(d) Homebush and Tallawarra.

(e) Dapto and Sydney South.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table:—Report of the Child Welfare Department for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Report of the Sydney Harbour Transport Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Housing Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended—Boiler and Pressure Vessel Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 27, 32, 45, 72, 78 and 79, and of Schedules 1 and 2; substituted Regulation 34, and new Regulation 39A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easement for the construction of a water-conserving storage at Menindee.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Manly District Hospital.

(2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Throsby Creek Stormwater Channel.

(b) Storage Reservoir—Grahamstown.

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(3.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Bantry Reservoir and Pymble-Warringah Water Main.

(4.) Land Acquisition (Charitable Institutions) Act, 1946—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—

(a) Queen Victoria Hospital for Women and Babies.

(b) Sydney Day Nursery and Nursery Schools Association Incorporated.

(5.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the purposes of:—

(a) Public Offices—Narrandera.

(b) Soil Conservation Act, 1938, as amended, District Office Building—Cowra.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

#### 5. BANKING (INTERPRETATION OF REFERENCES) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision, consequential on the enactment by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of certain legislation relating to banking, with respect to the construction of references in State legislation to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and with respect to certain other matters; for this purpose to amend the Commonwealth Bank (Interpretation) Act, 1953, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision, consequential on the enactment by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of certain legislation relating to banking, with respect to the construction of references in State legislation to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and with respect to certain other matters; for this purpose to amend the Commonwealth Bank (Interpretation) Act, 1953, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

#### 6. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Purdue	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Murphy

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Morris
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

7. CLOSURE—ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISCUSSION:—Mr. Heffron gave notice of Business to be dealt with To-morrow under Standing Order No. 175B.

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales

No. 41

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Heffron, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Crown Lands (Removal of Restriction on Transfer) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 55.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provision in respect of the proposed transfer of certain land from Oscar Isaac Bell to Gundagai Asparagus Co-operative Limited; for this purpose to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 25th November, 1959.

(2.) Racing (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 56.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish the tax imposed by Part V of the Racing Taxation Act, 1937; for this purpose to amend the said Act, the Finance (Greyhound-racing Taxation) Management Act, 1931-1937, and the Racing (Amendment) Act, 1937; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 25th November, 1959.

2. PAPER:—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table Report of the State Superannuation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Architects Act, 1921, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 19; omission of Regulations 17 and 20, and of Schedule C, and substituted Regulations 25 and 26 and Schedule B.

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(2.) Public Instruction Act of 1880—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for school purposes at—

Chullora South (Banksia Road).	Mary's Mount.
Dudley West.	Sefton.
Garrynian.	Turrumurra.
Glenbrook.	Yowie Bay (Laguna Street).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Landa moved, That the Report be now adopted.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Downing
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Earl
Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Morris
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Question,—That the Report be now adopted,—put and passed.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Cox
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	Mr. Griffith

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Question put,—That this Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Purdue	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Compton
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Leo Nott

## Noes, 41.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Weiley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the exercise of the powers of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and other industrial tribunals; the status of certain persons as employees for the purposes of certain Acts; the holding of strikes by industrial unions and members thereof; and absolute preference of employment to members of industrial unions; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, the Trade Union Act 1881, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th November, 1959.*

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Eleventh Report from the Printing Committee.

7. VALUATION OF LAND AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Cutler moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.

## 8. CONVEYANCING (STRATA TITLES) BILL:—

(1.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Mannix moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Bill being brought in and proceeded with as far as the second reading stage in one day.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix moved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the subdivision of land in strata and the disposition of titles thereto; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Cutler moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.

The House adjourned at Twenty-five minutes before Five o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales

No. 42

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 57.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 30th November, 1959.

2. PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to The Prince Henry Hospital and the retiring ages of certain hospital directors and employees; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Prince Henry Hospital Act, 1936; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 26th November, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

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## 4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheets, for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the New South Wales State Lotteries for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 46 and 56e.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the provision of a motor registry office at Leeton.

(2.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Regulations 2, 14, 37, 47, 73, 92, 95, 105, 111, 116, 119, 120 and 123; omission of Regulations 49, 97, 97A, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 109B, 109C, 115 and 117 and substituted Regulations 96, including heading, and 118 and Schedule F.

(3.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—Regulations for Public Vehicles—Amendments of Regulation 114 and of Schedules A and B, and substituted Regulation 84A and Schedule D.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Berkeley.	Figtree.
Blacktown (3).	Hillview.
Brighton.	Liverpool.
Casino.	Malabar (2).
Collaroy Plateau.	Narraweena.
Fairfield.	Wentworthville.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the construction of a weir in the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie, two main diversion canals, levee banks and works incidental thereto.

(2.) Report of the Department of Conservation for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

(3.) Report of the Soil Conservation Service of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

(4.) Report of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 5. CONVEYANCING (STRATA TITLES) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr. Mannix, "That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the subdivision of land in strata and the disposition of titles thereto; and for purposes connected therewith,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Mannix having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the subdivision of land in strata and the disposition of titles thereto; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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6. VALUATION OF LAND AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hills, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Question put and passed,  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Crawford, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Hills the Report was adopted.  
*And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*  
Bill, on motion of Mr. Hills, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—  
Mr. PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the determination of the unimproved value of land; for this purpose to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st December, 1959.*
7. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill with amendments.  
On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for a later hour of the Day.
8. URGENCY—SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—  
(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill be brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Kelly moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill being brought in and passed through all its stages in one day.  
Question put and passed.
9. WAYS AND MEANS (*Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill*): The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—  
(14.) *Resolved—*  
(A) (i) That towards raising the supply to be granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid, subject to the provisions of Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1959, for the use of Her Majesty and for credit of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Account in the Special Deposits Account established at the Treasury a license tax upon each poker machine kept, used or operated at any time during the period commencing on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, by any club pursuant to any license or renewal of any license issued under the said Part IIIA at the rate specified in the Schedule hereto.

1 December, 1959

## SCHEDULE.

## RATES OF LICENSE TAX UPON POKER MACHINES.

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| 1. Poker machines so kept, used or operated, which the club immediately before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, was entitled pursuant to any such license or renewal, to keep, use or operate, and in respect of which no refund pursuant to paragraph (C) of this Resolution is applicable. | £125 for each poker machine kept, used or operated by the club where five or less such poker machines are so kept, used or operated.<br>£175 for each poker machine in excess of five such poker machines so kept, used or operated.  |
| 2. Poker machines so kept, used or operated which the club becomes for the first time entitled to keep, use or operate at any time during the period abovementioned, or which the club again keeps, uses or operates after a refund in respect of them pursuant to paragraph (C) of this Resolution has become applicable. | £250 for each such poker machine kept, used or operated by the club where the number of such poker machines together with the poker machines (if any) already kept, used or operated by the club does not exceed five.<br>£350 for each such poker machine where the number of such poker machines together with the poker machines (if any) already kept, used or operated by the club exceeds five. |
- (ii) That this paragraph shall apply to and in respect of poker machines the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of an Australian coin of two shillings.
- (iii) (a) That any license tax payable under this paragraph in respect of poker machines referred to in paragraph 1 of the abovementioned Schedule shall be additional to that paid or payable under section two of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956, in respect of such poker machines.
- (b) That any license tax payable under this paragraph in respect of poker machines referred to in paragraph 2 of the abovementioned Schedule shall be in lieu of that payable under section two of the said Act in respect of such poker machines.
- (B) That as on and from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, the Schedule to section two of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956, in its application to poker machines, the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of an Australian coin of two shillings, shall be deemed to be amended by the omission of the figures and symbols "£250" and "£350" and the substitution therefor of the figures and symbols "£500" and "£700" respectively.
- (C) That this paragraph shall apply to poker machines, the use or operation of which depends upon the insertion therein of an Australian coin of two shillings, and the keeping, using or operation of which has been discontinued by a club licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1959, during a period commencing at any time after the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, and terminating on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.
- The license tax paid or payable in respect of poker machines to which this paragraph applies shall where the club concerned has given such particulars relating to such poker machines as the Minister may require be reduced by one-half.
- Any refunds payable under this paragraph shall be paid out of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Account in the Special Deposits Account established at the Treasury.
- (D) That references in the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956, to the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956, be altered to the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1959.
- (E) That section three of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956, be amended by the addition of a new subsection three as follows:—

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(3) The provisions of this section shall for the purposes of determining—

(a) the reduction to which a club which was first issued with a license under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1959, before the commencement of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Act, 1959, shall be entitled; and

(b) the period in respect of which such reduction is to operate, be read and construed as if the words "is first issued to a club the membership of such club does" were omitted from subsection one thereof and the words "was first issued to a club the membership of such club did" were inserted in lieu thereof.

(F) That section four of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956, be amended by inserting after the word "payable" the words "pursuant to section two or sections two and 2A of this Act".

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Resolution was agreed to.

10. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) TAXATION AMENDMENT BILL:—

(1.) Ordered, on motion of Mr. Kelly, That a Bill be brought in, founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 14), relating to license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1959; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1959; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

(4.) Bill read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1959; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 1st December, 1959.*

11. BANKING (INTERPRETATION OF REFERENCES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Mannix having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

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*And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision, consequential on the enactment by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of certain legislation relating to banking, with respect to the construction of references in State legislation to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and with respect to certain other matters; for this purpose to amend the Commonwealth Bank (Interpretation) Act, 1953, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st December, 1959.*

12. FILLED MILK BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Nott, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Nott the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit the manufacture, packing and sale of filled milk; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st December, 1959.*

13. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the winding up of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st December, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

14. GAMING AND BETTING (POKER MACHINES) AMENDMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the license tax imposed upon poker machines in non-proprietary clubs; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 1st December, 1959.*

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15. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Renshaw moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Eighteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 43

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1959

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Heffron,—

- (1.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 58.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision with regard to the allowances and salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly and Ministers of the Crown; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 30th November, 1959.

By Mr. Renshaw,—

- (2.) Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 59.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the rates of contributions and pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1958; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Government House,  
Sydney, 30th November, 1959.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Letter from the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Police to the Under Secretary, Premier's Department, concerning the non-payment to Mrs. F. Grafton of a reward offered by the Government for information which would lead to the arrest of the person known as "The Kingsgrove Slasher".

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.



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Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Report of the Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—By-law 1,155.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at Blacktown.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Report of the Department of Lands, together with the Reports of The Western Lands Commissioner, The Prickly-pear destruction Commissioner, and The Surveyor-General, under the Survey Co-ordination Act, 1949, for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment) Bill and the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill being brought in and passed through all their stages in one day.

Question put and passed.

5. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with regard to the allowances and salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly and Ministers of the Crown; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with regard to the allowances and salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly and Ministers of the Crown; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

- (3.) Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and voices given,—Mr. Speaker stated his opinion that the Ayes had it.

Whereupon Division called for and Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order No. 213, declared the determination of the House to be in the *affirmative*, and stated that there were only three Members in the minority who had challenged his decision.

The following were the Members in the minority, viz.:—Mr. Chapman, Mr. Cross and Mr. Purdue.

- (4.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.

- (5.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with regard to the allowances and salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly and Ministers of the Crown; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 2nd December, 1959.

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## 6. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the rates of contributions and pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1958: for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the rates of contributions and pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1958; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

(3.) Mr. Renshaw moved, that this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(4.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

(5.) Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of contributions and pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1958; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1959.*

## 7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairmain, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Printing Committee.

## 8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the exercise of the powers of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and other industrial tribunals; the status of certain persons as employees for the purposes of certain Acts; the holding of strikes by industrial unions and members thereof; and absolute preference of employment to members of industrial unions; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, the Trade Union Act 1881, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(2.) Valuation of Land and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the determination of the unimproved value of land; for this purpose to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

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## (3.) Banking (Interpretation of References) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision, consequential on the enactment by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of certain legislation relating to banking, with respect to the construction of references in State legislation to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and with respect to certain other matters; for this purpose to amend the Commonwealth Bank (Interpretation) Act, 1953, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1959.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

9. REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY:—Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That Laurence John Tully, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., Member for Goulburn, be elected as representative of the Legislative Assembly on the Senate of the University of Sydney in pursuance of section 8 of the University and University Colleges Act, 1900-1952.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 10. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—

(1.) The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 71

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly
Mr. Bannon	Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Black	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Powell
Mr. Booth	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Brain	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Hunter	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cross	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCaw	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Willis
Mr. Fife	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Morris	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Morton	Mr. Doig
Mr. Ford	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Lewis

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Mr. Brown	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Punch	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Storey	Mr. Purdue

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## (2.) Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

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Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1959.*

11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 1st March, 1960, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or, if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the license tax imposed upon poker machines in non-proprietary clubs; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

- (2.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1959; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

- (3.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with regard to the allowances and salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly and Ministers of the Crown; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

- (4.) Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of contributions and pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1958; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd December, 1959.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

13. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-three minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until *Tuesday, 1st March, 1960*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales

No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 1 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. PETITION—TEACHERS' COLLEGE IN LISMORE:—Mr. Compton presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Far North Coast of New South Wales representing that due to inadequate facilities for training teachers, the number of teachers available to schools is insufficient, and that a greater percentage of Leaving Certificate students of the Far North Coast offer for training as teachers than elsewhere in the State, and praying that the necessary steps be taken to establish a Teachers' College in Lismore on flood-free land which is available for its erection.

Petition received.

2. VACANT SEAT—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COOK'S RIVER:—

(1.) *Issue and Return of Writ*:—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, upon the passing of the Resolution of 4th November, 1959, declaring vacant the seat of the Honourable John Joseph Cahill, deceased, he had issued a Writ on 23rd November, 1959, for the election of a Member to serve in the room of the said the Honourable John Joseph Cahill, and such Writ had been duly returned, with a certificate endorsed thereon by the Returning Officer of the election of Thomas James Cahill, Esquire, to serve as Member for the Electoral District of Cook's River.

(2.) *Member Sworn*:—Thomas James Cahill, Esquire, was introduced, and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, and signed the Roll of the House, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of Cook's River.

3. CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SECOND SON:—Mr. Heffron moved (*by consent*), without Notice, That this House agrees to the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen conveying the congratulations of Parliament to Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh on the occasion of the birth of their second son, and authorises the Speaker to sign such Address, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, in conjunction with the President of the Legislative Council on behalf of the Legislative Council:—

*To Her Most Gracious Majesty Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to Your Majesty and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh our sincere congratulations on the birth of your second son.

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We and all the people of New South Wales received with great joy the news of this happy event and we take this opportunity of assuring you of the continuance of our unswerving loyalty.

And the motion having been seconded by Mr. Askin and supported by Mr. Cutler,—

Question put and carried unanimously.

4. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS:—Mr. Heffron informed the House that during the illness of the Minister for Transport, questions relating to his Department should be addressed to the Honourable J. B. Renshaw, Deputy Premier and Treasurer.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Companies (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 60.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the winding up of companies; for this and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 7th December, 1959.

(2.) Industrial Arbitration (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 61.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the exercise of the powers of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales and other industrial tribunals; the status of certain persons as employees for the purposes of certain Acts; the holding of strikes by industrial unions and members thereof; and absolute preference of employment to members of industrial unions; for these and other purposes to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, the Trade Union Act 1881, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 7th December, 1959.

(3.) Public Hospitals (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 62.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions with respect to The Prince Henry Hospital and the retiring ages of certain hospital directors and employees; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Prince Henry Hospital Act, 1936; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 7th December, 1959.

(4.) Valuation of Land and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 63.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the determination of the unimproved value of land; for this purpose to amend the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other*

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*Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—* as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 7th December, 1959.*

(5.) Banking (Interpretation of References) Bill:—

**K. W. STREET,**

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 64.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision, consequential on the enactment by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of certain legislation relating to banking, with respect to the construction of references in State legislation to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia and with respect to certain other matters; for this purpose to amend the Commonwealth Bank (Interpretation) Act, 1953, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—* as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1959.*

(6.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment Bill:—

**K. W. STREET,**

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 65.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the license tax imposed upon poker machines in non-proprietary clubs; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1956; and for purposes connected therewith,"—* as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1959.*

(7.) Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment Bill:—

**K. W. STREET,**

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 66.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to license tax upon clubs licensed under Part IIIA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912-1959; for this purpose to amend the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Act, 1956; and for purposes connected therewith,"—* as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 10th December, 1959.*

(8.) Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

**K. W. STREET,**

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 67.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the rates of contributions and pensions under the Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation Act, 1946-1958; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,"—* as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (9.) Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.* Message No. 68.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with regard to the allowances and salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly and Ministers of the Crown; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1956, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,**Sydney, 10th December, 1959.*

## 6. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, in accordance with long established precedent, practice and procedure, and for that reason, declines to take into consideration a Bill which affects those sections of the Constitution Act providing for the constitution of the Legislative Council unless such Bill shall have originated in this House, and returns a Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—without deliberation thereon, and requests that the Legislative Assembly will deem this reason sufficient.

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W. E. DICKSON,

President.

## 7. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under Section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of October, November and December, 1959.
- (2.) Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1959.
- (3.) Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Act, 1942, as amended—Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 3 and of the Schedule thereto.
- (4.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 56 and 71 and of Schedules G and H.
- (5.) Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of rescission of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, at Raglan.
- (6.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following railway purposes:—
  - (i) Provision of inlet and exhaust air ducts at Wynyard Station.
  - (ii) Providing access to the railway high-tension transmission line between Hornsby and Gosford.
  - (iii) Constructing and maintaining electric high-tension transmission lines and underground cables at Auburn.
  - (iv) Confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land between Regents Park and Bankstown.
  - (v) Maintaining traffic on the existing line of railway between Sydney and Bourke by the quadruplication of the line between Lidcombe and Penrith.
  - (vi) Provision of additional facilities in connection with a motor registration office at Kogarah.

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(7.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended, Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the provision of a depot and other transport facilities at Waverley.

(8.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Substituted Regulation 54A and new Regulation 125 and Schedule J.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Fauna Protection Act, 1948—Regulation 15A.
- (2.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 13 and omission of Regulation 21A.
- (3.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—
  - (a) "Stannies" Art Union (No. 10), in aid of St. Stanislaus' College, Bathurst, War Memorial Appeal.
  - (b) Goulburn Lilac Time Art Union.
- (4.) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended—Statistical Returns prepared by the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales, in connection with the General Election held 21st March, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 3, 17, 80, 122, 127, 132, 138, 142, 158 and of Schedule 2.
- (2.) Workers' Compensation Act, 1926, as amended—Amendments of the Appendix to Division I of the Regulations and of Regulations 2 and 3 of Division IV.
- (3.) Report of the Honourable Mr. Justice Taylor, President of the Industrial Commission, of an Investigation into commission charged by farm produce agents under the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement for the following purposes:—
  - (a) Construction of a water-conserving storage at Menindee (2).
  - (b) Construction of weirs in the Barwon and Darling Rivers.
  - (c) Works in connection with the construction of a weir across the Murrumbidgee River at Gogeldrie (3).
  - (d) Construction of works under the provisions of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Act, 1956.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 5.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. R. R. Irwin as Soil Conservationist, Department of Conservation.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Agriculture.
- (2.) Pastures Protection Act, 1934, as amended—Regulation 39B and amendment of Regulation 75.
- (3.) Plant Diseases Act, 1924—Amendment of Regulation 22.
- (4.) Milk Act, 1931, as amended—Regulation 8B.
- (5.) Noxious Insects Act, 1934, as amended—Regulation 17.
- (6.) Stock Diseases Act, 1923, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 100 and 102A; substituted Regulations 102 and 103; new Regulation 102B and Form 16 and omission of Regulations 105A and 105B.

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- (7.) Pest Destroyers Act, 1945—Amendment of Regulation 6.  
 (8.) Cattle Compensation Act, 1951, as amended—Omission of Regulation 7.  
 Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table:—Report by The Honourable J. M. A. McMahon, M.L.A., Minister for Lands, of the granting by him of consent to a lease of certain parts of the Necropolis by the Trustees thereof to the New South Wales Cremation Company.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Prisons Act, 1952—Amendment of Regulation 28.  
 (2.) Report on the Working of the Companies Act, 1936, for 1959.  
 (3.) Report of the Council of the Auctioneers, Stock and Station, Real Estate and Business Agents for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—By-laws of the University of Sydney—  
 (a) Chapter X—Faculty of Arts—Amendments of Sections 1, 46, 66, 68, 69 and new Section 50E.  
 (b) Chapter Xb—Degree of Master of Education—Amendment of Section 11.  
 (c) Chapter XIII—Faculty of Science—Amendments of Sections 2B, 2C, 6, 6 (1), 7, 8, 9 (3), 11, 16, 51, 61, 62, 68 and 95; new Sections 67A and 70 to 93 inclusive and re-numbering of Sections 71 to 75 as 94 to 98.  
 (d) Chapter XIV—Faculty of Engineering—Substituted Section 5.  
 (e) Chapter XVIII—Faculty of Economics—Amendments of Sections 6, 16, 23, 25, 26, 26 (3), 27 and 27 (2).  
 (f) Chapter XIXE—Diploma in Pharmaceutical Science—Repeal of the Chapter.

(2.) Public Instruction Act of 1880—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for school purposes at—

Baulkham Hills.	St. John's Park.
Heathcote East.	Seven Hills (Vardy's Road).
Nowra East.	Thornleigh West.
Paradise Beach.	West Wallsend.

(3.) Minutes on the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Education.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

8. HOURS OF SITTING, PRECEDENCE OF BUSINESS (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered,—

(1.) General Business shall take precedence of Government Business on Tuesdays until 6 p.m., after that hour, and on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Government Business shall take precedence of General Business.

(2.) The provisions of paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 27th August, 1959, shall apply at the sittings of the House.

Questions put and passed.

9. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

10. DISPOSSESSION OF REDFERN RESIDENTS—MAIL EXCHANGE CONSTRUCTION:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Green moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.,—

That this House views with concern the action of the Commonwealth Government in dispossessing the occupants of seventy homes at Redfern for the purpose of erecting a Mail Exchange for the Postmaster General's Department; and that representations be made to the Commonwealth Government to withhold action until it provides alternative accommodation for those affected by the proposal.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Green moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.—

That this House views with concern the action of the Commonwealth Government in dispossessing the occupants of seventy homes at Redfern for the purpose of erecting a Mail Exchange for the Postmaster General's Department; and that representations be made to the Commonwealth Government to withhold action until it provides alternative accommodation for those affected by the proposal.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Green moved, That this House views with concern the action of the Commonwealth Government in dispossessing the occupants of seventy homes at Redfern for the purpose of erecting a Mail Exchange for the Postmaster General's Department; and that representations be made to the Commonwealth Government to withhold action until it provides alternative accommodation for those affected by the proposal.

Debate ensued.

(4.) Mr. Askin moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out all words after the word "concern" with a view of inserting the following words "the failure of the New South Wales Government to provide accommodation for the occupants of seventy houses in Redfern shortly to be removed by the Postmaster General's Department despite more than ten years' notice of the Commonwealth Government's plans,"—instead thereof.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 48.**

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Hellron	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Murphy

**Noes, 42.**

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Jordan	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Griffith

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

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

The House divided.

In view of the time taken by the Tellers for the *Noes*, Mr. Stewart Fraser and Mr. Griffith, Mr. Speaker dismissed them and ordered a fresh division.

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## Ayes, 48.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
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Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Doig
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Morris

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*And it being after Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted This Day.*

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

*Point of Order:* Upon Mr. Speaker proceeding to go through the Business Paper with a view to Honourable Members placing their business, Mr. Hughes submitted that the time for giving a Notice of Motion had not lapsed and that he should be given the opportunity of giving a Notice.

Mr. Speaker agreed that Notices of Motions may still be given at this stage.

*Point of Order:* Mr. Black submitted that under the suspension of Standing and Sessional Orders agreed to by the House, the Honourable Member for Redfern was granted leave to have this Motion debated and to have it concluded and that before any other proceedings were entered upon, the Motion must be resolved.

Mr. Speaker stated that, under Sessional Orders as Government Business must take precedence of General Business after 6 p.m. on Tuesdays, the suspension of the Standing Orders permitted the Motion to be considered forthwith, the House did not have to reach a decision, and the resumption of the debate had been fixed as an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

11. **POSTPONEMENT:**—The Order of the Day, "Decentralisation," postponed, on the motion of Mr. Robinson, until Tuesday, 8th March, 1960.

12. **ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 49:**—Mr. Speaker stated that a Motion for the adjournment of the House under the 49th Standing Order had been placed in the box, but as the Sessional Orders provided that, after Six o'clock, p.m., on Tuesdays, Government Business took precedence of General Business, this Motion for adjournment could not now be entertained.

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*Point of Order:* Mr. Darby submitted that no opportunity had been given for debate on his Motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 49.

Mr. Speaker stated that he had already ruled that the matter would not be discussed at this Sitting and stated that he based his ruling on one given by Mr. Speaker Levy on 30th October, 1923, in circumstances completely analogous to these.

13. SUITORS' FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in respect of liability for costs of certain litigation; for this purpose to amend the Suitors' Fund Act, 1951-1959, and the Suitors' Fund (Amendment) Act, 1959, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in respect of liability for costs of certain litigation; for this purpose to amend the Suitors' Fund Act, 1951-1959, and the Suitors' Fund (Amendment) Act, 1959, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

14. CORONERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Mannix having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUST PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

*And it being 10.20 o'clock p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted This Day.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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17. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Nott moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

HOWARD T. FOWLES,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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New South Wales

No. 45

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 2 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATION:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Askin moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider the following Motion, viz.:—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

- (1) The Government's hopelessly inept handling of the current North Shore bus strike, with consequent hardship and loss to thousands of people, is to be deplored.
- (2) Statements by the Honourable Member for Dulwich Hill validly criticising the Government's administration of transport in the State call for immediate consideration by the House.
- (3) It would be unnecessary for the Government to authorise train fare and freight increases if—
  - (a) It relieved the Railways Department of part of its crushing capital debt, as recommended by the Auditor-General and Ebasco and as repeatedly advocated by the Opposition parties.
  - (b) More use were made commercially of the large number of unoccupied and insufficiently occupied Railway Department properties.
  - (c) Procedure for acceptance of goods for delivery were speeded up to enable brisker competition with the airlines and road hauliers.
  - (d) Procedure for ordering new engines from overseas were tightened up to avoid the necessity for subsequent cancellations which in recent years have cost in the vicinity of £1,000,000 compensation.
  - (e) The accounting and pay systems at present in use were fully modernised as recommended by Ebasco.
  - (f) Greater emphasis were placed on attracting more patronage with better service to the public.

*Point of Order:*—Mr. Landa submitted that the matter of the North Shore bus strike was *sub judice*, as it was before the industrial tribunal, and therefore it would not be in order to permit discussion upon that portion of the motion.



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Mr. Speaker stated that, in his opinion, so long as the dispute was merely in the hands of a conciliator, it would not be *sub judice*. If he had an assurance that it was in the hands of the Industrial Commission, which was a judicial body, it would alter the complexion of the matter, and until he had such an assurance, he ruled that it was not *sub judice*.

Question put and passed.

(2.) SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Askin moved, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the consideration forthwith of the following Motion, viz.:—

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  - (e) The accounting and pay systems at present in use were fully modernised as recommended by Ebasco.
  - (f) Greater emphasis were placed on attracting more patronage with better service to the public.

Question put and passed.

(3.) Mr. Askin moved,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

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  - (e) The accounting and pay systems at present in use were fully modernised as recommended by Ebasco.
  - (f) Greater emphasis were placed on attracting more patronage with better service to the public.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
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Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
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Mr. Heffron	Mr. Powell	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw	

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Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cox
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Lewis

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

And Mr. Askin having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Doig
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Griffith

Noes, 46.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Murphy
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	

And so it passed in the negative.

3. ADJOURNMENT UNDER STANDING ORDER NO. 49:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker stated that he had received from the Honourable Member for Manly, Mr. Darby, a notice under the 49th Standing Order that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a specific matter of recent occurrence, viz.:—"The extortion of additional fares from school children during the bus strike."

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And the motion for the adjournment of the House being supported by five other Honourable Members,—

Mr. Darby moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46.

Mr. Bannon  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Coady  
Mr. Compton  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crabtree  
Mr. Dalton  
Mr. Downing  
Mr. Earl  
Mr. Ferguson  
Mr. L. J. Ferguson  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Hills  
Mr. Rex Jackson  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. R. J. Kelly  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. McCartney  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. Mahoney  
Mr. Mallam  
Mr. Mannix  
Mr. Murphy  
Mr. Neilly  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. Powell  
Mr. Renshaw

Mr. J. H. Robson  
Mr. Ryan  
Mr. T. V. Ryan  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Sloss  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Wyatt  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Leo Nott  
Mr. Rigby

## Noes, 40.

Mr. Askin  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Mr. Brown  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Cox  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dennis  
Mr. Doig  
Mr. Ellis

Mr. Fife  
Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Ford  
Mr. Stewart Fraser  
Mr. Freudenstein  
Mr. Griffith  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lewis  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Morris

Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman  
Mr. Punch  
Mr. Purdue  
Mr. Robinson  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Weiley  
Mr. Willis  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Lawrence

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

And Mr. Darby having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Askin  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Mr. Brown  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Cox  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Doig  
Mr. Ellis  
Mr. Fife

Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Ford  
Mr. Stewart Fraser  
Mr. Freudenstein  
Mr. Griffith  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Lawrence  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lewis  
Mr. McCaw  
Mr. Morris

Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman  
Mr. Punch  
Mr. Purdue  
Mr. Robinson  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Weiley  
Mr. Willis  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dennis

## Noes, 46.

Mr. Bannon  
Mr. Booth  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Coady  
Mr. Compton  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crabtree  
Mr. Dalton  
Mr. Downing  
Mr. Earl  
Mr. Ferguson  
Mr. L. J. Ferguson  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron

Mr. Hills  
Mr. Rex Jackson  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. McCartney  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. Mahoney  
Mr. Mannix  
Mr. Murphy  
Mr. Neilly  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. Leo Nott  
Mr. Powell  
Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Rigby

Mr. J. H. Robson  
Mr. Ryan  
Mr. T. V. Ryan  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Sloss  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Wyatt  
*Tellers,*  
Mr. R. J. Kelly  
Mr. Mallam

And so it passed in the negative.

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4. **POSTPONEMENT:**—Mr. Mannix moved, That Government Business be postponed until after the Order of the Day of General Business upon "Dispossession of Redfern Residents—Mail Exchange Construction."

Question put and passed.

5. **DISPOSSESSION OF REDFERN RESIDENTS—MAIL EXCHANGE CONSTRUCTION:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Green,—“That this House views with concern the action of the Commonwealth Government in dispossessing the occupants of seventy homes at Redfern for the purpose of erecting a Mail Exchange for the Postmaster General’s Department; and that representations be made to the Commonwealth Government to withhold action until it provides alternative accommodation for those affected by the proposal.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Booth	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Muxphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Rex Jackson

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cox
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	

And it appearing by the Tellers’ Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Murphy

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## Noes, 39.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Black
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	Mr. Stewart Fraser

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. CORONERS BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the appointment of coroners and deputy coroners and the holding of inquests into deaths, inquiries into fires and magisterial inquiries; to repeal the Coroners Act, 1912; to amend the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd March, 1960.*

7. ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TRUST PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer additional powers upon the bodies corporate created by the Roman Catholic Church Trust Property Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 2nd March, 1960.*

8. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Nott, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*And it being 10.20 o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Nott moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

HOWARD T. FOWLES,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

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No. 46

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 3 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

1. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER:—The Clerk informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent on account of illness.

Whereupon the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker offered the Prayer.

2. BURRENDONG DAM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Wetherell and read by Mr. Deputy-Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 69.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the Burrendong Dam Act, 1946, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 9th October, 1959.*

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Deputy-Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

4. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended—Police Rules—Amendment of sections XVII and XIX.

(2.) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—

(a) Board of Secondary School Studies—Substituted Regulations 1, 2 and 3 and Schedules A, B and C.

(b) By-laws of the University of Sydney—

(i) Chapter XC—Degree of Bachelor of Music—Re-numbered as Chapter XD—Degree of Bachelor of Music.

(ii) Chapter XC—Degree of Bachelor of Education—By-laws 1 to 5 inclusive.

(iii) Chapter XIII—Faculty of Science—Repeal of Sections 48 to 57 inclusive.

(3.) Report of the Senate of the University of Sydney for 1958.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Associated Catholic Charities Art Union (No. 9).
- (b) Benevolent Society of New South Wales Art Union (No. 11).
- (c) Corowa Football Club War Memorial Club Rooms Building Fund Art Union.
- (d) Griffith and District Highland Pipe Band Art Union.
- (e) Military Services Band, Lismore, Art Union.
- (f) Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia, New South Wales Branch, Art Union, in aid of P.B.S.A. Children's Christmas Toys, P.B.S.A. Annual Dinner and P.B.S.A. Provident Fund.
- (g) Spastic Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of the Spastic Centre, Mosman.
- (h) 2UW Blind Appeal Sixth Annual Fete Art Union, in aid of the Royal Blind Society of New South Wales.
- (i) Wollongong Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association Art Union (No. 3).
- (j) Women's Hospital, Crown Street, Art Union (No. 6).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Act, 1927, as amended—Regulations—Amendments of clauses 1, 3, 4, 4A and 14 and Forms A (1), A (2), B, C (1), E and F; new clause 4B and Forms D (1) and D (2) and substituted Forms C (2) and D.
- (2.) Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 2.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Medical Board for 1959.
- (2.) Report of the Director of State Psychiatric Services for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- (3.) Report of the Pharmacy Board for 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

- (4.) Poisons Act, 1952, as amended—
  - (a) Amendments of Regulations 4, 13 and 18.
  - (b) Proclamation amending the Poisons List.
- (5.) Dentists Act, 1934, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 34.
- (6.) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 78.
- (7.) Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Act, 1957—Notification of addition of fluorine to the Town of Yass Water Supply.
- (8.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st October, 1959.

- (2.) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Bardwell Park.	Loftus.
Blacktown.	Merrylands.
Canley Vale.	Normanhurst.
Casula.	North Ryde.
Dubbo.	Penrith.
Kirrawee.	St. Mary's.
Lithgow.	Toongabbie.
Liverpool (2).	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Mining Act, 1874—Return to an Order made on 21st October, 1884, Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882.
- (2.) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamation declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.
- (3.) Explosives Act, 1905, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 66 and of the Third Schedule.
- (4.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation of certain persons, Department of Mines.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

5. **MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Nott, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Nott having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Nott the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. **FARM PRODUCE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Nott moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Nott the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. **FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

*And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Kelly moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-eight minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,  
Speaker.



## New South Wales

No. 47

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 8 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Wetherell,—

- (1.) Forestry Act, 1916, as amended—Revocation of Dedication of certain State Forests:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 70.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 19th Section of the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, that a resolution be adopted authorising the revocation of the dedication as State Forests of the following lands:—

State Forest	No.	Approximate Area	Reason for Revocation
East Boyd .. .. .	127	3 acres	Settlement.
Jack's Creek (No. 2 Extension) .. .. .	270	5½ acres	Public Road.
Chichester (and (No. 2 Extension) .. .. .	292	1800 acres	National Park.
Arthur's Seat .. .. .	334	195 acres	Settlement.
Beni (No. 1 Extension) ..	435	3½ acres	Public Road.
Nullo Mountain (No. 1 Extension) .. .. .	460	3 acres	Travelling Stock Reserve.
Gurnang (No. 1 Extension)	825	39 acres	Settlement.
Canobolas .. .. .	901	5½ acres	Exchange.
Parkes .. .. .	934	67 acres	Community Forest.

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Sydney, 2nd March, 1960.

Ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Ryan,—

- (2.) Public Works (Liverpool Lands Disposal) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 71.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell or lease certain land at Liverpool vested in him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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*By Mr. Heffron.—*

## (3.) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.**Message No. 72.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1955; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd March, 1960.*

## 2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Aborigines Protection Act, 1909, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 41.
- (2.) Bush Fires Act, 1949, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8A, and 8B.
- (3.) Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 23.
- (4.) Speedway Racing (Public Safety) Act, 1957—Regulations—Amendment of Form B.
- (5.) Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 1, 100, 102A, 103, 104, 106A, 106B, 106C, 106D, and 106E.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Electricity Authority for the year ended 30th June, 1959. Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 9, 26<sup>(9)</sup>, 34, 63, 64, and 96.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. D. M. Brady, M.B., B.Ch., as Deputy Medical Superintendent, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended—By-laws 1,156 and 1,157.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Surveyors Act, 1929, as amended—Repeal of Regulations and substituted Regulations 1 to 24, inclusive, and Form 1.
- (2.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) District Court Rules—
  - (a) Part XX—Substituted Rule 236.
  - (b) Part XXXIX—Substituted Rule 423.
- (2.) Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, as amended—Rules of the Land and Valuation Court—Amendment of Rule 12B and new Rule 109, and Form 37.

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(3.) Legal Practitioners Act, 1898, as amended—Amendments of the First Schedule of the Barristers Admission Rules.

(4.) Supreme Court Rules—

(a) Amendments of the Solicitors Admission Rules—Intermediate and Final Law Examinations.

(b) Justices Act Appeal Rules—Substituted Rule 11.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. DECENTRALISATION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Robinson,—

“(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon decentralisation of industrial undertakings, commercial enterprises and public administration in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hills, Mr. Booth, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Padman, Mr. Robson, Mr. Seiffert and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Ordered, on motion of Mr. Crawford, That the Honourable Member for Raleigh, Mr. Brown, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

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Debate continued.

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Ordered, on motion of Mr. Crawford, That the Honourable Member for Byron, Mr. Stephens, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

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Debate continued

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 22nd March, 1960.

5. NOTICES OF MOTIONS—AFTER TIME PRESCRIBED BY STANDING ORDER:—*By consent*, Notices of Motions were given after the time prescribed by the Standing Order had expired.

6. MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to make further provision with respect to the inspection of animals slaughtered in New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th March, 1960.*

7. FARM PRODUCE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Nott, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled “*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the sale of farm produce; for this purpose to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th March, 1960.*

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## 8. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1955; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1955; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 9. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Kelly, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 10. THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

*And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Twenty-eight minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

## New South Wales

No. 48

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 9 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. VOTE OF CENSURE:—

(1.) URGENCY:—Mr. Cutler moved, That it is a matter of urgent necessity that this House should forthwith consider Notice of Motion No. 1 of General Business, on the Notice Paper for To-day.

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 39

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stewart Fraser
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Griffith
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

## 3. PAPERS—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—Report by the Commissioner for Railways to the Honourable A. G. Enticknap, M.L.A., Minister for Transport, on the proposed transfer of the lease of the Plaza Hotel from Avrom Investments Pty. Ltd. to Wynyard Plaza Pty. Ltd.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and City and Suburban Electric Railways Act, 1915, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of undersurface easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for railway tunnels at Martin Place, Sydney.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Ambulance Services Art Union, in aid of District Ambulance Services at Lismore, Grafton, Tamworth, Kempsey, Gunnedah, Kyogle and Inverell.
- (b) Benevolent Society of New South Wales Art Union (No. 12).
- (c) Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of Cootamundra District Ambulance Service.
- (d) Broken Hill Amateur Swimming Club Zephyr Disposal Art Union, in aid of Broken Hill Amateur Swimming Club.
- (e) Eastern Command Fete Committee Art Union, 1959.
- (f) Jack Dunleavy Benefit Appeal Art Union.
- (g) Murray Valley District Ambulance Service Art Union (No. 12).
- (h) Royal North Shore Hospital Cancer Research Art Union (No. 2), in aid of Wellcome Trust Laboratories, Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney.
- (i) Scone Floral Festival Rural Queen Art Union (No. 1), in aid of Scone and District War Memorial Swimming Pool.
- (j) Sunnyfield Handicapped Children's Art Union (No. 13), in aid of the Sunnyfield Association.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—

- (a) Amendments of Ordinances 71<sup>(a)</sup> and 86A.
- (b) Amendments of By-laws 51, 52<sup>(b)</sup>, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 under the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, as amended, and deemed to be Ordinances under the Local Government, 1919, as amended.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Inflammable Liquid Act, 1915, as amended—Proclamation declaring Vinyl Acetate, Styrene Monomer and Ethyl Alcohol and certain mixtures thereof to be dangerous goods within the meaning of the Act.
- (2.) Mining Act, 1906, as amended—Proclamations (2) declaring certain lands to be private lands for the purposes of the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

## 4. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the salary limitation in respect of appeals in promotions cases; for this purpose to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the salary limitation in respect of appeals in promotions cases; for this purposes to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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## 5. PUBLIC SERVICE AND POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the dismissal of officers of the Public Service and members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the dismissal of officers of the Public Service and members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 6. FISHERIES AND OYSTER FARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the taking of fish in inland waters; for this purpose to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th March, 1960.

## 7. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the power to make regulations relating to the packaging of goods in standard packs; for this purpose to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to extend the power to make regulations relating to the packaging of goods in standard packs; for this purpose to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 8. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Kelly moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the grant of approvals for the formation of voluntary associations under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1944; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Kelly then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the grant of approvals for the formation of voluntary associations under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1944; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 9. BURRENDONG DAM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Burrendong Dam Act, 1946, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Wetherell then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Burrendong Dam Act, 1946, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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## 10. FORESTRY ACT, 1916, AS AMENDED—REVOCATION OF DEDICATION OF CERTAIN STATE FORESTS:—Mr. Wetherell moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That pursuant and subject to the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, as amended, this House agrees to the revocation of the dedication of those parts of State Forests indicated on the Schedule hereunder.

State Forest	No.	Approximate Area	Reason for Revocation
East Boyd .. .. .	127	3 acres	Settlement
Jack's Creek .. .. . (No. 2 Extension)	270	5½ acres	Public Road
Chichester .. .. . (and No. 2 Extension)	292	1800 acres	National Park
Arthur's Seat .. .. .	334	195 acres	Settlement
Beni .. .. . (No. 1 Extension)	435	3½ acres	Public Road
Nullo Mountain .. .. . (No. 1 Extension)	460	3 acres	Travelling Stock Reserve
Gurnang .. .. . (No. 1 Extension)	825	39 acres	Settlement
Canoboias .. .. .	901	5½ acres	Exchange
Parkes .. .. .	934	67 acres	Community Forest

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

## 11. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Housing Commission of New South Wales to dedicate for the purpose of public roads any land vested in or acquired by it by way of purchase; to permit the sale of land comprised in the Dacey Garden Suburb; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912-1955, the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1941, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to enable the Housing Commission of New South Wales to dedicate for the purpose of public roads any land vested in or acquired by it by way of purchase; to permit the sale of land comprised in the Dacey Garden Suburb; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912-1955, the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1941, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 12. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to the indemnification of building societies against loss; to provide that small loans societies formed under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be called credit unions; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to the indemnification of building societies against loss; to provide that small loans societies formed under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be called credit unions; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an order of the Day for To-morrow.



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13. FILLED MILK BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit the manufacture, packing and sale of filled milk; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 9th March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

14. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the administration of estates by the public trustee; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the administration of estates by the public trustee; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

15. DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to the period of imprisonment to be served in default of compliance with certain orders under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901-1958; and the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1956; to authorise the making of orders under those Acts providing for the maintenance of children after they attain the age of sixteen years where they are engaged in a course of education or training; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts, the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916-1956, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899-1958, and the Prisons Act, 1952-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to the period of imprisonment to be served in default of compliance with certain orders under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901-1958, and the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1956; to authorise the making of orders under those Acts providing for the maintenance of children after they attain the age of sixteen years where they are engaged in a course of education or training; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts, the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916-1956, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899-1958, and the Prisons Act, 1952-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Leo Nott, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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## 17. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the immunisation of children against certain diseases and the giving of blood transfusions to children; for these purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the immunisation of children against certain diseases and the giving of blood transfusions to children; for these purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 18. FACTORIES AND SHOPS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the sale and dumping of refrigerators, ice-chests and ice-boxes; for this and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1958, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

(2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision with respect to the sale and dumping of refrigerators, ice-chests and ice-boxes; for this and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1958, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 19. THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hills, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hills the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 20. SUITORS' FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 21. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

*And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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22. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Landa moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And it being 10.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960, adjourned the House until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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New South Wales

No. 49

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 10 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1955; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th March, 1960.

3. THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (NEW SOUTH WALES) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hills, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a body to be called "The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales)"; to dissolve the company registered under the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, and known by the same name; to vest in the said body the property vested in the said company; to define the objects, powers, authorities, duties and functions of the said body; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th March, 1960.

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4. **SUITORS' FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—  
Mr. PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in respect of liability for costs of certain litigation; for this purpose to amend the Suitors' Fund Act, 1951-1959, and the Suitors' Fund (Amendment) Act, 1959, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th March, 1960.*
5. **NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—  
(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.  
Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. **SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Landa, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Landa the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. **HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
And Mr. Landa having spoken in Reply,—  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.
8. **PRINTING COMMITTEE:**—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Fourteenth Report from the Printing Committee.
9. **ADJOURNMENT:**—Mr. Landa moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
And it being 4.30 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960, adjourned the House until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

No. 50

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 15 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SECOND SON:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

*Government House,  
Sydney, 9th March, 1960.*

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to acknowledge the Address to Her Majesty the Queen passed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly expressing to Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh sincere congratulations on the birth of their second son.

I have this day forwarded the Address to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations for transmission to Her Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your most obedient servant,

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

The Honourable the Speaker  
of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Honourable the President  
of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

2. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES:—

(1.) Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 73.*

In pursuance of section seven of the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932-1937, the Governor desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that he has this day, with the advice of the Executive Council, issued under that Act a Writ for the election of a Member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Robert Arthur King.

The Writ is directed to Major-General John Rowstone Stevenson, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

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This Message is accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

In order that both Houses of Parliament may be duly informed of the issue of the Writ, a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 10th March, 1960.*

Mr. Speaker announced that the Message was accompanied by a copy of the Writ.

Mr. Speaker then directed the Clerk to read the Writ, which was as follows:—

WRIT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

*"Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Australia and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.*

*"To MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.,  
"Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of New South Wales, Returning  
"Officer for the Election of Members of the Legislative Council of  
"Our State of New South Wales—*

*"Greeting:*

*"Whereas the Honourable ROBERT ARTHUR KING was duly elected a Member  
"of the Legislative Council with a term of service expiring at the end of twelve  
"years from the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-  
"eight: And whereas the seat of the said Honourable ROBERT ARTHUR KING  
"has become vacant by reason of his death on the twenty-seventh day of  
"February, one thousand nine hundred and sixty: Now therefore, We, with the  
"advice of the Executive Council and by virtue of the powers vested in Us,  
"do in and by this Our Writ direct you, JOHN ROWLSTONE STEVENSON, to  
"conduct in the manner by law provided an election of a Member to Our  
"Legislative Council to fill the seat which has thus become vacant.*

*"And We do hereby appoint the twenty-first day of March, one thousand  
"nine hundred and sixty, as the day on or before which all nominations of  
"candidates at the election shall be made and the twenty-ninth day of March,  
"one thousand nine hundred and sixty, as the day upon which sittings of the  
"Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall be held for the purpose  
"of taking the votes: and that the taking of votes at such sittings shall commence  
"at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shall terminate at one o'clock in the  
"afternoon.*

*"And We do further direct and appoint that this Our Writ shall be  
"returnable to Our Governor upon the fifth day of April, one thousand nine  
"hundred and sixty.*

*"In Testimony Whereof, We have caused this Our Writ to be sealed with  
"the Public Seal of Our said State.*

*"Witness our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight  
"Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
"Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath,  
"Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,  
"Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable  
"Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List  
"of Our Australian Military Forces, Our Governor of Our State of New  
"South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia,  
"at Sydney, in Our said State, this tenth day of March, in the year one  
"thousand nine hundred and sixty and in the ninth year of Our Reign.*

*"E. W. WOODWARD,*

*"Governor.*

*"By His Excellency's Command,*

*"R. J. HEFFRON."*

- (2.) Mr. Speaker directed that the taking of the votes of Members in the Legislative Assembly for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council be set down as an Order of the Day for the day of the ballot appointed in the Writ mentioned in His Excellency's Message of 10th March, 1960, viz., 29th March, 1960.

Mr. Speaker intimated that on such day the taking of the votes would take precedence of all other business.

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3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Coroners Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the appointment of coroners and deputy coroners and the holding of inquests into deaths, inquiries into fires and magisterial inquiries; to repeal the Coroners Act, 1912; to amend the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(2.) Roman Catholic Church Trust Property (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer additional powers upon the bodies corporate created by the Roman Catholic Church Trust Property Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 10th March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

5. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS:—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, That so much of the Sessional Orders be suspended as would preclude the Debate on Notice of Motion No. 2 of General Business on the Notice Paper for To-day being continued after Six o'clock, p.m.

Question put and passed.

6. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Commonwealth Auditor-General on the Accounts of the Joint Coal Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

(2.) Report of the Commissioner of Land Tax for the year ended 31st October, 1959.

(3.) Report of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

(4.) Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913—Proclamation vesting Crown lands at Hay in the Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(5.) Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—

(a) Amendment of Regulation 4.

(b) Cargo Handling and Wharf Storage Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 13 and 14.

(6.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—

(a) Regulations relative to funds, accounts and audit—Substituted Regulation 4.

(b) Amendments of By-law 9<sup>(2)</sup>.

(7.) Public Accountants Registration Act, 1945, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 7, 27A, 28, 33, 36 and Form 2; substituted Forms 3, 4, 5 and 6, and omission of Regulations 38 to 43 inclusive.

(8.) State Lotteries Act, 1930, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 1, 3, 5, 10, 10A and 13 and new Regulations 9A and 16.

(9.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 29A, 74, 74A and 75; substituted Regulation 175 and new Regulation 175A.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.



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Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Country Spastic Children's Art Union, in aid of Clarence River Spastic Centre Council.
- (b) Furlough House, Narrabeen, Art Union.
- (c) Lewisham Hospital Art Union (No. 8), in aid of Lewisham Hospital Debt Reduction.
- (d) Loreto Home of Compassion Art Union (No. 4).
- (e) Macarthur District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (f) Newcastle Police-Citizens Boys' Club Art Union (No. 6).
- (g) Monte Sant Angelo Art Union, in aid of the Novitiate of Monte Sant Angelo Convent.
- (h) Quirindi District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (i) St. George Festival, 1959, Maid of Spring Art Union, in aid of St. George Police-Citizens Boys' Club.
- (j) Wagga Wagga District Ambulance Service Art Union (No. 4).

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Report of the Industrial Registrar under the Trade Union Act of 1881, as amended, for 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table:—Report of inter-Departmental Committee on Slaughtering of Stock in Country Districts of New South Wales for Human Consumption.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table:—Report of the River Murray Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Landa,—

(1.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 74.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision in relation to the indemnification of building societies against loss; to provide that small loans societies formed under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be called credit unions; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 10th March, 1960.*

By Mr. Sheahan,—

(2.) Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 75.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite

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expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 10th March, 1960.*

*By Mr. Heffron,—*

(3.) Public Service and Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

**E. W. WOODWARD,**  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 76.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the dismissal of officers of the Public Service and members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 10th March, 1960.*

8. **DISALLOWANCE OF BY-LAWS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1912, AS AMENDED:**—Mr. H. E. Jackson moved, pursuant to Notice, That in pursuance of Section 65 (iii) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, this House disallows the Department of Railways (New South Wales) By-Laws No. 1156 and 1157 respecting fares and freights as set forth in the notices appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 32 of 1st March, 1960, and in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* No. 33 of 4th March, 1960, a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on the 8th March, 1960.

Debate ensued.

And the Debate having exceeded thirty minutes, Mr. Speaker said that he proposed to put the question, but before doing so he would allow the mover of the motion to speak in Reply.

And Mr. Jackson having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 41**

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cross
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Punch

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	

And so it passed in the negative.

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9. MINING DEVELOPMENT:—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to Notice, That in the opinion of this House the Government should—

(1.) Take immediate steps to expand the activities of the Department of Mines to include development work in prospecting for minerals in New South Wales and provide equipment and manpower to carry out this work.

(2.) Take immediate steps to dispose of the present building containing the Mining Museum Library and Laboratories and replace it by a modern building designed specifically to meet the urgent needs of these sections.

(3.) Take action to set up a Mineralogical and Survey Development Council representing the Department of Mines and the Faculties of Mining, Geology and Mining Engineering in the Universities of New South Wales, New England and Sydney to co-ordinate the work and expedite the completion of a full geological survey of New South Wales and the proper development of metalliferous mining in this State.

Mr. Simpson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 22nd March, 1960.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Farm Produce Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the sale of farm produce; for this purpose to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(2.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the taking of fish in inland waters; for this purpose to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(3.) Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the inspection of animals slaughtered in New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

11. VOTE OF CENSURE:—Mr. Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That because of

(a) The Government's failure to encourage rural industries and prevent the tragic drift of rural population by,

(i) stable and fair freight rates on Government-owned transport undertakings,

(ii) improved amenities for country people commensurate with those in the metropolis,

(iii) an imaginative and progressive conservation and development policy,

(iv) a proper land settlement programme to replace the War Service Land Settlement Scheme abandoned by this Government;

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- (b) The Government's failure to appoint a full time Minister for Education and to adequately staff schools and meet the expanding needs of education ;
- (c) The Government's neglect of country housing and its failure to provide homes for families and pensioners in the less populated centres ;
- (d) Grave internal conflict within the Labor Party Caucus and Cabinet ;
- (e) And for other reasons ;

the Heffron Ministry no longer possesses the confidence of this House and its continuance in office is detrimental to the people and to the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be conveyed by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 47

Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Lamb	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Green	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Rigby	Mr. L. J. Ferguson

## Noes, 41

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Doig
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Griffith

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

And Mr. Cutler having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 41

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Padman
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Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Dennis
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Doig

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## Noes, 48

Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sciffert
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Rigby

And so it passed in the negative.

12. SCAFFOLDING AND LIFTS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in respect of the design, construction and use of amusement devices and public stands, and the notification of certain accidents happening in connection with such devices and stands; for these and other purposes to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 15th March, 1960.*

13. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

14. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Landa moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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**No. 51**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

*By Mr. Ryan,—*

- (1.) Country Water Supplies Administration and State Brickworks (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 77.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision for the protection from pollution of the Fish River, Junee and South-west Tablelands works of water supply; to extend the class of securities in which the renewal reserve accounts established in connection with those works, and the depreciation reserve account established in connection with the State Brickworks, may be invested; for these purposes to amend the Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945-1957, the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1941, the South-west Tablelands Water Supply Administration Act, 1941, and the State Brickworks Act, 1946; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 3rd March, 1960.*

*By Mr. Hills,—*

- (2.) Factories and Shops and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 78.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make provision with respect to the sale and dumping of refrigerators, ice-chests and ice-boxes; for this and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1958, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 15th March, 1960.*

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2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for—

- (a) Electricity Transmission Lines between—
  - (i) Blacktown and Lawson.
  - (ii) Carlingford and Lithgow (2).
  - (iii) Carlingford and Sydney North.
  - (iv) Hamilton and Dungog.
  - (v) Lithgow and Orange (2).
  - (vi) Orange and Dubbo (2).
  - (vii) Sydney South and Peakhurst.
  - (viii) Sydney West and Sydney North.
  - (ix) Wagga Wagga and Griffith (Wagga Wagga-Yanco Section).
  - (x) Waratah and Taree.
- (b) Marayong-Richmond Feeder Transmission Line.
- (c) Vales Point Power Station (3).
- (d) East Pymble Substation (2).
- (e) Penrith Power Station—Drainage Works.
- (f) Wagga Wagga Substation and Transmission Lines.
- (g) Muswellbrook Power Station—Supply to Water Supply Area.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Warragamba Dam.
- (b) Salt Pan Creek Stormwater Channel.
- (c) Stormwater Channel—North Sydney.

(2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

- (a) Grahamstown Storage Reservoir.
- (b) Water Supply Pipeline.

(3.) Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Junee Water Supply—access to balance tank, Tenandra Pumping Station.

(4.) River Murray Waters Act, 1915, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easement or right under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Hume Reservoir.

(5.) Macleay River Improvements Act, 1954, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Shark Island Diversion.

(6.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for the following purposes:—

- (a) Police Premises and Court House—Toronto.
- (b) Fish River Water Supply Scheme—Oberon Dam.
- (c) Narromine Water Supply.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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## 4. COUNTRY WATER SUPPLIES ADMINISTRATION AND STATE BRICKWORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Ryan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the protection from pollution of the Fish River, Junee and South-west Tablelands works of water supply; to extend the class of securities in which the renewal reserve accounts established in connection with those works, and the depreciation reserve account established in connection with the State Brickworks, may be invested; for these purposes to amend the Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945-1957, the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1941, the South-west Tablelands Water Supply Administration Act, 1941, and the State Brickworks Act, 1946; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Ryan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provision for the protection from pollution of the Fish River, Junee and South-West Tablelands works of water supply; to extend the class of securities in which the renewal reserve accounts established in connection with those works, and the depreciation reserve account established in connection with the State Brickworks, may be vested; for these purposes to amend the Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945-1957, the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1941, the South-west Tablelands Water Supply Administration Act, 1941, and the State Brickworks Act, 1946; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 5. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Landa the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable the Housing Commission of New South Wales to dedicate for the purpose of public roads any land vested in or acquired by it by way of purchase; to permit the sale of land comprised in the Dacey Garden Suburb; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912-1955, the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1941, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th March, 1960.*

## 6. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Landa the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, read a third time.



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Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the indemnification of building societies against loss; to provide that small loans societies formed under the Co-operation, Community Settlement and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be called credit unions; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th March, 1960.*

7. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled, "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1955; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th March, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

#### STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 16th March, 1960*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 8, line 7, Sixth Schedule. *Omit "1st January, 1957" insert "1st July, 1957".*

No. 2.—Page 8, line 8, Sixth Schedule. *Omit "1st January, 1957" insert "1st July, 1957".*

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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## (2.) Suitors' Fund (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in respect of liability for costs of certain litigation; for this purpose to amend the Suitors' Fund Act, 1951-1959, and the Suitors' Fund (Amendment) Act, 1959, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 16th March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## 9. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Kelly moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kelly the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 10. BURRENDONG DAM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Wetherell moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

*And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m. the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Wetherell moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Twenty-nine minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,  
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 17 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 26B.

(2.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Holden Special Art Union, in aid of Western Suburbs District Ambulance Service.
- (b) Kempsey District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (c) "Lightning" Art Union, in aid of St. Joseph's School Building Fund, Narrandera.
- (d) Narrandera and District Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of Narrandera District Ambulance Service.
- (e) St. George-Sutherland Shire District Ambulance Service Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Heffron, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1955; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 17th March, 1960.

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4. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—  
Mr. PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the power to make regulations relating to the packaging of goods in standard packs; for this purpose to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th March, 1960.*
5. LOTTERIES AND ART UNIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Kelly, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—  
Mr. PRESIDENT,—  
The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the grant of approvals for the formation of voluntary associations under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1944; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.  
*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 17th March, 1960.*
6. BURRENDONG DAM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Wetherell, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
And Mr. Wetherell having spoken in Reply.—  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Wetherell the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Treatt (*speaking*) moved (*by consent*), That this Debate be now adjourned.  
Question put and passed.  
Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. CONGRATULATIONS TO LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THE HONOURABLE M. F. BRUXNER, D.S.O., M.L.A.:—The Premier extended congratulations on behalf of the Government, the House and the people of New South Wales to Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable M. F. Bruxner, D.S.O., M.L.A., upon his forty years of continuous service as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and made reference to his outstanding services to the State.  
The Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of the Country Party, Mr. Booth, and Mr. Treatt also addressed the House, adding their tributes.  
Lieut.-Colonel Bruxner thanked the House for its congratulatory expressions and references to his services.
9. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Fifteenth Report from the Printing Committee.  
The House adjourned at Twenty minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT
 

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TUESDAY, 22 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

K. W. STREET,

*By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 79.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of the Sydney Opera House; to establish an Opera House Account; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the State Lotteries Act, 1930; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 17th March, 1960.*

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Government Savings Bank Act, 1906, and Government Savings Bank Amendment Act, 1913—Proclamation vesting Crown lands at Forestville in the Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(2.) Maritime Services Act, 1935, as amended—Port Authority—Porterage and Passenger Wharf Operation Regulations—Regulations 1 to 16, inclusive, and Forms 1 and 2.

(3.) Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, as amended—Port of Sydney Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 85.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Bush Fires Act, 1949, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 15(\*).

(2.) Charitable Collections Act, 1934, as amended—Amendments of Regulation 2 and Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I.

(3.) Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended—Return of Premiums Regulations—Amendments of Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule to the Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Statements of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under Section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the months of January and February, 1960.

(2.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended, Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended, and Transport (Division of Functions) Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Commissioner for Government Transport to the site of the Dowling Street Tram Depot, Sydney.

(3.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Chatswood.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 2, 19, 37, 39, 40, 41, 49A, 52, 53, 61, 72, 75, 117, 153, 156c, 156d, 156e, 158, 159, 160A, 161, and Forms 1 to 13, inclusive, 13A, 14 to 45, inclusive, 45A, 46 to 49, inclusive, 49A, 50, 52, and 53; omission of Regulations 69, 70, 71, 156A, 156B, 160, and Form 51; substituted Regulation 73 and new Regulations 19B, 79B, 125A, and Forms 13B, 27A and 54.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. FILLED MILK BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 80.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to prohibit the manufacture, packing and sale of filled milk; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 22nd March, 1960.*

5. DECENTRALISATION:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Robinson,—

"(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon decentralisation of industrial undertakings, commercial enterprises and public administration in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hills, Mr. Booth, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Padman, Mr. Robson, Mr. Seiffert and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Wetherell moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. MINING DEVELOPMENT:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hughes,—

"That in the opinion of this House the Government should—

(1.) Take immediate steps to expand the activities of the Department of Mines to include development work in prospecting for minerals in New South Wales and provide equipment and manpower to carry out this work.

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(2.) Take immediate steps to dispose of the present building containing the Mining Museum Library and Laboratories and replace it by a modern building designed specifically to meet the urgent needs of these sections.

(3.) Take action to set up a Mineralogical and Survey Development Council representing the Department of Mines and the Faculties of Mining, Geology and Mining Engineering in the Universities of New South Wales, New England and Sydney to co-ordinate the work and expedite the completion of a full geological survey of New South Wales and the proper development of metalliferous mining in this State."

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council: —

(1.) Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in respect of the design, construction and use of amusement devices and public stands, and the notification of certain accidents happening in connection with such devices and stands; for these and other purposes to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 22nd March, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(2.) The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a body to be called 'The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales)'; to dissolve the company registered under the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, and known by the same name; to vest in the said body the property vested in the said company; to define the objects, powers, authorities, duties and functions of the said body; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 22nd March, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

8. BURRENDONG DAM (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Wetherell, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Burrendong Dam Act, 1946, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 22nd March, 1960.*

9. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of the Sydney Opera House; to establish an Opera House Account; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the State Lotteries Act, 1930; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and to provide for the construction of the Sydney Opera House; to establish an Opera House Account; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the State Lotteries Act, 1930; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the maximum amount payable, in respect of theft or fraudulent misapplication by any one solicitor, out of the Solicitors' Fidelity Guarantee Fund established under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1954; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the maximum amount payable, in respect of theft or fraudulent misapplication by any one solicitor, out of the Solicitors' Fidelity Guarantee Fund established under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1954; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Leo Nott, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Sheahan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

*And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,  
Speaker.



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
 OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Bankstown District Hospital Art Union (No. 2).
- (b) Lismore District Branch Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association Art Union.
- (c) New South Wales School for Blind Children Equipment Appeal Art Union (No. 1).
- (d) St. John of God Hospital X-ray Appeal Art Union, in aid of St. John of God Hospital, Belmont Park, Richmond.

(2.) Bush Fires Act, 1949, as amended—Return of Premiums (Bush Fires) Regulations—Amendments of Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule to the Regulations. Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Problems of Increased Longevity," postponed, on motion of Mr. Darby, until Tuesday, 5th April, 1960.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the immunisation of children against certain diseases and the giving of blood transfusions to children; for these purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
 Sydney, 23rd March, 1960.

5. **NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Sheahan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—  
And the Question being again proposed,—  
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
And Mr. Sheahan having spoken in Reply,—  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Leo Nott, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Sheahan the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
6. **PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
And Mr. Mannix having spoken in Reply,—  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
7. **DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.
8. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:**—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.  
Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.  
On motion of Mr. Hills the Report was adopted.  
Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the indemnification of building societies against loss; to provide that small loans societies formed under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be called credit unions; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 23rd March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(2.) Housing (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable The Housing Commission of New South Wales to dedicate for the purpose of public roads any land vested in or acquired by it by way of purchase; to permit the sale of land comprised in the Dacey Garden Suburb; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912-1955, the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1941, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(3.) Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the grant of approvals for the formation of voluntary associations under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1944; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 23rd March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

10. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. PUBLIC SERVICE AND POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. COUNTRY WATER SUPPLIES ADMINISTRATION AND STATE BRICKWORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ryan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

*And it being 10.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

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THURSDAY, 24 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday next at Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.  
Question put and passed.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 3. PAPERS—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table:—University of New England Act, 1953—By-laws of the University of New England—By-laws 1 to 14, inclusive.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for constructing and maintaining for railway purposes an electric high-tension transmission line between Blackheath and Lawson.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Public Works Act, 1912, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land for works in connection with the Wah Wah Domestic and Stock Water Supply and Irrigation District.

(2.) Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 6B.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. POSTPONEMENT:—The Order of the Day, "Decentralisation," postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, until Tuesday, 5th April, 1960.

5. CROWN EMPLOYEES APPEAL BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salary limitation in respect of appeals in promotions cases; for this purpose to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944-1957; and for purposes connected therewith*,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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Sydney, 24th March, 1960.

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6. PUBLIC SERVICE AND POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Heffron, read a third time.  
Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the dismissal of officers of the Public Service and members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1960.*

7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, *on behalf of* Mr. Hills, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the sale and dumping of refrigerators, ice-chests and ice-boxes; for this and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1958, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1960.*

8. PUBLIC TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the administration of estates by the public trustee; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1960.*

9. DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the period of imprisonment to be served in default of compliance with certain orders under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901-1958, and the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1956; to authorise the making of orders under those Acts providing for the maintenance of children after they attain the age of sixteen years where they are engaged in a course of education or training; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts, the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916-1956, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899-1958, and the Prisons Act, 1952-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1960.*

10. NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1960.*

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## 11. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provisions with respect to invitations to the public to deposit money with or to lend money to companies ; to impose restrictions on the offer of certain interests in certain undertakings, schemes, and enterprises ; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make provisions with respect to invitations to the public to deposit money with or to lend money to companies ; to impose restrictions on the offer of certain interests in certain undertakings, schemes, and enterprises ; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 12. WELLINGTON SHOW GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the trustees appointed under the Wellington Show Ground Act, 1929, to sell certain lands held by them ; for this and other purposes to amend that Act ; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to empower the trustees appointed under the Wellington Show Ground Act, 1929, to sell certain lands held by them ; for this and other purposes to amend that Act ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 13. PUBLIC WORKS (LIVERPOOL LANDS DISPOSAL) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Ryan moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell or lease certain land at Liverpool vested in him ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Ryan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell or lease certain land at Liverpool vested in him ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions with respect to disqualifications for civic office ; to authorise the writing off, in certain circumstances, of part of the rates payable on land within certain zones or reservations ; to prohibit the demolition of residential buildings without the approval of the council ; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Secret Commissions Prohibition Act, 1919 ; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions with respect to disqualifications for civic office ; to authorise the writing off, in certain circumstances, of part of the rates payable on land within certain zones or reservations ; to prohibit the demolition of residential buildings without the approval of the council ; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Secret Commissions Prohibition Act, 1919 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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15. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

16. COUNTRY WATER SUPPLIES ADMINISTRATION AND STATE BRICKWORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ryan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*And it being 4.20 o'clock, p.m., the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Twenty-one minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next at *Five minutes before Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 29 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE HONOURABLE ROBERT ARTHUR KING, DECEASED—TAKING OF THE VOTES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to read the Order of the Day. The Order of the Day having been read, the Clerk duly displayed the ballot-box.

And it being Eleven o'clock, a.m., the hour appointed in the Writ dated 10th March, 1960, for the commencement of the taking of the votes of Members, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot open, and the taking of the votes of Members thereupon commenced.

And it being One o'clock, p.m., the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes at the Sitting, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be locked. The doors having been locked, Mr. Speaker inquired whether there was any Member present who had not yet received a ballot-paper and desired to vote.

And there being no such Member desiring to vote, Mr. Speaker directed that the doors be unlocked.

And Members who had received their ballot-papers before the hour appointed in the Writ for the termination of the taking of the votes having completed before that hour the recording of their votes, Mr. Speaker declared the ballot closed.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Heffron, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Coroners Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 81.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the appointment of coroners and deputy coroners and the holding of inquests into deaths, inquiries into fires and magisterial inquiries; to repeal the Coroners Act, 1912; to amend the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899 and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 24th March, 1960.

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## (2.) Farm Produce Agents (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 82.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the sale of farm produce; for this purpose to amend the Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended, by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1960.

## (3.) Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 83.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the taking of fish in inland waters; for this purpose to amend the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, 1935-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1960.

## (4.) Meat Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 84.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the inspection of animals slaughtered in New South Wales; for this and other purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1960.

## (5.) Roman Catholic Church Trust Property (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 85.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to confer additional powers upon the bodies corporate created by the Roman Catholic Church Trust Property Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; for this and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1960.

## (6.) Statutory Salaries Adjustment Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 86.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other Judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this and other purposes to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act,*

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1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1955; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1960.

## (7.) Suitors' Fund (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 87.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in respect of liability for costs of certain litigation; for this purpose to amend the Suitors' Fund Act, 1951-1959, and the Suitors' Fund (Amendment) Act, 1959, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1960.

## (8.) Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 88.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make certain provisions in respect of the design, construction and use of amusement devices and public stands, and the notification of certain accidents happening in connection with such devices and stands; for these and other purposes to amend the Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1960.

## (9.) The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales) Bill:—

K. W. STREET,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor. Message No. 89.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to provide for the establishment and incorporation of a body to be called 'The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales)'; to dissolve the company registered under the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts, and known by the same name; to vest in the said body the property vested in the said company; to define the objects, powers, authorities, duties and functions of the said body; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 25th March, 1960.

## 3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

## (1.) Burrendong Dam (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Burrendong Dam Act, 1946, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

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## (2.) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the power to make regulations relating to the packaging of goods in standard packs; for this purpose to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 24th March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## 4. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

## 5. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table—University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—By-laws of the University of Sydney—

- (a) Chapter X—Faculty of Arts—Amendments of Sections 7, 11, 18 in Group II, 18 in Group III, 22, 23, 27, 28, 31, 46, 51, 55, 66, 67, 68 and 73; substituted Section 21 and new Sections 24A, 56C and 50E.
- (b) Chapter XII—Faculty of Medicine—Omission of Section 12.
- (c) Chapter XIII—Faculty of Science—Amendments of Sections 6, 7, 8, 11, 16 (b), 61 in Group II, 61 in Group III and 95, and substituted Section 30.
- (d) Chapter XV—Faculty of Dentistry—By-laws 30, 31, 32 and 33.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report by the Chief Secretary on Fisheries in New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1959.
- (2.) Balance-sheet under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the Port Macquarie Ambulance Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of Manning District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Electricity Transmission Lines between Bankstown and Mortdale (2).
- (2.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 19, 26(\*), 32, 34, 48, 57, 64(\*), 71, 75(\*), 96 and 107.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1959.  
Ordered to be printed.
- (2.) Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 77 and 78.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended—Organisation of the Labour Market Regulations—Omission of Regulations 3, 4 and 5.
- (2.) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Beverly Hills.	Muswellbrook.
Blacktown.	North Ryde.
Blaxland.	Oberon.
Cabramatta.	Oyster Bay.
Fairfield.	Punchbowl.
Guildford.	Tamworth.
Hoxton Park-Green Valley.	Turrumurra.
Liverpool (2).	Valley Heights.
Milperra.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

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Mr. Nott laid upon the Table—Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment, on probation, of Mr. G. D. Kohn, B.Sc.Agr., as Research Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(2.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table—Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land and easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—

(a) Warringah—Palm Beach Water Supply.

(b) Access to Coledale Heights Reservoir.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE:—Mr. McCaw moved, pursuant to Notice,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the administration and finances of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hills, Mr. Brain, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Mallam, Mr. Robinson and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Black, That the Honourable Member for Lane Cove, Mr. McCaw, be allowed to continue his speech for a further period of Twenty minutes.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deane
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Lawrence
Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw	

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Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson	

And so it passed in the negative.

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## 7. AUTOMATIC PETROL-VENDING MACHINES:—Mr. Willis moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That, in the opinion of this House,—

(1.) The Government's recently announced approval of the installation of automatic petrol-vending machines on the one hand and its refusal to permit their operation outside the statutory trading hours for garages and service stations on the other hand constitutes an anomalous and absurd attitude, completely out of line with modern requirements; and

(2.) Legislation should be introduced immediately to amend the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act so as to permit the use of these petrol pumps at any time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Willis having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Askin  
Mr. Jack Beale  
Mr. Black  
Mr. Brain  
Mr. Brown  
Mr. Chaffey  
Mr. Chapman  
Mr. Crawford  
Mr. Cross  
Mr. Cutler  
Mr. Darby  
Mr. Deane  
Mr. Dennis  
Mr. Doig

Mr. Ellis  
Mr. Fitzgerald  
Mr. Ford  
Mr. Stewart Fraser  
Mr. Freudenstein  
Mr. Hearnshaw  
Mr. Hughes  
Mr. Hunter  
Mr. H. E. Jackson  
Mr. Jordan  
Mr. Lawrence  
Mr. Lawson  
Mr. Lewis  
Mr. McCaw

Mr. Morris  
Mr. Morton  
Mr. Padman  
Mr. Punch  
Mr. Robinson  
Mr. Stephens  
Mr. Storey  
Mr. Treatt  
Mr. Weiley  
Mr. Willis

*Tellers,*

Mr. Fife  
Mr. Griffith

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Mr. Bannon  
Mr. Cahill  
Mr. Coady  
Mr. Compton  
Mr. Connor  
Mr. Crabtree  
Mr. Dalton  
Mr. Earl  
Mr. Enticknap  
Mr. Ferguson  
Mr. L. J. Ferguson  
Mr. Fowles  
Mr. W. McC. Gollan  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Hawkins  
Mr. Heffron  
Mr. Hills

Mr. Rex Jackson  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. R. J. Kelly  
Mr. Lamb  
Mr. Landa  
Mr. McCartney  
Mr. McMahon  
Mr. Mahoney  
Mr. Mannix  
Mr. Murphy  
Mr. Neilly  
Mr. Nott  
Mr. Leo Nott  
Mr. Powell  
Mr. Renshaw  
Mr. Rigby  
Mr. J. H. Robson

Mr. Ryan  
Mr. T. V. Ryan  
Mr. Sciffert  
Mr. Sheahan  
Mr. Simpson  
Mr. Sloss  
Mr. Stewart  
Mr. Tonge  
Mr. L. J. Tully  
Mr. Wattison  
Mr. Wetherell  
Mr. Wyatt

*Tellers,*

Mr. Downing  
Mr. Mallam

And so it passed in the negative.

## 8. GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES:—Mr. Askin moved, pursuant to Notice,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should make an early review of the various Government-subsidised superannuation schemes, with a view to introducing improved benefits and eliminating certain marked injustices.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stands an Order of the Day for Tomorrow.

## 9. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. McMahon,—

## (1.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 90.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to amend the law relating to the sale, leasing and reservation of Crown lands; to provide for additional and increased penalties under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to widen the powers of closer settlement advisory boards to enter land; for these and other purposes

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to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 29th March, 1960.*

*By Mr. Hills,—*

(2.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

**E. W. WOODWARD,**  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 91.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions with respect to disqualifications for civic office; to authorise the writing off, in certain circumstances, of part of the rates payable on land within certain zones or reservations; to prohibit the demolition of residential buildings without the approval of the council; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Secret Commissions Prohibition Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 29th March, 1960.*

10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

**MR. PRESIDENT,—**

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the maximum amount payable, in respect of theft or fraudulent misapplication by any one solicitor, out of the Solicitors' Fidelity Guarantee Fund established under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1954; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 29th March, 1960.*

11. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the form and content of hire-purchase agreements; to regulate the rights and duties of parties to hire-purchase agreements; to repeal the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941 and certain other enactments; to amend the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Police Offences Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the form and content of hire-purchase agreements; to regulate the rights and duties of parties to hire-purchase agreements; to repeal the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941 and certain other enactments; to amend the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Police Offences Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

12. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the regulation and management of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1953; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision for the regulation and management of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1953; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

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## 13. COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Simpson moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in relation to pensions payable by operation of subsection three of section fourteen of the Coal Industry Act, 1946-1951; for that purpose to amend that section; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Simpson then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provision in relation to pensions payable by operation of subsection three of section fourteen of the Coal Industry Act, 1946-1951; for that purpose to amend that section; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 14. COUNTRY WATER SUPPLIES ADMINISTRATION AND STATE BRICKWORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Ryan, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Ryan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ryan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy-Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 15. PUBLIC WORKS (LIVERPOOL LANDS DISPOSAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Ryan moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Ryan having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ryan the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

## 16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Willis moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Twenty minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*



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**No. 57**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. PAPERS—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Copy of the Certificate of the Returning Officer under the Constitution (Legislative Council Elections) Act, 1932, as amended, respecting the election of Michael Thomas Leslie Quinn, Esquire, as a Member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, together with *Gazette* notice.

(2.) Report of the Auditor-General, Crown Solicitor and Valuer-General on the proposed issue of leases by the Commissioner for Railways to Wynyard Plaza Pty. Ltd.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Motor Traffic Act, 1909, as amended—Regulations for Motor Traffic—Amendments of Schedules D and E of the Regulations.

(2.) Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, as amended—Regulations for General Traffic—Amendments of section XI<sub>B</sub> of the Regulations.

(3.) Transport Act, 1930, as amended—Minor Traffic Offences Regulations—Amendment of Part I of Schedule A of the Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

3. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION:—Mr. Hills withdrew Notice of Motion respecting the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Further Works) Bill.

4. CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SECOND SON:—Mr. Speaker reported the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:—

*Government House,  
Sydney, 29th March, 1960.*

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to write in further reference to the Address to Her Majesty The Queen passed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly expressing to Her Majesty and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh sincere congratulations on the birth of their second son.

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I have now been advised by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations that this Address was laid before The Queen who has commanded me to convey to the Parliament of New South Wales an expression of Her Majesty's very warm thanks, with those of her husband, for this message of congratulations.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your most obedient servant,

E. W. WOODWARD,

Governor.

The Honourable the President  
of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.

The Honourable the Speaker  
of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

5. COUNTRY WATER SUPPLIES ADMINISTRATION AND STATE BRICKWORKS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Ryan, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the protection from pollution of the Fish River, Junee and South-west Tablelands works of water supply; to extend the class of securities in which the renewal reserve accounts established in connection with those works, and the depreciation reserve account established in connection with the State Brickworks, may be invested; for these purposes to amend the Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945-1957, the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1941, the South-west Tablelands Water Supply Administration Act, 1941, and the State Brickworks Act, 1946; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th March, 1960.*

6. PUBLIC WORKS (LIVERPOOL LANDS DISPOSAL) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Ryan, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell or lease certain land at Liverpool vested in him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th March, 1960.*

7. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Landa moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the definition of "injury" contained in the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1958; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Landa then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the definition of 'injury' contained in the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1958; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. McMahon moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the sale, leasing and reservation of Crown lands; to provide for additional and increased penalties under the Crown Lands

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Consolidation Act, 1913; to widen the powers of closer settlement advisory boards to enter land; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- (2.) Mr. McMahon then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the sale, leasing and reservation of Crown lands; to provide for additional and increased penalties under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to widen the powers of closer settlement advisory boards to enter land; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Hills, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Leo Nott, Temporary Chairman, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again To-morrow.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salary limitation in respect of appeals in promotions cases; for this purpose to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

- (2.) Deserted Wives and Children (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the period of imprisonment to be served in default of compliance with certain orders under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901-1958, and the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1956; to authorise the making of orders under those Acts providing for the maintenance of children after they attain the age of sixteen years where they are engaged in a course of education or training; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts, the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916-1956, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899-1958, and the Prisons Act, 1952-1957; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 30th March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

- (3.) Factories and Shops and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the sale and dumping of refrigerators, ice-chests and ice-boxes; for this and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1958, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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Sydney, 30th March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

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## (4.) Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 30th March, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## 11. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Hills moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Nineteen minutes after Ten o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

RAY MAHER,  
Speaker.

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## No. 58

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 31 MARCH, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Heffron, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Co-operation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 92.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to the indemnification of building societies against loss; to provide that small loans societies formed under the Co-operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act, 1923, as amended by subsequent Acts, shall be called credit unions; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 30th March, 1960.

- (2.) Housing (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 93.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to enable The Housing Commission of New South Wales to dedicate for the purpose of public roads any land vested in or acquired by it by way of purchase; to permit the sale of land comprised in the Dacey Garden Suburb; for these and other purposes to amend the Housing Act, 1912-1955, the Housing Improvement Act, 1936-1941, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 30th March, 1960.

- (3.) Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 94.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the grant of approvals for the formation of voluntary associations under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901-1944; for this purpose to amend the said Act; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 30th March, 1960.

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2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report, together with Appendices, of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales, for 1959.

(2.) Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

(a) Air Force Association Benefit Memorial and Building Fund Art Union.

(b) Art Union conducted by the Budgerigar Society of Australasia, in aid of the Spastic Centre, Mosman.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Report of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of Part II of the Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended, for 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. INTERSTATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Hawkins moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the enforcement and variation of certain maintenance orders; for this purpose to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Hawkins then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the enforcement and variation of certain maintenance orders; for this purpose to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hills the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That pursuant to Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, leave be given to again bring in a Bill to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Point of Order:* Mr. Cutler submitted that the Premier was not in order in moving for leave to again introduce this Bill under the provisions of Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, as the original Bill had not been disposed of, and that it was not in order to again introduce the Bill until after an interval of three months after the Message from the Legislative Council was actually received by the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Cutler further submitted that the motion was out of order under Standing Order No. 187 because it dealt with the same subject as the Bill which had already been before the House.

Mr. Sheahan submitted that it was a cardinal principle of interpretation, especially of statutes relating to the Constitution, that the interpretation must be such as to make the Constitution workable. The action of the Legislative Council was considered a rejection of the Bill and the date from which the period under Section 5B should be reckoned was the date when the Legislative Council made its decision.

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Mr. Speaker stated that the provisions of Standing Orders Nos. 286 and 255 did not apply to the Message and Bill returned from the Legislative Council. The consideration of that Message could not be set down as an Order of the Day and it was in order to re-submit the Bill under Section 5B of the Constitution Act.

Mr. Speaker then stated that the inclusion in the Notice of Motion of the introductory words "That pursuant to Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, leave be given to again bring in a Bill" expressed the opinion of the Government that this was a Section 5B Bill.

The Question was one for the House to decide by debate and a vote on the Motion.

Mr. Speaker stated that it was not within his province to give an opinion as to whether the action of the Legislative Council amounted to the rejection or failure to pass the Bill.

Mr. Speaker further stated that the procedure which applied to other Bills in respect to presentation to His Excellency the Governor for assent did not apply to this Bill, and he felt that the question regarding the time factor was one which was governed by the provisions of the Constitution Act and not by Parliamentary Practice and Procedure and that he should not be called upon to give an opinion.

Mr. Speaker therefore ruled that the Motion was in order.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Hills	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Coady
Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. Crabtree

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Purdue
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Brown
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris	Mr. Robinson

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

And Mr. Heffron proceeding to speak in Reply,—

Mr. Chaffey moved, That the Honourable Member be not further heard.

Question put,—“That the Honourable Member be not further heard”.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. Lawson	
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. McCaw	
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Morris	Mr. Doig
		Mr. Lawrence

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## Noes, 49.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wattison
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Purdue	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Heffron then spoke in Reply.

Original Question put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. R. J. Kelly
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	

## Noes, 38.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Mr. Black	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brain	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Treat
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lewis	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw	Mr. Cross
Mr. Doig	Mr. Morris	Mr. Fife

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Mr. Heffron then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

7. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Seventeenth Report from the Printing Committee.

The House adjourned at Seventeen minutes after Four o'clock p.m., until Tuesday next at Half-past Two o'clock p.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT
 

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TUESDAY, 5 APRIL, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Heffron, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

- (1.) Burrendong Dam (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 95.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the Burrendong Dam Act, 1946, in certain respects; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st March, 1960.

- (2.) Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 96.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to extend the power to make regulations relating to the packaging of goods in standard packs; for this purpose to amend the Weights and Measures Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 31st March, 1960.

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table:—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

- (a) Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of Queanbeyan District Ambulance Service.

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- (b) Eureka House Art Union, in aid of Western Suburbs Branch Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association.
- (c) Kyogle Citizens' Brass Band Art Union (No. 1).
- (d) Lucky Mater Art Union (No. 3), in aid of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney.
- (e) Manning District Ambulance Service Art Union.
- (f) Matthew Talbot Hostel Art Union.
- (g) Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Hospital Art Union.
- (h) R.S.P.C.A. Television Art Union, in aid of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Newcastle Branch.
- (i) St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Union Art Union, in aid of St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill, War Memorial Swimming Pool.
- (j) Scone Floral Festival Apex Queen Art Union (No. 3), in aid of Scone and District War Memorial Swimming Pool.
- (k) Vintage Sports Car Club of Broken Hill Art Union.
- (l) Young Ambulance Christmas Art Union, in aid of Young District Ambulance Service.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table:—Trade Union Act, 1881, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 1, and new Regulations 8, 9, 10, 11 and Forms 8, 9, and 10.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Report of the Conservation Authority of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Closer Settlement Acts—Amendments of Regulation 59A, and new Form 64.
- (2.) Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 4A, 9, 91, 256, and 266.
- (3.) *Gazette* Notices setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with certain lands under the Section 25 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
- (4.) Abstract of Crown lands intended to be dedicated for public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

4. **DISSENT FROM MR. SPEAKER'S RULING:**—Mr. Cutler moved, pursuant to Notice,—That this House dissents from Mr. Speaker's ruling given on 31st March, 1960, when he ruled that the Honourable the Premier, in introducing the Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council Abolition) Bill for the second time, was in order.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Cutler having spoken in Reply,—

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Askin	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	
Mr. Darby	Mr. Jordan	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Robinson

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Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Lamb	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Landa	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	Mr. Crabtree
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Purdue	Mr. Sloss

And so it passed in the negative.

5. **PROBLEMS OF INCREASED LONGEVITY:**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Darby:—
- “(1.) That ‘a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon’ the economic, social, industrial and personal problems resulting from increased longevity.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Coady, Mr. Cox, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Green, Mr. Stephens and the Mover.
- (3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.”

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

*Paper:*—Mr. Hawkins laid upon the Table:—Report by Richard M. Gibson, M.R.A.C.P., Staff Physician, Royal Newcastle Hospital, on Domiciliary Care in the Newcastle District and the William Lyne Hospital Unit for Long Stay—Difficult Aftercare Cases.

Mr. Rigby moved,—That the Question be amended by leaving out the words “a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon” with a view to adding at the end of paragraph (1.) the following words:—

“and particularly the hardships experienced by those on fixed incomes are, in the opinion of this House, a direct result of the refusal of the present Commonwealth Government to substantially liberalise the Means Test, and, recognising the primary responsibility for Social Services is that of the Commonwealth Government, representations should be made to that Government to increase the rate of pension, particularly for those persons without other income and to liberalise the Means Test.”

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

Debate continued.

*And it being Six o'clock, p.m., Debate interrupted pursuant to Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960.*

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

6. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:**—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

- (1.) Public Trustee (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled “*An Act to amend the law relating to the administration of estates by the public trustee; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*”—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th April, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

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## (2.) Public Service and Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the dismissal of officers of the Public Service and members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th April, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## (3.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act relating to the immunisation of children against certain diseases and the giving of blood transfusions to children; for these purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—with the amendment indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendment the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th April, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL

Schedule of the amendment referred to in Message of 5th April, 1960

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 4, clause 2. *After line 18, at end of clause 2, add the following:—*

"(3) The powers conferred on a legally qualified medical practitioner by this section shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other powers of the legally qualified medical practitioner in relation to the performance of the operation of transfusion of human blood upon a minor."

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

## 7. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Simpson,—

## (1.) Coal Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 97.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provision in relation to pensions payable by operation of subsection three of section fourteen of the Coal Industry Act, 1946-1951; for that purpose to amend that section; and for purposes connected therewith.

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Sydney, 5th April, 1960.

By Mr. Renshaw,—

## (2.) Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 98.

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to make further provisions relating to the

deduction granted in respect of merino sheep studs and the valuation of land included in registered colliery holdings for purposes of land tax; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 5th April, 1960.*

By Mr. Mannix,—

(3.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

*Message No. 99.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to increase the amount payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, by way of pension to certain persons; to extend the scale of pension units in respect of which contributions may be made; to provide a scheme of limited benefits for certain employees under the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 5th April, 1960.*

8. HOURS OF SITTING (*Amended Sessional Order*):—Mr. Heffron (*by consent*) moved, That, during the remainder of the present Session, unless otherwise ordered, the provisions of paragraphs (2.) and (3.) of the Sessional Order adopted on 1st March, 1960, shall not apply to any sittings of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Bill, on motion of Mr. Hills, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to disqualifications for civic office; to authorise the writing off, in certain circumstances, of part of the rates payable on land within certain zones or reservations; to prohibit the demolition of residential buildings without the approval of the council; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Secret Commissions Prohibition Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 5th April, 1960.*

10. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE (FURTHER WORKS) AND MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Hills moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of certain works by the Commissioner for Main Roads; to provide for certain payments to be made from the Sydney Harbour Bridge Account, opened under the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts, in respect of the construction of the Circular Quay Overhead Roadway, the Cahill Expressway from Macquarie Street, Sydney, to Sir John Young Crescent, Sydney, and certain other road works; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended, the Main Roads Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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(2.) Mr. Hills then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of certain works by the Commissioner for Main Roads; to provide for certain payments to be made from the Sydney Harbour Bridge Account, opened under the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts, in respect of the construction of the Circular Quay Overhead Roadway, the Cahill Expressway from Macquarie Street, Sydney, to Sir John Young Crescent, Sydney, and certain other road works; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended, the Main Roads Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time. Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

11. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Rex Jackson
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	Mr. R. J. Kelly

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Deane
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Stewart Fraser

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members,”—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49

Mr. Booth	Mr. Hills	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Tully
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Powell	Mr. Bannon
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Wattison

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

5 and 6 April, 1960

## Noes, 40

Mr. Askin	Mr. Dennis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Padman
Mr. Brain	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brown	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cross	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Fife
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Deane	Mr. McCaw	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heffron the Report was adopted.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the third reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL, 1960, A.M.

12. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. H. E. Jackson moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Ten minutes before Two o'clock, a.m., until Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., This Day.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

New South Wales

**No. 60**

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT**

WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE (FURTHER WORKS) AND MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT)  
BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Hills and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor,*

*Message No. 100.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th Section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of certain works by the Commissioner for Main Roads; to provide for certain payments to be made from the Sydney Harbour Bridge Account; opened under the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts, in respect of the construction of the Circular Quay Overhead Roadway, the Cahill Expressway from Macquarie Street, Sydney, to Sir John Young Crescent, Sydney, and certain other road works; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended, the Main Roads Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 5th April, 1960.*

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

3. PAPERS:—

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report of the Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences for 1959.

(2.) Report of the Council of the University of New South Wales for the period 1st July, 1958, to 31st December, 1958.

(3.) Report of the Minister for Education for 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

(4.) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 10, 56<sup>(2)</sup>, 76, 386 and 432.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table—Balance-sheets under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the following:—

(a) Ashfield Rotary Club Art Union, in aid of Ashfield Nursing Service and Senior Citizens Recreation Centre.

(b) Canterbury-Bankstown District Ambulance Christmas Stocking Art Union, 1959.



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- (c) Coogee-Randwick Sub-Branch R.S.S.A.I.L.A. November Art Union, in aid of the Sub-Branch Welfare Fund.
- (d) East Lindfield Memorial Community Centre Art Union (No. 1).
- (e) Gloucester Ambulance Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of Manning District Ambulance Service.
- (f) Manly-Warringah Ambulance Christmas Stocking Art Union.
- (g) Mullumbimby Apex Club Christmas Stocking Art Union (No. 7).
- (h) Parramatta-Auburn District Ambulance Service Art Union (No. 4).
- (i) Wauchope Ambulance Christmas Stocking Art Union, in aid of Manning District Ambulance Service.
- (j) Young Apex Club Christmas Art Union (No. 2), in aid of the Club Charity Fund.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Electricity Commission of New South Wales for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—Amendments of Ordinances 20, 26<sup>(2)</sup>, and 58.

- (3.) Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended—Approval of Prescribed Electrical Articles Regulations—Amendment of the First Schedule to the Regulations.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table—Report of the Department of Conservation for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McMahon laid upon the Table—Report of the Rural Reconstruction Board for the year ended 30th June, 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

4. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Heffron moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Neilly	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Nott	Mr. Leo Nott
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	Mr. L. J. Tully

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Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Black	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Purdue
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Crawford
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Punch

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

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Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—the Bill having again been passed in accordance with Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1960.*

5. SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. Heffron, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

**Ayes, 48.**

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Booth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Coady	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Compton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Connor	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Leo Nott	
Mr. Green	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. L. J. Ferguson
Mr. Heffron	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Hills	Mr. J. H. Robson	

**Noes, 37.**

Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Chaffey	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Cross
Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Deane
Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Leo Nott, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw, *on behalf of Mr. Heffron*, the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of the Sydney Opera House ; to establish an Opera House Account ; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the State Lotteries Act, 1930 ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1960.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Country Water Supplies Administration and State Brickworks (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the protection from pollution of the Fish River, Junee and South-west Tablelands works of water supply ; to extend the class of securities in which the renewal reserve accounts established in connection with those works, and the depreciation reserve account established in connection with the State Brickworks, may be invested ; for these purposes to amend the Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945-1957, the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1941, the South-west Tablelands Water Supply Administration Act, 1941, and the State Brickworks Act, 1946 ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(2.) Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the maximum amount payable, in respect of theft or fraudulent misapplication by any one solicitor, out of the Solicitors' Fidelity Guarantee Fund established under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1954 ; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1954 ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(3.) Public Works (Liverpool Lands Disposal) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell or lease certain land at Liverpool vested in him ; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

7. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

- (1.) Mr. Renshaw moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions relating to the deduction granted in respect of merino sheep studs and the valuation of land included in registered colliery holdings for purposes of land tax ; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Renshaw then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make further provisions relating to the deduction granted in respect of merino sheep studs and the valuation of land included in registered colliery holdings for purposes of land tax; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

8. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Mannix moved, pursuant to Notice, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the amount payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, by way of pension to certain persons; to extend the scale of pension units in respect of which contributions may be made; to provide a scheme of limited benefits for certain employees under the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Mannix then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to increase the amount payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, by way of pension to certain persons; to extend the scale of pension units in respect of which contributions may be made; to provide a scheme of limited benefits for certain employees under the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

9. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council returning the Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council Abolition) Bill re-introduced in the Legislative Assembly pursuant to Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council, in accordance with long established precedent, practice and procedure, and for that reason, declines to take into consideration a Bill which affects those sections of the Constitution Act providing for the constitution of the Legislative Council unless such Bill shall have originated in this House, and returns a Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—without deliberation thereon, and requests that the Legislative Assembly will deem this reason sufficient.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

10. NOTICE OF MOTION—AFTER TIME PRESCRIBED BY STANDING ORDER:—Mr. Heffron, by consent, gave a Notice of Motion relating to the Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council Abolition) Bill, after the time prescribed by the Standing Order had expired.

11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Landa moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tully, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

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On motion of Mr. Landa the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Mr. Landa, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the definition of 'injury' contained in the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1958; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1960.*

12. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Mannix having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to invitations to the public to deposit money with or to lend money to companies; to impose restrictions on the offer of certain interests in certain undertakings, schemes, and enterprises; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1960.*

13. COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Simpson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Simpson the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Mr. Simpson, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the regulation and management of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1953; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th April, 1960, a.m.*

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14. COAL INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Simpson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Simpson the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Mr. Simpson, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to pensions payable by operation of subsection three of section fourteen of the Coal Industry Act, 1946-1951; for that purpose to amend that section; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

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*Sydney, 7th April, 1960, a.m.*

15. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McMahon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. W. McC. Gollan moved, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Question put and passed.

Ordered, That the resumption of the Debate stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

The House adjourned at Fifteen minutes after One o'clock, a.m., until Eleven o'clock, a.m., This Day.

ALLAN PICKERING,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,

*Speaker.*

New South Wales

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 7 APRIL, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

2. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 101.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the salary limitation in respect of appeals in promotions cases; for this purpose to amend the Crown Employees Appeal Board Act, 1944-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 6th April, 1960.

(2.) Factories and Shops and Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 102.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision with respect to the sale and dumping of refrigerators, ice-chests and ice-boxes; for this and other purposes to amend the Factories and Shops Act, 1912-1958, and the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (3.) Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 103.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision with respect to the registration of nurses and the constitution of the Nurses Registration Board; for this and other purposes to amend the Nurses Registration Act, 1953-1955; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 6th April, 1960.

## 3. PAPERS—

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932—Substituted Schedule to the Regulations under the Act.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Report of the Director-General of Public Health for 1958.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the quarter ended 31st December, 1959.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table:—Report of the Dried Fruits Board of New South Wales, together with Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet, for 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

## 4. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—Mr.

Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That the following Message be sent to the Legislative Council,—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the provisions of Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, and having regard to the Legislative Council's Message dated 6th April, 1960, in reference to the Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council Abolition) Bill, requests a Free Conference with the Legislative Council in respect to such Bill and has appointed the following of its Members to be Managers of such Conference in its behalf:—

Mr. Heffron, Mr. Renshaw, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hills, Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Enticknap, Mr. Landa, Mr. Wetherell, and Mr. Nott.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

And Mr. Ellis requiring that the Managers be appointed by Ballot,—

Mr. Speaker stated that in his opinion, the request should have been made when the Motion was first proposed from the Chair and therefore he felt that a ballot could not be granted.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hawkins	Mr. J. H. Robson
Mr. Booth	Mr. Heffron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Hills	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Compton	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Stoss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. Landa	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Leo Nott	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	Mr. Mallam
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. Rigby



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Mr. Askin	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Mr. Black	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Brain	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Cox	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Brown
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Doig	Mr. McCaw	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the adjourned Debate, on the motion of Mr. McMahon, "That this Bill be now read a second time,"—

And the Question being again proposed,—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 46

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Hills	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. T. V. Ryan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Seiffert
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Connor	Mr. Lamb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mannix	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Enticknap	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Neilly	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Leo Nott	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. W. McC. Gollan	Mr. Powell	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Green	Mr. Renshaw	Mr. McCartney
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Rigby	Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Heffron	Mr. J. H. Robson	

## Noes, 38

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Black	Mr. Ellis	Mr. McCaw
Mr. Brain	Mr. Fife	Mr. Morris
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morton
Lieut.-Col. Bruxner	Mr. Ford	Mr. Punch
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Storey
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Cutler	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Darby	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Jack Beale
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Griffith

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of "at least thirty Members,"—

And Mr. McMahon having spoken in Reply,—

Original Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McMahon the Report was adopted.

And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—

Bill, on motion of Mr. McMahon, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to the sale, leasing and reservation of Crown lands; to provide for additional and increased penalties under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to widen the powers of closer settlement advisory

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*boards to enter land; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th April, 1960.*

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

(1.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the definition of 'injury' contained in the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1958; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th April, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(2.) Sydney Opera House Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of the Sydney Opera House; to establish an Opera House Account; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the State Lotteries Act, 1930; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th April, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(3.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the regulation and management of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1953; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th April, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(4.) Coal Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to pensions payable by operation of subsection three of section fourteen of the Coal Industry Act, 1946-1951; for that purpose to amend that section; and for purposes connected therewith,"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th April, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

(5.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to disqualifications for civic office; to authorise the writing off, in certain circumstances, of part of the rates payable on land within certain zones or reservations; to prohibit the demolition of residential buildings without the approval of the council; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Secret Commissions Prohibition Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th April, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 7th April, 1960.*J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1.—Page 8, clause 2, line 37. *After* the word "building" *add* the following words:—"except for buildings located in zoned industrial areas, commercial areas and living areas under control of any planning authority".

No. 2.—Page 9, clause 2. *After* line 14 *add*:—" (c) the historic and architectural significance of the building ;".

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration at a later hour of the Day.

## 8. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council does not consider that any situation has arisen whereby a Free Conference between Managers of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly is either necessary or proper, and accordingly it refuses the request of the Legislative Assembly in its Message dated 7th April, 1960, on the subject of the Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council Abolition) Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th April, 1960.W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## 9. LAND TAX MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Renshaw moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Renshaw the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Mr. Renshaw, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the deduction granted in respect of merino sheep studs and the valuation of land included in registered colliery holdings for purposes of land tax; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7th April, 1960.

## 10. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Mannix having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the form and content of hire-purchase agreements; to regulate the rights and duties of parties to hire-purchase agreements; to repeal the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, and certain other enactments; to amend the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Police Offences Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 7th April, 1960.*

11. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Mannix moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Deputy-Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—*

Bill, on motion of Mr. Mannix, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amount payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, by way of pension to certain persons; to extend the scale of pension units in respect of which contributions may be made to provide a scheme of limited benefits for certain employees under the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 7th April, 1960.*

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Hills, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hills the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to disqualifications for civic office; to authorise the writing off, in certain circumstances, of part of the rates payable on land within certain zones or reservations; to prohibit the demolition of residential buildings without the approval of the council; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Secret Commissions Prohibition Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

*Sydney, 7th April, 1960.*

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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13. SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE (FURTHER WORKS) AND MAIN ROADS (AMENDMENT)  
 BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hills moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

And the House continuing to sit after Midnight,—

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Debate ensued.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Coady	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Compton	Mr. R. J. Kelly	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. Landa	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. McMahon	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
Mr. Fowles	Mr. Powell	
Mr. Green	Mr. J. H. Robson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hawkins	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Cahill
Mr. Heffron	Mr. T. V. Ryan	Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Hills	Mr. Sciffert	

Noes, 34

Mr. Askin	Mr. Doig	Mr. Morton
Mr. Jack Beale	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Punch
Mr. Black	Mr. Stewart Fraser	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Brain	Mr. Freudenstein	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Brown	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Storey
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Hearnshaw	Mr. Treatt
Mr. Crawford	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Weiley
Mr. Cross	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Willis
Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Fife
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Morris
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”—

Original Question put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39

Mr. Bannon	Mr. Rex Jackson	Mr. Sheahan
Mr. Cahill	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coady	Mr. Landa	Mr. Sloss
Mr. Crabtree	Mr. McCartney	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dalton	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Tonge
Mr. Downing	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. L. J. Tully
Mr. Earl	Mr. Mallam	Mr. Wattison
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Mannix	Mr. Wetherell
Mr. L. J. Ferguson	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Wyatt
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Mr. Cutler	Mr. H. E. Jackson	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Darby	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Freudenstein
Mr. Deane	Mr. Lewis	Mr. Robinson
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McCaw	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hills the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—* Bill, on motion of Mr. Hills, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council, with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of certain works by the Commissioner for Main Roads; to provide for certain payments to be made from the Sydney Harbour Bridge Account, opened under the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts, in respect of the construction of the Circular Quay Overhead Roadway, the Cahill Expressway from Macquarie Street, Sydney, to Sir John Young Crescent, Sydney, and certain other road works; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended, the Main Roads Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th April, 1960, a.m.*

14. INTERSTATE DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEF (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. Hawkins moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On the motion of Mr. Hawkins the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—* Bill, on motion of Mr. Hawkins, read a third time.

Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the enforcement and variation of certain maintenance orders; for this purpose to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th April, 1960, a.m.*

15. WELLINGTON SHOW GROUND (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, Mr. McMahon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Wattison, Temporary Chairman, reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McMahon the Report was adopted.

*And Mr. Speaker having consented to the third reading being taken forthwith,—* Bill on motion of Mr. McMahon, read a third time.

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Bill sent to the Legislative Council with the following Message:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly having this day passed a Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the trustees appointed under the Wellington Show Ground Act, 1929, to sell certain lands held by them; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—presents the same to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 8th April, 1960, a.m.*

16. CLEAN AIR BILL:—

(1.) Mr. Sheahan moved, pursuant to Notice That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to the mitigation and prevention of air pollution; to repeal the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) Mr. Sheahan then presented a Bill, intituled "*A Bill relating to the mitigation and prevention of air pollution; to repeal the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—which was read a first time.

Ordered, That the second reading stand an Order of the Day for To-morrow.

17. PUBLIC HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Sheahan, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sheahan, the Report was adopted.

The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the immunisation of children against certain diseases and the giving of blood transfusions to children; for these purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902-1952; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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Sydney, 8th April, 1960, a.m.*

*Mr. Speaker left the Chair at Twenty-six minutes after Two o'clock, a.m. until Wednesday next, at Eleven o'clock, a.m.*

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*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at the hour named.*

18. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

(1.) Public Service and Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 104.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the dismissal of officers of the Public Service and members of the Police Force; for this purpose to amend the Public Service Act, 1902, and the Police Regulation Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal

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Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 7th April, 1960.*

## (2.) Public Trustee (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 105.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the administration of estates by the public trustee; for this and other purposes to amend the Public Trustee Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 7th April, 1960.*

## (3.) Deserted Wives and Children (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 106.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to the period of imprisonment to be served in default of compliance with certain orders under the Deserted Wives and Children Act, 1901-1958, and the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1956; to authorise the making of orders under those Acts providing for the maintenance of children after they attain the age of sixteen years where they are engaged in a course of education or training; for these and other purposes to amend those Acts, the Public Instruction (Amendment) Act, 1916-1956, the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1899-1958, and the Prisons Act, 1952-1957; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 8th April, 1960.*

## 19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Messages from the Legislative Council:—

## (1.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the sale, leasing and reservation of Crown lands; to provide for additional and increased penalties under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913; to widen the powers of closer settlement advisory boards to enter land; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th April, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## (2.) Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the deduction granted in respect of merino sheep studs and the valuation of land included in registered colliery holdings for purposes of land tax; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th April, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.



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## (3.) Hire-Purchase Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the form and content of hire-purchase agreements; to regulate the rights and duties of parties to hire-purchase agreements; to repeal the Hire-purchase Agreements Act, 1941, and certain other enactments; to amend the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Police Offences Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th April, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## (4.) Interstate Destitute Persons Relief (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the enforcement and variation of certain maintenance orders; for this purpose to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th April, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## (5.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amount payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, by way of pension to certain persons; to extend the scale of pension units in respect of which contributions may be made; to provide a scheme of limited benefits for certain employees under the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th April, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## (6.) Wellington Show Ground (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the trustees appointed under the Wellington Show Ground Act, 1929, to sell certain lands held by them; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th April, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## (7.) Sydney Harbour Bridge (Further Works) and Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council having this day agreed to the Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of certain works by the Commissioner for Main Roads; to provide for certain payments to be made from the Sydney Harbour Bridge Account, opened under the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts, in respect of the construction of the Circular Quay Overhead Roadway, the Cahill Expressway from Macquarie Street, Sydney, to Sir John Young Crescent, Sydney, and certain other road works; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended, the Main Roads Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—returns the same to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

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W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## (8.) Companies (Amendment) Bill:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day agreed to the Bill, returned herewith, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to invitations to the public to deposit money with or to lend money to companies; to impose restrictions on the offer of certain interests in certain undertakings, schemes, and enterprises; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—with the amendments indicated by the accompanying Schedule, in which amendments the Council requests the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 12th April, 1960.

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

## COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

*Schedule of the amendments referred to in Message of 12th April, 1960.*

J. R. STEVENSON,  
Clerk of the Parliaments.

No. 1. Page 3, clause 2. *After line 13 insert:—*

"(c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection one of section one hundred and sixteen the word 'and';

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following word and new paragraphs:—

' ; and

(d) in the case of a company which either before or after the commencement of the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1960, issued any interest within the meaning of section 173A of this Act, where the Governor is satisfied that it is necessary for the protection of the holders of such interests, or any of them, that the affairs of the company should be investigated under this Division.

The provisions of paragraph (d) of this subsection shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to a foreign company.'

(iii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words 'The application' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'An application under paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection one of this section'.

(d) by inserting in subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen after the word 'under' the words 'paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection one of'."

No. 2. Page 4, clause 2, line 30. *After "invitation" insert "to the public".*No. 3. Page 5, clause 2, line 20. *After "debentures" insert ", or relating to the deposits or loans invited to be made with or to the company,".*No. 4. Page 5, clause 2, line 21. *Omit "applications for shares or debentures" insert in lieu thereof "any such application".*

Examined,—

E. G. WRIGHT,  
Chairman of Committees.

Ordered by Mr. Speaker, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

20. COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL:—The Order of the Day having been read, on motion of Mr. Mannix, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Council's amendments.

On motion of Mr. Mannix the Report was adopted.

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The following Message sent to the Legislative Council:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The Legislative Assembly has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to invitations to the public to deposit money with or to lend money to companies; to impose restrictions on the offer of certain interests in certain undertakings, schemes, and enterprises; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.*"

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21. PAPERS:—

Mr. Kelly laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Statement of Receipts and Payments of the National Relief Fund of New South Wales for 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Balance-sheet under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act, 1901, as amended, of the Nyngan Pastoral, Agricultural and Horticultural Association Art Union.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table:—Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—

(a) City of Lismore Planning Scheme Ordinance.

(b) Coff's Harbour Planning Scheme Ordinance.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Recommendations of the Committee appointed by the Minister for Health in regard to Mental Defectives.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table:—Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of providing access to the Railway High-tension Transmission Line between Lawson and Blaxland.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

(1.) Report by the Minister for Co-operative Societies respecting Agreements entered into by the Treasurer with Co-operative Building Societies under Section 17A of the Co-operation Act, 1923, as amended, for the quarter commencing 1st January, 1960.

(2.) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation, and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Blacktown.

Carlingford.

Chiswick.

Epping.

Hillview.

Hoxton Park—Green Valley (3).

Liverpool.

St. Mary's.

West Waratah.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Mannix laid upon the Table:—Conveyancing Act, 1919, as amended—Regulations relating to the Sydney University Settlement Incorporation Act, 1959—Regulations 1 and 2.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

22. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL—JOINT SITTING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 107.*

I, Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the State of New South Wales, do hereby convene a joint sitting of the Members of the Legislative

Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly to deliberate upon a Bill to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted, or established, nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith and do hereby announce and declare that such Members shall assemble for such purpose on the twentieth day of April, 1960, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chamber, situate in Macquarie Street, in the City of Sydney; and the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

In order that the Members of both Houses of the Parliament may be duly informed of the convening of the joint sitting a like Message is this day being addressed by the Governor to the President of the Legislative Council.

*Government House,*

*Sydney, 13th April, 1960.*

23. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Wednesday, 11th May, 1960, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or, if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

24. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Nineteen minutes before Twelve o'clock, noon, until *Wednesday, 11th May, 1960*, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were delivered by the Ministers named, and read by Mr. Speaker:—

By Mr. Heffron,—

- (1.) Coal Industry (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 108.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision in relation to pensions payable by operation of subsection three of section fourteen of the Coal Industry Act, 1946-1951; for that purpose to amend that section; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 19th April, 1960.

- (2.) Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 109.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the regulation and management of mines of coal and mines of shale; to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912-1953; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 19th April, 1960.

- (3.) Country Water Supplies Administration and State Brickworks (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 110.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provision for the protection from pollution of the Fish River, Junee and South-west Tablelands works of water supply; to extend the class of securities in which the renewal reserve accounts established in connection with those works, and the depreciation reserve account established in connection with the State Brickworks, may be invested; for these purposes to amend the Fish River Water Supply Administration Act, 1945-1957, the Junee Water Supply Administration Act, 1915-1941, the South-west Tablelands Water Supply Administration Act, 1941, and the State Brickworks Act, 1946; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.*"—as finally passed

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by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19th April, 1960.*

(4.) Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 111.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the maximum amount payable, in respect of theft or fraudulent misapplication by any one solicitor, out of the Solicitors' Fidelity Guarantee Fund established under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1954; for this and other purposes to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1898-1954; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19th April, 1960.*

(5.) Local Government (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 112.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions with respect to disqualifications for civic office; to authorise the writing off, in certain circumstances, of part of the rates payable on land within certain zones or reservations; to prohibit the demolition of residential buildings without the approval of the council; for these and other purposes to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, and the Secret Commissions Prohibition Act, 1919; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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(6.) Public Health (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 113.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the immunisation of children against certain diseases and the giving of blood transfusions to children; for these purposes to amend the Public Health Act, 1902-1952; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 19th April, 1960.*

(7.) Public Works (Liverpool Lands Disposal) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 114.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to authorise the Minister for Public Works to sell or lease certain land at Liverpool vested in him; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (8.) Sydney Opera House Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 115.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and to provide for the construction of the Sydney Opera House ; to establish an Opera House Account ; for these and other purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and the State Lotteries Act, 1930 ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 19th April, 1960.

## (9.) Workers' Compensation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 116.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the definition of 'injury' contained in the Workers' Compensation Act, 1926-1958 ; for this and other purposes to amend the said Act ; to validate certain matters ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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## (10.) Companies (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 117.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make provisions with respect to invitations to the public to deposit money with or to lend money to companies ; to impose restrictions on the offer of certain interests in certain undertakings, schemes, and enterprises ; for these and other purposes to amend the Companies Act, 1936, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

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Sydney, 28th April, 1960.

## (11.) Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 118.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the sale, leasing and reservation of Crown lands ; to provide for additional and increased penalties under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913 ; to widen the powers of closer settlement advisory boards to enter land ; for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, and certain other Acts in certain respects ; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

Government House,  
Sydney, 28th April, 1960.

## (12.) Hire-Purchase Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

Message No. 119.

A Bill, intituled "*An Act relating to the form and content of hire-purchase agreements ; to regulate the rights and duties of parties to hire-purchase agreements ; to repeal the Hire-Purchase Agreements Act, 1941, and certain other*

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*enactments; to amend the Credit-sale Agreements Act, 1957, the Police Offences Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—* as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28th April, 1960.*

## (13.) Interstate Destitute Persons Relief (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 120.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the enforcement and variation of certain maintenance orders; for this purpose to amend the Interstate Destitute Persons Relief Act, 1919, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith,"—* as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28th April, 1960.*

## (14.) Land Tax Management (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 121.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to make further provisions relating to the deduction granted in respect of merino sheep studs and the valuation of land included in registered colliery holdings for purposes of land tax; for these and other purposes to amend the Land Tax Management Act, 1956, as amended by subsequent Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,"—* as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28th April, 1960.*

## (15.) Superannuation (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 122.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to increase the amount payable under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, by way of pension to certain persons; to extend the scale of pension units in respect of which contributions may be made; to provide a scheme of limited benefits for certain employees under the said Act, as so amended; to validate certain matters; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act, as so amended, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,"—* as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28th April, 1960.*

## (16.) Sydney Harbour Bridge (Further Works) and Main Roads (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 123.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to sanction and provide for the construction of certain works by the Commissioner for Main Roads; to provide for certain payments to be made from the Sydney Harbour Bridge Account, opened under*



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*the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932, as amended by subsequent Acts, in respect of the construction of the Circular Quay Overhead Roadway, the Cahill Expressway from Macquarie Street, Sydney, to Sir John Young Crescent, Sydney, and certain other road works; for these and other purposes to amend that Act, as so amended, the Main Roads Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith,*—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28th April, 1960.*

## (17.) Wellington Show Ground (Amendment) Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

*Message No. 124.*

A Bill, intituled "*An Act to empower the trustees appointed under the Wellington Show Ground Act, 1929, to sell certain lands held by them; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith,*"—as finally passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, having been presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, assented to the said Bill, and has this day transmitted it to the Legislative Council, to be numbered and forwarded to the proper Officer for enrolment, in the manner required by law.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 28th April, 1960.*

*By Mr. Sheahan,—*

## (18.) Clean Air Bill:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
Governor.

*Message No. 125.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with a Bill relating to the mitigation and prevention of air pollution; to repeal the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act, 1902; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 20th April, 1960.*

2. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL—JOINT SITTING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—Mr. Speaker reported the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council has this day resolved, That a copy of the following Resolution and Address to the Governor adopted by the Legislative Council in reply to His Excellency's Message, dated 13th April, 1960, be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly:—

1. "That this House does not consider that a situation has arisen conferring constitutional power upon His Excellency the Governor to convene a joint sitting of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly pursuant to Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended, and this House resolves that for this constitutional reason the Members of this House do not attend at nor participate in such joint sitting."

2. "To His Excellency Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Lieutenant-General on the Retired List of the Australian Military Forces, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia."

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"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

"We, the Members of the Legislative Council in Parliament assembled, "desire to acknowledge Your Excellency's Message, dated 13th April, 1960, "purporting to convene a joint sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council "and the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

"We have, however, respectfully to inform Your Excellency that the "Legislative Council does not consider that a situation has arisen, pursuant to "Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended, conferring constitutional "power upon Your Excellency to convene the said joint sitting, and for this "constitutional reason the Members of this House respectfully advise Your "Excellency that they deem it their duty not to nor will they attend at or "participate in such joint sitting."

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 13th April, 1960.*

W. E. DICKSON,  
President.

3. PAPER:—Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table copy of Minutes of Joint Sitting of Members of the Legislative Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly, convened pursuant to Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended, together with the official record of speeches delivered at such Joint Sitting.  
Ordered to be printed.

4. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was delivered by Mr. Heffron and read by Mr. Speaker:—

E. W. WOODWARD,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 126.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 46th section of the Constitution Act, 1902, the Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the expediency of making provision to meet the requisite expenses in connection with the holding of a Referendum consequent upon the adoption by the Legislative Assembly of a Resolution that the Legislative Assembly directs that the Bill, intituled "*An Act to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*" as last proposed by this House shall during the life of this Parliament upon a day to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (5) of Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended, but not sooner than two months after the passing of this Resolution be submitted by way of Referendum to the electors qualified to vote for the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

*State Government House,  
Sydney, 10th May, 1960.*

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Heffron, That the Message be referred to a Committee of the Whole on the Resolution respecting the Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council Abolition) Bill.

5. PAPERS:—

Mr. Renshaw laid upon the Table:—Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Amendment of By-law 9.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Heffron laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Police Department for 1959.
- (2.) Report of the Trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales for 1959.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Public Service Act, 1902, as amended—Re-numbering of Regulation 114A as 114B and new Regulation 114A.

(4.) Minutes of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Education.

(5.) University and University Colleges Act, 1900, as amended—By-laws of the University of Sydney—Chapter XIXD—Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)—Amendment of Section 13.

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(6.) Technical Education and University of New South Wales Act, 1949, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for a Technical College at Blacktown.

(7.) Public Instruction Act of 1880—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for school purposes at—

Bankstown North.	Padstow North.
Bass Hill North.	Picnic Point.
Chester Hill (Miller Road).	Rooty Hill.
Cronulla.	Ryde North (Waterloo Road).
Ermington West.	Shortland.
Hornsby South.	Warner's Bay.
Kogarah.	Wyee Bay.
Mumbil.	

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Hills laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Local Government Act, 1919, as amended—
  - (a) Penrith Planning Scheme Ordinance.
  - (b) Amendments of Ordinances 4, 43, 51, 57, 61, 71 and 85.
- (2.) Electricity Commission Act, 1950, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Electricity Transmission Lines between—
  - (i) Bankstown and Mortdale, and Bankstown and Carltton.
  - (ii) Cowra and Parkes.
  - (iii) Wagga Wagga and Hume, Wagga Wagga and Griffith, and Wagga Wagga and Yanco.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Radioactive Substances Act, 1957—Amendments of Regulations 2, 11 and 15.
- (2.) Minute of the Public Service Board respecting the appointments, on probation, of certain persons, Department of Public Health.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Enticknap laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Statement of Traffic secured to Railway transport by the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commissioner for Railways under Section 24 (3), (4) and (6) of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, for the month of March, 1960.
- (2.) Ministry of Transport Act, 1932, as amended—
  - (a) Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purpose of confirming the title of the Commissioner for Railways to land at Carrington.
  - (b) Notification of rescission of resumption of easement under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the purposes of the Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended, at Springwood.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Landa laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, together with Report of the Insurance Premiums and Boiler Attendants Committee, for the year ended 30th June, 1959. Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Housing Act, 1912, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for housing purposes at—

Asquith.	Hoxton Park—Green Valley (3).
Blacktown.	Narrabeen.
Cabramatta.	Seven Hills (3).
Hornsby.	

(3.) Factories and Shops Act, 1912, as amended—

- (a) General Regulations—Amendments of Regulation 19.
- (b) Engine Drivers and Boiler Attendants Certification Regulations—Amendments of Regulations 2, 4, 10 and 17, and of the Second Schedule to the Regulations.

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(4.) Scaffolding and Lifts Act, 1912, as amended—Substituted Regulation 63 and amendment of Regulation 121.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Wetherell laid upon the Table:—Irrigation Act, 1912, as amended—

- (a) Regulations relating to the supply of water for irrigation purposes within or in connection with the Yanco No. 1 Irrigation Area and the Mirrool No. 1 Irrigation Area—Amendment of Regulation 20.
- (b) Regulations relating to the supply of water for irrigation purposes within the Coomealla Irrigation Area—Amendment of Regulation 3.
- (c) Regulations relating to the supply of water within the Tullakool Irrigation Area—Amendment of Regulation 19.
- (d) Regulations relating to the supply of water for irrigation purposes within the Buronga Irrigation Area—Amendment of Regulation 4.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Nott laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, as amended—Regulation 35A and Form 3.
- (2.) Farm Produce Agents Act, 1926, as amended—Amendment of Regulation 10.
- (3.) Dairy Industry Act, 1915, as amended—Regulation 102.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Simpson laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1912, as amended—
  - (a) General Rules in Section 54 of the Act—Substituted Rule 33.
  - (b) Regulations contained in the Fifth Schedule to the Act—Amendments of Regulations 5 and 10A, and substituted Regulations 7 and 16.
- (2.) Mines Inspection Act, 1901, as amended—General Rules in Section 55 of the Act—Amendment of Rule 67A.
- (3.) Mines Rescue Act, 1925, as amended—Regulation 54c.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Ryan laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

- (1.) Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Act, 1924, as amended—Notifications of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of easements under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for the following purposes:—
  - (i) Amplification Main for Prospect Elevated Zone.
  - (ii) West Pennant Hills—Water Main.
- (2.) Hunter District Water, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1938, as amended—Notification of acquisition, appropriation and/or resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, as amended, for Delivery Channel for Grahamstown Water Supply Scheme.

Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.

6. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.

7. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly, at Ten minutes after Four o'clock, p.m., until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, a.m.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH PARLIAMENT

THURSDAY, 12 MAY, 1960

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker offered the Prayer.

1. NOTICES OF MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS:—Mr. Speaker called on Notices of Motions and Questions.
2. PAPER:—Mr. Sheahan laid upon the Table:—Pure Food Act, 1908, as amended—Amendments of Regulations 1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 12, 13, 13A, 16, 18, 19, 19A, 19B, 20A, 21, 22, 23, 24, 24A, 24B, 26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 44, 47, 47A, 48, 49, 53, 54, 55, 56, 56A, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 68, 70, 71, 76, 78 and 91, and new Regulation 49A.  
Referred by Sessional Order to the Printing Committee.
3. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLITION) BILL:—
  - (1.) Mr. Heffron moved, pursuant to Notice, That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—That this House directs that the Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith,*" as last proposed by this House shall during the life of this Parliament upon a day to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (5) of Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended, but not sooner than two months after the passing of this Resolution be submitted by way of referendum to the electors qualified to vote for the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
Question put and passed.
  - (2.) On motion of Mr. Heffron, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution:—That this House directs that the Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes*

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*connected therewith,*" as last proposed by this House shall during the life of this Parliament upon a day to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (5) of Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended, but not sooner than two months after the passing of this Resolution be submitted by way of referendum to the electors qualified to vote for the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

*Resolved,—That this House directs that the Bill intituled "An Act to abolish the Legislative Council; to provide that another Legislative Council shall not be created, constituted or established nor shall any Chamber, Assembly or House, other than the Legislative Assembly, designed to form part of the Legislature or the Parliament in New South Wales, be created, constituted or established until a Bill for the purpose has been approved by the electors on a referendum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith," as last proposed by this House shall during the life of this Parliament upon a day to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (5) of Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended, but not sooner than two months after the passing of this Resolution be submitted by way of referendum to the electors qualified to vote for the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly.*

(3.) Mr. Heffron moved,—

- (1) That the Resolution be agreed to; and
- (2) That the Resolution be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Question put and passed.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House, at its rising This Day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 5th July, 1960, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless Mr. Speaker, or, if Mr. Speaker be unable to act on account of illness or other cause, the Chairman of Committees, shall, prior to that date, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day and/or hour of meeting.

Question put and passed.

5. PRINTING COMMITTEE:—Mr. Rex Jackson, as Chairman, brought up the Nineteenth Report from the Printing Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT:—Mr. Heffron moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And Mr. Heffron having spoken in Reply,—

Question put and passed.

The House adjourned accordingly at Seventeen minutes after One o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday, 5th July, 1960, at Half-past Two o'clock, p.m., unless an earlier day and/or hour be fixed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution adopted at this Sitting.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

RAY MAHER,  
*Speaker.*




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**PROCLAMATION**

<p>NEW SOUTH WALES, TO WIT.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(L.S.)</p> <p>K. W. STREET, <i>by Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.</i></p>	}	<p>By His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.</p>
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WHEREAS the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales now stand adjourned to Tuesday, the fifth day of July, 1960: Now I, Lieutenant-General Sir ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly to Thursday, the fourth day of August, 1960.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Sydney, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, and in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HEFFRON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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NEW SOUTH WALES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BUSINESS UNDISPOSED OF AT THE  
CLOSE OF THE SESSION

(PROROGUED, 29 JUNE, 1960)

QUESTIONS:—

(Notice given, 19 August, 1959.)

1. Teacher Training:—Mr. Hughes to ask the Minister for Education,—

(1.) Is it intended to implement the main features of the Wyndham Report, including a six-year secondary course to matriculation, a core curriculum with elective subjects and a School Certificate at the end of four years?

(2.) Is it an essential feature of the new plan to provide a wide choice of electives to meet the great range of interests, abilities and efforts of individual pupils?

(3.) In order to provide such a proper choice of electives without directing or streaming pupils into narrow choices made for them, will an increase in staff be required to give sufficient time-tabling elasticity?

(4.) Is it a fact that the present teacher training system will not produce sufficient graduates to meet the needs of the schools, and that the present two-year training courses will not fit teachers for this task and that the whole concept of teacher training in New South Wales is in need of urgent review?

(5.) If the answers to (1.), (2.), (3.) and (4.) above are in the affirmative will he set up a competent committee to inquire into the whole needs of teacher training, including,—

- (a) requirements of teachers for primary and secondary schools over the next twenty years;
- (b) the impact of the implementation of the Wyndham Report in numbers and kind of teachers required in the new courses in secondary schools;
- (c) the type of training course and length of training, examining particularly three- and four-year training courses leading to an education degree;
- (d) the proper authority to control teacher training in New South Wales, i.e., whether the present departmental control should continue or whether the university or a separate independent authority is needed?

(6.) If such a committee should be appointed will he ensure that it has,—

- (i) an independent chairman;
- (ii) representatives of teachers' colleges, Education Department, independent schools, Teachers' Federation and universities as members?

(Notice given, 9 March, 1960.)

2. Bicentenary of New South Wales:—Mr. Darby to ask the Premier,—

(1.) Will he take preliminary steps to initiate discussions as to the fitting celebration in 1970 of the 200th anniversary of the discovery of the east coast of Australia and its proclamation as a British possession?

(2.) Will he make an early approach to inquire if Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen would consider visiting New South Wales during the celebrations?

(3.) Will he acquaint those now concerned in the long-term planning of inter-commonwealth and international sporting contests that 1970 will be a most significant year in the history of New South Wales?



(Notice given, 12 May, 1960.)

3. Cruelty to Animals:—Mr. Askin to ask the Chief Secretary and Minister for Tourist Activities,—
  - (1.) Has there been an increase recently in the incidence of cruelty to animals?
  - (2.) Have cases been brought to his attention of pet cats being found with their claws and teeth ripped out?
  - (3.) Will he consider tightening up the appropriate law and increasing penalties to deter these brutal practices?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Conveyancing (Strata Titles) Bill; second reading. [Mr. Mannix.]
2. Clean Air Bill; second reading. [Mr. Sheahan.]
3. Supply; resumption of the Committee.
4. Ways and Means; resumption of the Committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Problems of Increased Longevity; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Darby,—

(1.) That "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon" the economic, social, industrial and personal problems resulting from increased longevity.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Coady, Mr. Cox, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Green, Mr. Stephens and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House, and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

Upon which Mr. Rigby moved, That the Question be amended by leaving out the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon" with a view to adding at the end of paragraph (1.) the words "and particularly the hardships experienced by those on fixed incomes are, in the opinion of this House, a direct result of the refusal of the present Commonwealth Government to substantially liberalise the Means Test, and, recognising the primary responsibility for Social Services is that of the Commonwealth Government, representations should be made to that Government to increase the rate of pension, particularly for those persons without other income and to liberalise the Means Test".

2. Decentralisation; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Robinson.—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon decentralisation of industrial undertakings, commercial enterprises and public administration in the State of New South Wales.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Hills, Mr. Booth, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. Padman, Mr. Robson, Mr. Seiffert and the Mover.

(3.) That such Committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of the House and to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and to other States of the Commonwealth.

3. Government Superannuation Schemes; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Askin:—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should make an early review of the various Government-subsidised superannuation schemes, with a view to introducing improved benefits and eliminating certain marked injustices.

4. Mining Development; resumption of the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Hughes,—

That in the opinion of this House the Government should—

(1.) Take immediate steps to expand the activities of the Department of Mines to include development work in prospecting for minerals in New South Wales and provide equipment and manpower to carry out this work.

(2.) Take immediate steps to dispose of the present building containing the Mining Museum Library and Laboratories and replace it by a modern building designed specifically to meet the urgent needs of these sections.

(3.) Take action to set up a Mineralogical and Survey Development Council representing the Department of Mines and the Faculties of Mining, Geology and Mining Engineering in the Universities of New South Wales, New England and Sydney to co-ordinate the work and expedite the completion of a full geological survey of New South Wales and the proper development of metalliferous mining in this State.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS:—

## 1. Mr. MURPHY to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should give early consideration to the recommendations of the Joint Committee of this Parliament on the Australian Constitution as contained in its Report laid upon the Table of this House on the 6th November, 1958, with a view to a decision being reached as to the action to be taken in relation to such recommendations.

## 2. Mr. ASKIN to move,—

That in the opinion of this House the Government should take action to relieve the Railways Department of portion of its capital burden by transfer as a charge on Consolidated Revenue as recommended by both the Auditor-General and EBASCO.

## 3. Mr. DARBY to move,—

That in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) The Government should accept the responsibility of maintaining any essential service over which it has assumed a monopoly.
- (2.) When any interruption occurs in any essential service such as government transport, Parliament should be summoned to deal with the matter.

## 4. Mr. LEWIS to move,—

That in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) Subject to compliance with accepted and prescribed standards of hygiene for abattoirs in New South Wales, no prohibition or restrictions should be placed upon establishing country killing centres.
- (2.) All animals killed and carcasses dressed for sale for human consumption at country abattoirs should be inspected by a qualified meat Inspector.

## 5. Mr. DOIG to move,—

That in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) The present shortage in New South Wales of trained teachers, of classroom accommodation and of teaching equipment is detrimental to the education of our children, to the morale of our teachers and must have a retarding influence on the development of this State; and
- (2.) The Government should immediately establish, separate from the Public Service Board, an Education Commission of highly qualified persons to control education, and as a means of using our resources most effectively to overcome the shortage of teachers, accommodation and equipment.

## 6. Mr. CROSS to move,—

That in the opinion of this House,—

- (1.) The Government has seriously neglected the transport needs of the southern metropolitan area.
- (2.) The Government should—
  - (a) complete the construction of additional railway tracks between Central and Tempe railway stations without further delay;
  - (b) construct a double track high level railway bridge across the Georges River at Como; and
  - (c) construct immediately adequate road crossings over Georges River together with modern roadways linking the city and St. George district with the Shire of Sutherland and the South Coast.

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ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNTS-OUT  
DURING THE SESSION 1959-60

Total number of Divisions in the House, 78; Divisions in Committee, 71; Counts-out, Nil.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total Divisions attended.
Askin, Robin William, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Bannon, Brian Joseph, Esq. ... ..	73	64	...	137
Beale, Jack Gordon, Esq. ... ..	67	68	...	135
Black, Ivan Carlisle, Esq., LL.B. ... ..	78	69	...	147
Booth, George, Esq. ... ..	67	65	...	132
Brain, George William, Esq. ... ..	77	71	...	148
Brown, James Hill, Esq. ... ..	73	71	...	144
Bruxner, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Michael Frederick, D.S.O. ... ..	65	65	...	130
(c) Cahill, The Hon. John Joseph ... ..	12	7	...	19
(f) Cahill, Thomas James, Esq., ... ..	26	10	...	36
Chaffey, William Adolphus, Esq. ... ..	74	66	...	140
Chapman, William Leslie, Esq. ... ..	70	68	...	138
Coady, Reginald Francis John, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
(b) Compton, Keith Clive, Esq. ... ..	68	69	...	137
Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier, Esq. ... ..	72	63	...	135
Cox, Geoffrey Souter, Esq., D.S.O., M.C., E.D. ... ..	67	64	...	131
Crabtree, William Frederick Farrar, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Crawford, Geoffrey Robertson, Esq., D.C.M. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	65	67	...	132
Cross, Douglas Donald, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Cutler, Charles Benjamin, Esq. ... ..	78	70	...	148
Dalton, Thomas William, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Darby, Evelyn Douglas, Esq., B.Ec. ... ..	76	66	...	142
Deane, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn, Esq. ... ..	75	69	...	144
Dennis, Alfred Hugh, Esq. ... ..	77	70	...	147
Dickson, Samuel Douglas, Esq. ... ..	14	13	...	27
Doig, Benjamin Cochrane, Esq., B.A. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Downing, Francis George, Esq. ... ..	78	70	...	148
Earl, Clarence Joseph, Esq. ... ..	77	71	...	148
Ellis, Kevin, Esq., LL.B., B.Ec. ... ..	64	50	...	114
(a) Enticknap, The Hon. Ambrose George ... ..	54	62	...	116
Ferguson, Laurie John, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Ferguson, William John, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Fife, Wallace Clyde, Esq. ... ..	76	71	...	147
Fitzgerald, Raymond Leo, Esq. ... ..	69	66	...	135
Ford, Leslie Hunter, Esq., O.B.E. ... ..	72	59	...	131
Fowles, Howard Thomas, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	69	7	...	76
Fraser, Donald Stewart, Esq. ... ..	64	66	...	130
Freudenstein, George Francis, Esq. ... ..	72	64	...	136
Gollan, The Hon. William McCulloch ... ..	44	35	...	79
Green, Frederick, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Griffith, Ian Ross, Esq. ... ..	74	71	...	145
Hawkins, The Hon. Francis Harold ... ..	78	71	...	149
Hearnshaw, Eric, Esq., M.M., B.Ec., Dip. Pub. Ad. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Heffron, The Hon. Robert James ... ..	77	71	...	148
Hills, The Hon. Patrick Darcy ... ..	77	69	...	146
Hughes, Davis, Esq. ... ..	75	71	...	146
Hunter, David Benjamin, Esq. ... ..	74	67	...	141

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Jackson, Harold Ernest, Esq. ... ..	77	70	...	147
Jackson, Rex Frederick, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Jordan, Leslie Charles, Esq., LL.B. ... ..	49	50	...	99
Kelly, The Hon. Christopher Augustus ... ..	72	69	...	141
Kelly, Robert Joseph, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
(d) Lamb, The Hon. William Henry ... ..	43	19	...	62
Landa, The Hon. Abram, LL.B. ... ..	78	68	...	146
Lawrence, Walter Richard, Esq. ... ..	78	70	...	148
Lawson, Joseph Alexander, Esq. ... ..	72	61	...	133
Lewis, Thomas Lancelot, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
McCartney, Robert Arthur, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
McCaw, Kenneth Malcolm, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	77	71	...	148
McMahon, The Hon. John Michael Alfred ... ..	78	71	...	149
Maher, The Hon. Ray Septimus, B.A. ( <i>Speaker</i> ) ... ..	...	2	...	2
Mahoney, Daniel John, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Mallam, Heathcote Clifford, Esq. ... ..	78	70	...	148
Mannix, The Hon. Norman John ... ..	78	71	...	149
Morris, Milton Arthur, Esq. ... ..	74	70	...	144
Morton, Philip Henry, Esq. ... ..	77	71	...	148
Murphy, Thomas Patrick, Esq. ... ..	78	69	...	147
Neilly, George Henry, Esq. ... ..	75	65	...	140
Nott, Leo Mervyn, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	76	61	...	137
Nott, The Hon. Roger Bede ... ..	73	64	...	137
Padman, Dudley Gordon, Esq. ... ..	70	57	...	127
(e) Powell, Arthur Thomas, Esq. ... ..	45	25	...	70
Punch, Leon Ashton, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Purdue, Frank Outen Jensen, Esq. ... ..	31	33	...	64
Renshaw, The Hon. John Brophy ... ..	76	66	...	142
Rigby, William Matthew, Esq. ... ..	74	62	...	136
Robinson, Ian Louis, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Robson, James Hutchins, Esq., M.M. ... ..	77	70	...	147
Ryan, The Hon. Phillip Norman ... ..	69	67	...	136
Ryan, Thomas Vernon, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Seiffert, John Wesley, Esq. ... ..	65	68	...	133
Sheahan, The Hon. William Francis, Q.C., LL.B. ... ..	78	70	...	148
Simpson, The Hon. James Brunton ... ..	78	71	...	149
Sloss, Albert Ross, Esq. ... ..	71	69	...	140
Stephens, Stanley Tunstall, Esq. ... ..	78	69	...	147
Stewart, John Julius Thomas, Esq. ... ..	78	70	...	148
Storey, Sydney Albert Dawson, Esq. ... ..	77	69	...	146
Tonge, Arthur, Esq. ... ..	78	70	...	148
Treutt, The Hon. Vernon Haddon, M.M., Q.C., M.A., B.C.L. ... ..	68	58	...	126
Tully, Laurence John, Esq., B.A., LL.B. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	76	70	...	146
Wattison, William Ernest, Esq. ( <i>Temporary Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	77	67	...	144
Weiley, William Robert, Esq. ... ..	70	65	...	135
Wetherell, The Hon. Ernest ... ..	78	71	...	149
Willis, Eric Archibald, Esq., B.A. ... ..	78	71	...	149
Wyatt, Stanislaus, Esq. ... ..	78	71	...	149

(a) Granted leave of absence on account of absence from the State, 12 August, 1959.

(b) Elected 12 September, 1959, in room of J. S. Easter, Esq., whose election was declared "absolutely void" by Court of Disputed Returns on 12 June, 1959.

(c) Deceased, 22 October, 1959.

(d) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 11 November, 1959.

(e) Granted leave of absence on account of illness, 19 November, 1959.

(f) Elected 12 December, 1959.

Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 29 June, 1960.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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NEW SOUTH WALES  
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Received Assent ... ..	
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	
Brought from the Council :—	
Received Assent ... ..	
Otherwise disposed of ... ..	
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## 16. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1959-60, stating for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in the day's Votes and Proceedings:—

No.	Date	Day	House Met	House Adjourned	Hours of Sitting		Entries in Votes	New Government Motions	New Government Orders	New General Motions	New General Orders	Questions	Questions Answered	Contingent Notices	Divisions	
					h. m.	h. m.										
1	12 August	Wednesday	12-00 noon	4-43 p.m.	4	43	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	13	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	5-30 p.m.	6	30	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
3	18	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-12 p.m.	7	42	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	19	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	9-44 p.m.	7	14	7	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
5	20	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-35 p.m.	5	35	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	25	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-22 p.m.	7	32	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	26	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-23 p.m.	7	53	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
8	27	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	5	30	25	26	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
9	1 September	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8	00	18	...	13	3	...	1	1	...	...	1
10	2	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7	51	10	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
11	3	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-15 p.m.	5	15	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	8	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7	59	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
13	10	Thursday	2-30 p.m.	4-31 p.m.	2	01	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
14	15	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7	58	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	16	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8	00	17	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
16	17	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-29 p.m.	5	29	15	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
17	22	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-26 p.m.	7	56	11	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
18	23	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7	55	7	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
19	24	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-21 p.m.	5	21	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
20	29	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-27 p.m.	7	57	12	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
21	30	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7	58	6	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
22	1 October	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	5	30	7	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
23	6	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-16 p.m.	7	46	6	...	1	...	1	3	2	...	...	...
24	7	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8	00	8	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
25	8	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-26 p.m.	5	26	7	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
26	20	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8	00	8	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	1
27	21	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	11-35 p.m.	9	05	10	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
28	22	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	1-02 p.m.	2	02	2	1	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
29	27	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	3-45 p.m.	1	15	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
30	3 November	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	11-53 p.m.	9	23	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
31	4	Wednesday	11-00 a.m.	10-30 p.m.	11	30	19	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	10
32	5	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	5	30	7	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	10	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8	00	16	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	4
34	11	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-25 p.m.	7	55	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	12	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-25 p.m.	5	25	7	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	2
36	17	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-20 p.m.	7	50	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	18	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-19 p.m.	7	49	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	19	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	5	30	8	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	8
39	24	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	12-39 a.m.	10	09	0 39	11	2	1	1	2	2	...	...	1
40	25	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	1-25 a.m.	10	55	1 25	7	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	1
41	26	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-35 p.m.	5	35	8	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
42	1 December	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-42 p.m.	8	12	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	2	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-23 p.m.	7	53	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
44	1 March	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7	59	17	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	2
45	2	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7	59	9	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	6
46	3	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-28 p.m.	5	28	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
47	8	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-28 p.m.	7	58	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	9	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m.	8	00	22	14	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	1
49	10	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-30 p.m.	5	30	9	...	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
50	15	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7	59	14	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	3
51	16	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-29 p.m.	7	59	11	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
52	17	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-20 p.m.	5	20	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	22	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7	51	12	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
54	23	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-21 p.m.	7	51	12	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
55	24	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	4-21 p.m.	5	21	17	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
56	29	Tuesday	10-55 a.m.	10-20 p.m.	11	25	16	3	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
57	30	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	10-19 p.m.	7	49	11	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
58	31	Thursday	11-00 p.m.	4-17 p.m.	5	17	7	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
59	5 April	Tuesday	2-30 p.m.	1-50 a.m.	11	20	1 50	12	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	3
60	6	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	1-15 a.m.	10	45	1 15	15	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
61	7	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	13	Wednesday	.....	11-41 a.m.	16	07	2 26	24	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	4
63	11 May	Wednesday	2-30 p.m.	4-10 p.m.	1	40	7	...	1	...	...	2	4	...	...	...
63	12	Thursday	11-00 a.m.	1-17 p.m.	2	17	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
63	5 July (b)	Tuesday	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	...	...
					462	54	7	35	654	81	79	20	7	51	48	78

(a) Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 2-26 a.m., 8th April, 1960, until 11-00 a.m., 13th April, 1960.

(b) House prorogued 29th June, 1960. Answers received after last sitting day, 12th May, 1960, printed in Questions and Answers paper dated 5th July, 1960.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 29th June, 1960.

ALLAN PICKERING,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1959-60

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
NEW SOUTH WALES

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Appropriation ( <i>Budget Papers 1959-60</i> )	Mr. Heffron	1959 16 Sept.	1959 21 Oct.	1959 21 Oct.	1959 3 Nov.	.....	1959 3 Nov.	.....	1959 3 Nov.	1959 3 Nov.	1959 10 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 18 Nov.	1959 22	Founded on Resolutions of Ways and Means (Nos. 3 to 10), 21 October, 1959. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Banking (Interpretation of References)	Mr. Mannix	.....	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 1 Mar.	32	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith
Bermagui Harbour Works	Mr. Ryan	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	.....	1959 16 Sept.	16 Sept.	17 Sept.	24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 6 Oct.	10	*Including amendment in Title.
Burrendong Dam (Amendment)	Mr. Wetherell	1960 3 Mar.	1960 9 Mar.	1960 9 Mar.	17 Mar.	.....	1960 17 Mar.	.....	1960 17 Mar.	1960 22 Mar.	1960 29 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 5 April	14	.....
Centenary Celebration (Amendment)	Mr. McMahon	1959 1 Sept.	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	1959 16 Sept.	.....	1959 16 Sept.	1959 17 Sept.	1959 6 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 20 Oct.	18	.....
Clean Air	Mr. Sheahan	1960 11 May	1960 8 April a.m.	1960 8 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Coal Industry (Amendment)	Mr. Simpson	5 April	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	7 April a.m.	.....	1960 7 April a.m.	.....	1960 7 April a.m.	1960 7 April a.m.	1960 7 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 11 May	22	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment)	Mr. Simpson	.....	29 Mar.	29 Mar.	6 April	.....	.....	1960 7 April a.m.	7 April a.m.	7 April a.m.	7 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 May	23	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Companies (Amendment), 1959	Mr. Mannix	.....	1959 4 Nov.	1959 4 Nov.	12 Nov.	.....	1959 12 Nov.	.....	12 Nov.	1959 12 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Mar.	28	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Companies (Amendment), 1960	Mr. Mannix	.....	1960 24 Mar.	1960 24 Mar.	6 April	.....	.....	1960 6 April	6 April	1960 6 April	.....	1960 13 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 May	31	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Companies (Receiver and Manager)	Mr. Sheahan	1959 23 Sept.	1959 23 Sept.	1959 23 Sept.	1959 23 Sept.	.....	23 Sept.	.....	1959 23 Sept.	1959 23 Sept.	.....	1959 29 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 30 Sept.	8	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring Bill and pass through all stages in one day, 23 September, 1959.





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Conveyancing (Strata Titles)	Mr. Mannix	.....	1959 1 Dec.	1959 1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and proceed as far as 2 <sup>o</sup> in one day, 26 November, 1959.
Co-operation (Amendment)	Mr. Landis	1960 15 Mar.	1960 9 Mar.	1960 9 Mar.	1960 16 Mar.	.....	1960 16 Mar.	.....	1960 16 Mar.	1960 16 Mar.	1960 23 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 31 Mar.	1960 11	Stopped by prorogation.
Coroners	Mr. Mannix	.....	1959 4 Nov.	1959 4 Nov.	1 Mar.	.....	1 Mar.	.....	1 Mar.	2 Mar.	15 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 Mar.	2	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Country Water Supplies Administration and State Brickworks (Amendment).	Mr. Ryan	1960 16 Mar.	1960 16 Mar.	1960 16 Mar.	29 Mar.	.....	29 Mar.	.....	29 Mar.	30 Mar.	6 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 May	24	
Crown Employees Appeal Board (Amendment).	Mr. Heffron	.....	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	23 Mar.	.....	23 Mar.	.....	23 Mar.	24 Mar.	30 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 April	16	
Crown Lands (Amendment)	Mr. McMahon	29 Mar.	30 Mar.	30 Mar.	7 April	.....	7 April	.....	7 April	7 April	13 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 May	32	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Crown Lands (Removal of Restriction on Transfer).	Mr. McMahon	.....	1959 4 Nov.	1959 4 Nov.	10 Nov.	.....	1959 10 Nov.	.....	1959 10 Nov.	11 Nov.	18 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 26 Nov.	1959 25	
Deserted Wives and Children (Amendment).	Mr. Mannix	.....	1960 9 Mar.	1960 9 Mar.	23 Mar.	.....	1960 23 Mar.	.....	1960 23 Mar.	24 Mar.	30 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 13 April a.m.	1960 21	
Factories and Shops and Local Government (Amendment).	Mr. Hills	16 Mar.	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	23 Mar.	.....	23 Mar.	.....	23 Mar.	24 Mar.	30 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 April	17	
Farm Produce Agents (Amendment)	Mr. Nott	1959 1 Sept.	1959 1 Sept.	1959 1 Sept.	3 Mar.	.....	3 Mar.	.....	3 Mar.	8 Mar.	15 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 Mar.	3	
Filled Milk	Mr. Nott	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	9 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 Mar.	1	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Fisheries and Oyster Farms (Amendment).	Mr. Kelly	12 Nov.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	8 Mar.	.....	8 Mar.	.....	8 Mar.	9 Mar.	15 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 Mar.	4	
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Amendment.	Mr. Kelly	25 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Mar.	1959 33	Mr. Deputy-Speaker fixed 3 <sup>o</sup> for a later hour of the Day.
Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation Amendment.	Mr. Kelly	25 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Mar.	34	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 1 December, 1959. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 14), 1 December, 1959.

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General Loan Account Appropriation <i>Loan Estimates 1959-60.</i>	Mr. Renshaw	1959 4 Nov.	1959 17 Nov.	1959 17 Nov.	1959 17 Nov.	.....	1959 17 Nov.	.....	1959 17 Nov.	1959 17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 1 Dec.	1959 27	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 13), 17 November, 1959. By consent, read 2 <sup>o</sup> . Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Hide and Leather Industries (Repeal)	Mr. Landt	.....	27 Aug. 1960	27 Aug. 1960	3 Sept. 1960	.....	3 Sept. 1960	.....	3 Sept. 1960	8 Sept. 1960	24 Sept. 1960	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 Oct. 1960	11	.....
Hire-Purchase	Mr. Mannix	.....	29 Mar. 1960	29 Mar. 1960	7 April 1960	.....	.....	7 April 1960	7 April 1960	7 April 1960	13 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 May 1960	33	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Housing (Amendment)	Mr. Landt	.....	9 Mar. 1959	9 Mar. 1959	10 Mar. 1959	.....	16 Mar. 1960	.....	16 Mar. 1959	16 Mar. 1959	23 Mar. 1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 Mar. 1959	12	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment)	Mr. Landt	19 Nov.	17 Nov. 1959	17 Nov. 1959	25 Nov. 1959	.....	.....	26 Nov. 1959	26 Nov. 1959	26 Nov. 1959	2 Dec. 1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Mar. 1959	29	Amendment to refer to Select Committee. <i>negatived</i> , 25 November, 1959. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Interstate Destitute Persons Relief (Amendment).	Mr. Hawkins	.....	1960 31 Mar.	1960 31 Mar.	8 April a.m.	.....	8 April a.m.	.....	8 April a.m.	8 April a.m.	13 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 May 1960	34	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Land Tax Management (Amendment)	Mr. Renshaw	1960 5 April	6 April 1959	6 April 1959	7 April 1959	.....	7 April 1959	.....	7 April 1959	7 April 1959	13 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 May 1959	35	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Law of Evidence ( <i>Pro forma</i> )	Mr. Cahill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Legal Practitioners (Amendment)	Mr. Mannix	.....	22 Mar. 1959	22 Mar. 1959	24 Mar. 1959	.....	24 Mar. 1959	.....	24 Mar. 1959	29 Mar. 1959	6 April 1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 May 1959	25	.....
Legislative Assembly Members Superannuation (Amendment).	Mr. Renshaw	1959 2 Dec.	2 Dec. 1959	2 Dec. 1959	2 Dec. 1959	.....	2 Dec. 1959	.....	2 Dec. 1959	2 Dec. 1959	2 Dec. 1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Mar. 1959	35	Standing Orders suspended—by consent—to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 2 December, 1959.
Library (Amendment)	Mr. Heffron	1 Sept.	27 Aug. 1959	27 Aug. 1959	3 Sept. 1959	.....	3 Sept. 1959	.....	3 Sept. 1959	8 Sept. 1959	24 Sept. 1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 6 Oct.	12	Amendment to read 2 <sup>o</sup> "this day three months," <i>negatived</i> , 3 November, 1959.
Local Government (Amendment), 1959	Mr. Renshaw	20 Oct.	20 Oct. 1959	20 Oct. 1959	3 Nov. 1959	1959 4 Nov.	4 Nov. 1959	4 Nov. 1959	4 Nov. 1959	4 Nov. 1959	5 Nov. 1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Nov. 1959	21	Motion for adoption of Report and amendment to re-commit, <i>agreed to</i> , 4 November, 1959. Amendment upon amendment for recommitment to add "Township" to amendment, <i>negatived</i> , 4 November, 1959. Reported 2 <sup>o</sup> with a further amendment, 4 November, 1959. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.

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Local Government (Amendment), 1960	Mr. Hills	1960 29 Mar.	1960 24 Mar.	1960 24 Mar.	1960 30 Mar.	.....	.....	1960 31 Mar.	1960 31 Mar.	1960 5 April	.....	1960 7 April	1960 7 April	.....	.....	.....	1960 11 May	1960 26	
Local Government and Other Authorities (Superannuation) Amendment.	Mr. Renshaw	1959 1 Sept.	1959 27 Aug.	1959 27 Aug.	1959 1 Sept.	.....	1959 1 Sept.	.....	1959 1 Sept.	1959 2 Sept.	.....	1959 16 Sept.	1959 17 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1959 29 Sept.	1959 2	
Lotteries and Art Unions (Amendment)	Mr. Kelly	.....	1960 9 Mar.	1960 9 Mar.	1960 16 Mar.	.....	1960 16 Mar.	.....	1960 16 Mar.	1960 17 Mar.	1960 23 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 31 Mar.	1960 13	
Main Roads and Local Government (Amendment).	Mr. Renshaw	1 Sept.	1959 27 Aug.	1959 27 Aug.	1959 2 Sept.	.....	1959 2 Sept.	.....	1959 2 Sept.	1959 3 Sept.	1959 16 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 29 Sept.	1959 3	
Meat Industry (Amendment)	Mr. Nott	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	1960 3 Mar.	.....	1960 3 Mar.	.....	1960 3 Mar.	1960 8 Mar.	1960 15 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 29 Mar.	1960 5	
Ministers of the Crown	Mr. Cahill	.....	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	1959 2 Sept.	.....	1959 2 Sept.	.....	1959 2 Sept.	1959 3 Sept.	1959 16 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 29 Sept.	1959 4	
Motor Vehicles (Taxation) Amendment	Mr. Enticknap	4 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	.....	10 Nov.	.....	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 Nov.	23	Standing Orders suspended— <i>Urgency</i> —to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 10 November, 1959. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 12), 10 November, 1959.
National Trust of Australia (New South Wales). (See "The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales)".)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nurses Registration (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	1960 15 Mar.	1960 10 Mar.	1960 10 Mar.	1960 23 Mar.	.....	1960 23 Mar.	.....	1960 23 Mar.	1960 24 Mar.	1960 30 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 7 April	1960 18	
Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries	Mr. Heffron	1959 2 Dec.	1959 2 Dec.	1959 2 Dec.	1959 2 Dec.	.....	1959 2 Dec.	.....	1959 2 Dec.	1959 2 Dec.	1959 2 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 1 Mar.	1959 36	Standing Orders suspended— <i>by consent</i> —to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 2 December, 1959.
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).	Mr. Kelly	.....	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	.....	13 Aug.	.....	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 18 Aug.	1	Standing Orders suspended— <i>Urgency</i> —to bring in and pass through all stages in one day, 13 August, 1959.
Physiotherapists Registration (Amendment).	Mr. Sheahan	.....	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	8 Sept.	.....	.....	1959 16 Sept.	1959 16 Sept.	17 Sept.	.....	1959 6 Oct.	1959 7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	20 Oct.	19	
Public Health (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	.....	1960 9 Mar.	1960 9 Mar.	1960 22 Mar.	.....	1960 22 Mar.	.....	1960 22 Mar.	1960 23 Mar.	.....	1960 5 April	1960 8 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	1960 11 May	1960 27	
Public Hospitals (Amendment)	Mr. Sheahan	.....	1959 16 Sept.	1959 16 Sept.	1959 19 Nov.	1959 19 Nov.	.....	1959 24 Nov.	1959 24 Nov.	1959 24 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 1 Mar.	1959 30	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.

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Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Extended Leave).	Mr. Cahill	1 Sept.	1959 27 Aug.	1959 27 Aug.	1959 2 Sept.	.....	1959 2 Sept.	.....	1959 2 Sept.	1959 3 Sept.	1959 16 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 29 Sept.	1959 5	
Public Service and Police Regulation (Amendment).	Mr. Heffron	15 Mar.	1960 9 Mar.	1960 9 Mar.	1960 23 Mar.	.....	1960 23 Mar.	.....	1960 23 Mar.	1960 24 Mar.	1960 5 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 13 April a.m.	1960 19	
Public Trustees (Amendment)	Mr. Mannix	.....	9 Mar.	9 Mar.	23 Mar.	.....	23 Mar.	.....	23 Mar.	24 Mar.	5 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 April a.m.	20	
Public Works (Liverpool Lands Disposal).	Mr. Ryan	8 Mar.	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	29 Mar.	.....	29 Mar.	.....	29 Mar.	30 Mar.	6 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 May	28	
Racing (Amendment)	Mr. Renshaw	1959 20 Oct.	1959 4 Nov.	1959 4 Nov.	1959 10 Nov.	.....	1959 10 Nov.	.....	1959 10 Nov.	1959 11 Nov.	1959 18 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 26 Nov.	1959 26	
Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Trust Property.	Mr. Sheahan	.....	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	8 Sept.	.....	8 Sept.	.....	8 Sept.	15 Sept.	24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 Oct.	13	
Roman Catholic Church Trust Property (Amendment).	Mr. Mannix	.....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	1 Mar.	.....	1960 1 Mar.	.....	1960 1 Mar.	1960 2 Mar.	1960 15 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 29 Mar.	1960 6	
Scaffolding and Lifts (Amendment)	Mr. Landa	.....	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	10 Mar.	.....	10 Mar.	.....	10 Mar.	15 Mar.	22 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 Mar.	9	
State Coal Mines (Amendment)	Mr. Simpson	.....	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	15 Sept.	.....	1959 15 Sept.	.....	1959 15 Sept.	1959 16 Sept.	1959 24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 6 Oct.	1959 14	
Statutory Sinieries Adjustment	Mr. Heffron	1960 8 Mar.	1960 8 Mar.	8 Mar.	9 Mar.	.....	1960 9 Mar.	.....	1960 9 Mar.	1960 10 Mar.	.....	1960 16 Mar.	1960 17 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	1960 29 Mar.	1960 7	
Suitors' Fund (Amendment), 1959	Mr. Sheahan	.....	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	15 Sept.	.....	1959 15 Sept.	.....	1959 15 Sept.	1959 16 Sept.	.....	1959 6 Oct.	1959 7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	1959 20 Oct.	1959 20	
Suitors' Fund (Amendment), 1960	Mr. Mannix	.....	1 Mar.	1 Mar.	9 Mar.	.....	1960 9 Mar.	.....	1960 9 Mar.	1960 10 Mar.	1960 16 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 29 Mar.	1960 8	
Superannuation (Amendment)	Mr. Mannix	5 April	6 April	6 April	7 April	.....	7 April	.....	7 April	7 April	13 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 May	36	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Supply	Mr. Hills	1959 17 Sept.	1959 17 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	.....	1959 17 Sept.	.....	1959 17 Sept.	1959 17 Sept.	1959 24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 30 Sept.	1959 9	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 1), 17 September, 1959. By consent, read 2 <sup>o</sup> .
Swine Compensation Taxation	Mr. Nott	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	10 Nov.	.....	10 Nov.	.....	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 Nov.	24	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith. Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means (No. 11), 4 November, 1959. Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.

## No. 1—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION 1959-60—continued

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> and Committee.	Recommitted.	Reported without Amendment.	Reported with Amendment.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Sydney Harbour Bridge (Further Works).	Mr. Heffron	1959 12 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Notice of Motion withdrawn.
Sydney Harbour Bridge (Further Works) and Main Roads (Amendment).	Mr. Hills	1960 6 April	1960 5 April	1960 5 April	1960 8 April a.m.	.....	1960 8 April a.m.	.....	1960 8 April a.m.	1960 8 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 11 May	1960 37	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Sydney Opera House	Mr. Heffron	22 Mar.	22 Mar.	22 Mar.	6 April	.....	6 April	.....	6 April	6 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 May	29	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Sydney Sports Ground and Sydney Cricket Ground Amalgamation (Amendment).	Mr. McMahon	1959 1 Sept.	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	16 Sept.	.....	1959 16 Sept.	.....	1959 16 Sept.	1959 17 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 6 Oct.	1959 15	.....
Sydney University Settlement Incorporation.	Mr. Heffron	.....	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	2 Sept.	.....	2 Sept.	.....	2 Sept.	3 Sept.	.....	1959 24 Sept.	1959 29 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	7 Oct.	16	.....
The National Trust of Australia (New South Wales).	Mr. Hills	22 Sept.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	9 Mar.	.....	.....	1960 9 Mar.	1960 9 Mar.	1960 10 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 29 Mar.	1960 10	.....
University and University Colleges (Amendment).	Mr. Heffron	.....	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	2 Sept.	.....	2 Sept.	.....	2 Sept.	3 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 29 Sept.	1959 6	.....
Valuation of Land and Local Government (Amendment).	Mr. Hills	25 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	.....	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 1 Mar.	31	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Walgatt Water Supply	Mr. Renshaw	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	22 Sept.	.....	22 Sept.	.....	22 Sept.	23 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 7 Oct.	17	.....
Weights and Measures (Amendment).	Mr. Kelly	.....	1960 9 Mar.	1960 9 Mar.	16 Mar.	.....	1960 16 Mar.	.....	1960 16 Mar.	1960 17 Mar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 5 April	1960 15	.....
Wellington Show Ground (Amendment)	Mr. McMahon	.....	24 Mar.	24 Mar.	8 April a.m.	.....	8 April a.m.	.....	8 April a.m.	8 April a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 May	38	Mr. Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.
Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment).	Mr. Renshaw	1 Sept.	27 Aug.	27 Aug.	2 Sept.	.....	1959 2 Sept.	.....	1959 2 Sept.	1959 3 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1959 29 Sept.	1959 7	.....
Workers' Compensation (Amendment)	Mr. Landa	.....	1960 30 Mar.	1960 30 Mar.	6 April	.....	6 April	.....	6 April	6 April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1960 11 May	1960 30	Mr. Deputy-Speaker consented to 3 <sup>o</sup> forthwith.

No. 2

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION 1959-60

NIL

RECAPITULATION

	Public	Private	Total
Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1	74	..	79
Do do brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2	..	..	..
Do Private Bills do	..	..	79
Passed and assented to	..	..	..
Passed—Assent not reported	..	..	..
Reserved for Royal Assent	..	..	..
Pro forma Bill	1	..	..
Not returned by Legislative Council	2	..	..
Stopped by Prorogation	1	..	..
Returned from Legislative Council without deliberation	..	..	..
(Bill again introduced)	..	..	..
Held pending Recess under Section 5B of the Constitution Act, 1902	1	..	..
Otherwise disposed of	..	..	..
	74	..	79

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NEW SOUTH WALES  
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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1959-60

Nil

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS

WHEN PASSED		ON WHOSE MOTION		PAPERS APPLIED FOR		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER	REGISTER NUMBER	IF TO BE PRINTED
No.	Date	Entry	By Address	By Order				Date of Order
174	1884 21 October ...	6	Mr. W. J. Ferguson	Authorities to Mine issued since January, 1882 .....	1960 3 March	1960/551		.....

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR DURING THE SESSION 1959-60

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO			WHEN AND BY WHOM PRESENTED			WHEN AND BY WHOM ANSWERED			REMARKS
	VOTES			VOTES			VOTES			VOTES			
	No.	Date	On Whose Motion	No.	Date	By Whom	No.	Date	By Whom	No.	Date	By Whom	
Governor's Opening Speech .....	1	1959 12 Aug.	9 Mr. Mahoney ...	7	1959 26 Aug.	4	1959 1 Sept.	9	1959 1 Sept.	7	1959 1 Sept.	7	His Excellency the Governor.
Congratulatory Address to Her Majesty the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh on the Birth of their Second Son .....	44	1960 1 March	3 Mr. Heffron ...	44	1960 1 March	3	...	...	...	...	1960 15 March 30 March	1 4	His Excellency the Governor.
Forestry Act, 1916—Revocation of Dedication of certain State Forests .....	48	9 March	10 Mr. Wetherell ...	48	9 March	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Resolution that Constitution Amendment (Legislative Council Abolition) Bill be submitted to Referendum .....	62	11 May	4 Mr. Heffron ...	63	12 May	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1959-60

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee	When and how appointed	Members	Chairman	No. of Meetings		No. of Witnesses Examined	Reported
					Called	Held		
1	House† .....	1959 27 August, Votes No. 8, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Hills, on behalf of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fowles, Mr. R. J. Kelly, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wyatt,	{ Mr. Speaker .....	6	5	.....	
2	Library† .....	27 August, Votes No. 8, Entry 6 (On motion of Mr. Hills, on behalf of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Downing, Mr. Earl, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Wattison,	{ Mr. President .....	2	2	.....	
3	Standing Orders* .....	27 August, Votes No. 8, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr. Hills, on behalf of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Booth, Mr. Fowles, Mr. L. J. Tully, Mr. Wattison,	{ Mr. Speaker .....	.....	.....	.....	

\* Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

‡ Deceased 22nd October, 1959.



STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1959-60—continued

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee	When and How Appointed	Members	Chairman	No. of Meetings		No. of Witnesses Examined	Reported
					Called	Held		
4	Printing .....	1959 27 August, Votes No. 8, Entry 8 (On motion of Mr. Hills, on behalf of Mr. Cahill.)	{ Mr. W. J. Ferguson, Mr. Rex Jackson, Mr. T. V. Ryan, Mr. Sloss, Mr. Stewart, } { Mr. Brain, Mr. Hearnshaw, Mr. Punch, Mr. Stephens, † Mr. Cahill.	Mr. Rex Jackson .....	19	19	.....	19

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